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**Congress of the United States**  
**Office of the Minority Leader**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C.**

April 1, 1966

Mr. William Carr  
4045 Manning Ave. Apt. 6  
Muncie, Ind.

Dear Mr. Carr:

Thank you for your recent communication endorsing my proposal that Congress investigate the rash of reported sightings of unidentified flying objects in southern Michigan and in other parts of the country.

It is proper for the Federal government to look into a matter which is causing alarm to the people of our nation as these sightings have, and it is for this reason that I have called for the investigation.

Such an inquiry is necessary and wholesome because of the incidents that have occurred and I assure you that I will continue to press for this investigation. I want you to know that your specific comments were helpful to me in this respect, and that your remarks do not go unheeded. I am aware of other reports such as the UFO Evidence which pose questions that, like the most recent sightings, cannot be answered by a few "pat" solutions.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Gerald R. Ford*  
Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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# THE BRADENTON HERALD

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BRADENTON, FLORIDA

Dec. 22, 1966

Mr. Barry Goldwater,  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sir:

You may remember me as the reporter who covered the Sarasota Holiday Inn brunch (the Joe Z. Lovingood affair) recently, and I also used to interview you for UPI and the Chicago papers when I was in that territory. (I'm enclosing clipping of my last story about you.)

As present Associate Editor of the Sunday Magazine of the Bradenton Herald, I have been writing some material on UFOs both for magazine and news sections of the paper. Have a series starting Jan. 1 on UFOs Over Florida.

I'm writing to get the facts on something mentioned about you by Mel Noel (identified as a former Air Force pilot and now commercial airline pilot from Los Angeles, Calif. who lectures on UFO sightings) at a UFO Seminar I covered in Clearwater in November.

Noel said you had tried to get permission at Wright Air Force Hqtrs. in Dayton, Ohio to view evidence they are supposed to be keeping under wraps there, that is, evidence which would prove saucers are real and intelligently controlled etc. This would presumably be physical evidence. He (Noel) said you asked to see it because you said the American people had a right to know what is going on, but that officials at Wright refused. Is this story correct? I'll appreciate it if you will verify or refute this because I want to know the correct version.

Also do you have anything you could tell me or do you wish to comment on what may be the result of the research being done on a federal grant by the University of Colorado. Do you believe the findings will be released or shelved. Do you believe that 1967 will be a year when a more serious attitude toward UFO research will be taken by the government and Air Force? Many persons still feel that facts are being suppressed and that there is no use in reporting any sighting or incident to authorities because the "sighter" will be discredited or publicly made to appear foolish. I am sure you are fighting for a more open-minded attitude on UFO research and informing the public.

Thank you and everyone in this area will be looking forward to your visit to Fort Myers Feb. 2.

Sincerely,

*Sally Remaley*  
Sally Remaley  
Associate Editor  
Sunday Magazine  
The Bradenton Herald



January 27, 1967

Miss Sally Remaley  
Associate Editor  
Sunday Magazine  
The Bradenton Herald  
Bradenton, Florida

Dear Miss Remaley:

I apologize for the tardiness in answering your letter of December the 22nd but the truth of the matter is, it didn't reach my office until after I had departed for the Far East and I am just now getting a chance to answer it.

The policy of the Air Force is to allow no one to see the UFO file at Wright-Patterson and, frankly, I can't argue with this regulation at all. I did attempt to get in but I was told that no one was allowed and I can understand the sensitive and secret nature of these files so I didn't press the point. I believe that in good time, after the academic study has been made of this subject that the facts will be released to the American people. Frankly, if anything of that nature were done now I think the information would be meager and could not be substantiated fully, regardless of what position the academic type took.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

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## Historians banned from hiking through top secret Area 51

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — The Air Force has refused to allow a group of historians to trek across a top secret base while retracing the steps of pioneers who traveled in 1849 from Enterprise, Utah, to Death Valley, Calif.

Members of the group will have to go 30 to 40 miles out of their way to swing around a classified military base known as Groom Lake, or Area 51.

Area 51 is the site where some of the nation's most exotic aircraft have been tested, including the U-2 spy plane, the SR-71 Blackbird and the F-117A stealth fighter.

The area 100 miles northwest of Las Vegas is so secret the military has, until recent years, refused to acknowledge its existence.

The five-member expedition begins its journey Saturday. The group comprises three school employees, a business owner and a welder.

They plan to trace the 375-mile route of early pioneers who faced treacherous terrain and weather conditions throughout

their journey as they headed west in search of gold. They are credited with giving Death Valley its name.

Tech. Sgt James Brooks said Groom Lake, which is within the Nellis Air Force Range, is off-limits to civilians and open only to military officials.

"No permission has been granted for them to travel within the range," Brooks said.

The secrecy surrounding the site has led some to believe that there is UFO activity at the base, and that Star Wars research is conducted there.

Archaeologist Jerry Freeman said he wasn't sure what was to be found within Area 51, but that the presence of historians and archaeologists, who would be escorting the group at times, was not enough to persuade military officials to grant access to the site.

Freeman said the group is using journals, books and photographs to determine what they're looking for, such as grave sites and rock inscriptions detailing the journey.



February 29, 1968

Mr. J. E. McDonald  
Institute of Atmospheric Physics  
The University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Thank you very much for your note of the 15th together  
with your latest paper. I do hope that we can meet in  
the near future.

With best wishes,

Barry Goldwater

BG/judy





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INSTITUTE OF ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS

January 20, 1968

Mr. Barry M. Goldwater  
Scottsdale and Camelback Road  
Scottsdale, Arizona, 85251

Dear Mr. Goldwater:

The *Tucson Daily Citizen* for January 17, 1968, reported your talk to the Tucson chapter of the National Pilots Association. Noting your remarks on the UFO problem (a subject on which I spoke not so long ago to that same chapter), I recognized this as a reiteration of your previous position on the puzzling question of the UFOs. I have been devoting a substantial part of my time for many months now to examination of the UFO problem and am now convinced that it is a matter of very great scientific importance.

I believe that you might be interested in the material I presented last year to the American Society of Newspaper Editors at their annual meeting in Washington. I enclose a copy of the statement presented to them. Also enclosed are two other items concerned with some of my past statements on the UFO problem.

I would like very much to talk with you some time about these matters, if your time and interest incline you to such an exchange. I have visited Wright Patterson AFB (Project Bluebook headquarters) several times and have talked with most of the people in the Air Force who have any direct contact with the UFO problem. As you will find in my ASNE presentation, it appears to me that the personnel handling the UFO problem within the Air Force have, for years, treated the whole question as a nonsense question, more a public relations burden than a scientific matter. I find no tight security classification limiting my examination of the Bluebook files, although those offices are located in classified quarters, of course. Like yourself, I am much impressed by the large number of sightings by experienced commercial and military pilots. With the aid of a small intramural grant, I have been able to do a number of telephone interviews with many of the key witnesses in important past cases. From this direct contact with witnesses of high credibility, I have built up my present position of strong scientific concern for the UFO problem.

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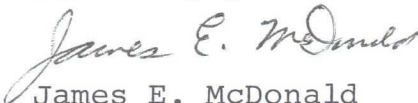
Mr. Barry M. Goldwater  
January 20, 1968  
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My efforts to arouse greater interest among various science-oriented agencies in Washington (NASA, NSF, ONR, AFOSR, etc.) have met with little response, as have also several efforts to stimulate concern on the part of certain Congressmen. I do not write now with any intention to seek your aid in further efforts in the latter direction, let me hasten to say. I would, however, enjoy very much talking with you about this, if you might be interested.

If you should have any interest in a telephone discussion of any aspects of this matter, please send me a note, and I will make an effort to get in touch with you at some time that might be convenient to you. Perhaps I should add that I shall not be in my campus office until after the first of February, since I am speaking on the UFO problem at the United Aircraft Laboratories, at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, and to the Baltimore chapter of the American Institute of Astronautics and Aeronautics in the next two weeks.

I applaud your willingness to speak out candidly with respect to your opinions on this highly controversial matter, which is all too often written off as nonsense.

Sincerely yours,



James E. McDonald  
Professor

JEM/msr





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INSTITUTE OF ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS

February 3, 1968

Mr. Barry M. Goldwater  
Box 1601  
Scottsdale, Arizona, 85252

Dear Mr. Goldwater:

I was very pleased to get your note of January 30, indicating that you would like to discuss certain aspects of the UFO problem sometime.

I hope it can be worked out, and shall be looking forward to some inquiry from Mr. Birch in the future.

Sincerely yours,

*James E. McDonald*  
James E. McDonald  
Senior Physicist

JEM/msr

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January 30, 1968

Dr. James E. McDonald  
Institute of Atmospheric Physics  
The University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona 85721

Dear Doctor McDonald:

Certainly unknown to you, I have followed your dissertations and studies on the UFO with great interest. Frankly, I am a little surprised to learn that you had such ease in seeing the files at Wright Patterson because I have been denied that privilege by people as high as General LeMay. I will be in Tucson a good many times this coming year so I'm asking my good friend, Dean Burch, to set up a meeting between the two of us, although I am not sure if that will be in the near future or just when.

Thank you very much for sending me the material which I will read with great interest.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater



February 19, 1969

Senator Barry Goldwater  
240 Old Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Att: Mr. Tony Smith

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in regard to our recent telephone conversation concerning an article by Senator Goldwater.

UFOs & SPACE SCIENCE magazine is coming out with its first issue in June. It is a periodical devoted to exploring phenomena within man's total environment. Our first print order will be in the neighborhood of 250,000 copies. It is a quality package.

Our articles are varied. We deal with many subjects relating to the science of space: all space; the space within man- in his mind, history and future; outer space and the space within the earth and oceans.

Senator Goldwater has long been well known as a ham radio operator and a photographer. In light of this and the fact that he has commented in the past on his interest in unidentified flying objects we felt it would be most appropriate if the Senator would write an article for us. Photography and radio are the mainstays of the objective and valid investigation of aerial phenomena. With the recent Condon report creating havoc among the "flying saucer" fanatics and instigating respectable analysis by responsible citizens we feel it is important that a man who holds the public trust write about his views on the subject.

The articles we are printing in the first issue are diverse. We have an article on the analysis of Shakespeare's and Bacon's handwriting written by a Shakespeare scholar and a grapho-analyst. We have an article by Daniel Cohen about sea serpents' effect on oceanographic ecology. Hans Holzer wrote an article for us validating the fact of the Bethlehem Star and the three wise men. We have poignant interviews with Bishop James Pike and one scheduled with Jeane Dixon. We have a couple of pieces by the Smithsonian Institution.

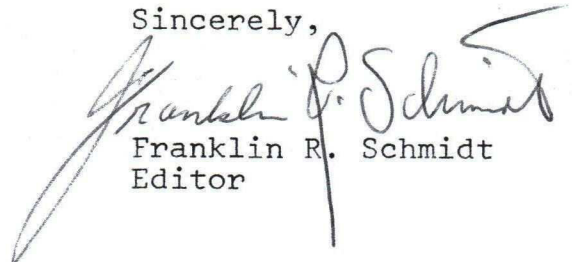


You can see that the Senator will be in highly competent and extraordinary company. Aside from the fact that we've always been admirers of his we feel he has a great deal to offer our readers on his thoughts about the subject.

Our deadline for the periodical is March 21. (Considering that this is our first issue we can make special arrangements for an extension, if necessary).

We are looking forward to receiving Senator Goldwater's confirmation. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Franklin R. Schmidt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "F" and a long, trailing flourish at the end.

Franklin R. Schmidt  
Editor

FRS:mc



February 25, 1969

Mr. Franklin R. Schmidt  
Editor  
UFOs & SPACE SCIENCE  
1123 Broadway  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Senator Goldwater has asked me to thank you for your kind request for him to write an article for your UFOs & SPACE SCIENCE magazine. However, he is about to resume his syndicated newspaper column and his writing time is being very rigidly rationed. Consequently, it will be impossible for him to accept your offer.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Tony S. Smith





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 6, 1969

Mr. Colman VonKeviczky  
35-50 75th Street, Suite 1C  
Jackson Heights, New York 11372

Dear Mr. VonKeviczky:

Your letter of April 10, 1969, addressed to President Nixon, has been referred to me for examination and reply. In turn I requested our Mission to the United Nations to contact the appropriate officials of the UN to ascertain the facts regarding your claim of job discrimination arising from your memorandum addressed to the Secretary General, U Thant.

As a result of this investigation I am able to inform you that the action of your supervisors regarding your employment at the United Nations had no connection whatever with your personal convictions on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects. According to our information, the United Nations' decision not to renew your short-term contract rested solely upon considerations of age and the reduction in the volume of work performed by the photo laboratory. You will appreciate that judgement on these factors must rest with those who are responsible for the conduct of the Secretariat's operations.

I am very sorry that there is nothing we can usefully do to assist you in the circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. R. Marlin".

E. R. Marlin  
Director, Office of International  
Organization Recruitment



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15 April 1970

Dear Mr. von Keviczky,

Thank you for your letter of 28 March 1970 in which you requested information on United Nations employment policy.

In reply, I quote below the text of two pertinent Staff Regulations adopted by the General Assembly:

Staff Regulation 4.2: The paramount consideration in the appointment, transfer or promotion of the staff shall be the necessity for securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity. Due regard shall be paid to the importance of recruiting the staff on as wide a geographical distribution as possible.

Staff Regulation 4.3: In accordance with the principles of the Charter, selection of staff members shall be made without distinction as to race, sex or religion. So far as practicable, selection shall be made on a competitive basis.

Staff Regulation 9.5 states that "Staff members shall not be retained in active service beyond the age of sixty years". It is, therefore, the policy of the Secretary-General not to offer appointments to persons who have reached, or nearly reached, this age except when no other candidate within our age limit is available possessing the necessary qualifications for a specific post.

I hope this information answers your query.

Yours sincerely,

*Thomas A.K. Makumbi*

Thomas A.K. Makumbi, Chief  
Secretariat Recruitment Service  
Office of Personnel

Mr. Colman Von Keviczky  
35-50 75th Street, Apt.1-C  
Jackson Heights, N.Y. 11372



TIME SCHEDULE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT'S ACTION AT THE UNITED NATIONS, BLOCKING THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, SURVEILLANCE AND SCIENTIFIC STUDY ON NON-TERRESTRIAL SPACE CRAFTS ACTIVITY (Evidence of origin of the Condon Report)

February 1, 1966: Colman VonKeviczky (ICUFON), U.N. secretariat employee's memorandum addressed to U.N. Secretary General U. Thant.

February 9-12, 66: Analyses of non - terrestrial space crafts global identity presented to U Thant and his Cabinet.

February 10, 1966: Member of the Outer Space Affairs Committee warned C. Von Keviczky, about the prompt intervention of the U.S. govt. in the UFO affair; the promised U.S. investigation on the subject; and his demanded instant discharge from U.N. secretariat service.

February 15, 1966: Lay off and compulsory vacation from February 16-29, delivered to VonKeviczky.

February 24, 1966: Conference with C.V. Narasimhan, Chief of the U.N. cabinet, (asst Sec. Gen.) about the establishment of a UFO analytic group within the U.N. secretariat.

Evidence of the U.S. government prompt action for U.F.O. study as promised to U.N. Secretary General U Thant (Page XVII. Preface):

March, 1966:

The request of AFOSR was pursuant to the recommendation made in March, 1966, of an ad hoc panel of the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, chaired by Dr. Brian O'Brien. Subsequently, as chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Air Force Systems Command of the National Academy Sciences-National Research Council, Dr. O'Brien had advised AFOSR on the suitability of the University of Colorado as the grantee institution.

EVIDENCE, THAT THE US AF AS THE ONLY AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE U.F.O. CASES PRECLUDED ITS ASSIGNED CONDON'S COMMITTEE OUT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF INVESTIGATION ON ITS ORIGINAL U.F.O. REPORTS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND EVIDENCES:

FINAL REPORT OF THE  
**SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF  
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS**

CONDUCTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
UNDER CONTRACT TO THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

DR. EDWARD U. CONDON  
Scientific Director

This research was supported by the Air Force  
Office of Scientific Research, Office of Aerospace  
Research, USAF, under contract F44620-67-C-0035

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**PREFACE**

On 31 August 1966, Colonel Ivan C. Atkinson, Deputy Executive Director of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, addressed a letter to the University of Colorado. In it he outlined the belief of AFOSR that a scientific investigation of unidentified flying objects conducted wholly outside the jurisdiction of the Air Force would be of unusual significance from the standpoint of both scientific interest in and public concern with the subject.

with other words: "DIAGNOSE AN UNKNOWN SICKNESS WITHOUT THE PATIENT".

\*Written by Thurston E. Manning, Vice Pres for Academic Affairs of University of Colorado. Boulder, Colo., October 31, 1968. (Cond. Rep. Page XiX)



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November 26, 1970

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon,  
The White House,  
Washington 20025, D.C.

My Dear President Nixon:

On April 10, 1969 I filed a formal complaint with your office, requesting a throughgoing investigation and full rehabilitation for my dismissal from the United Nations Secretariat service, and for placing me on the security risk as a black listed scientist. Its reason: on February 1st, 1966 as a U.N. public servant I forwarded a memorandum to the U.N. Secretary General U Thant, that the activity of the identified non-terrestrial objects (spacecrafts) and its problem are global; and for the nations' security to have them placed under U.N. surveillance and UNESCO scientific study.

On May 6, 1969 Mr E.R. Marlin, director, Office of International Organization Recruitment, Department of State, Washington D.C., informed me (see encl. # 1.), that the cause of my dismissal was "rested solely upon considerations of age and the reduction in the volume of work performed by the photo laboratory". How fare my security risk was concerned, and how my six job applications were silently dismissed, - rested solely upon the governmental security clearance informations - Mr. Marlin carefully avoided not to mention a word about them.

On May 21, 1969 I protested against this kind of "inter office" investigation, - submitted further evidences, requested by full personal immunity the hearing of two leading U.N. personalities, and a straight answer for the security risk. This replay has already been simply ignored and evaded by Mr. Marlin, as usual if something is awkward and does not conform to a routine letter.

On the other side as result of our careful investigation at the United Nations personnel authorities, and the origin of the University of Colorado Scientific Study of UFOs, may I submit the following damning evidences: verifying the US government personal action against me to stop my proposed U.N. control on UFOs activity, and the action against any kind of scientific supervision of my presented global analyses.

Enclosure # 1. The State Department's information, obtained at the chief of United Nations photo and exhibition department, J.F. Grinde is false, untrue and lame excuse.

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Enclosure # 2. The chief of the U.N. Secretariat Recruitment Service, Office of Personnel, undoubtedly states, that according to the staff regulations "adopted by the General Assembly" : "Staff members shall not be retained in active service beyond the age of sixty years". I accepted the U.N. employment in my age of 54, as candidate for staff membership, - promised by the chief of Photo Department: J.F. Grinde; as proven by my 20 months service, based temporarily upon automatically extended contract, and my job seniority. It seems more as ridiculous to qualify near 2 years uninterrupted service as "short term".

Mr Grinde have had no power to "consider" anything against the General Assembly regulations, mainly risking his existence for my dismissal, - knowing that I was in conference with C.V. Narasimhan, Assistant Secretary General, assigned to prepare a project for establishment of a UFO analytic group within the secretariat. There is no doubt, that Mr Grinde received a superior order to fire me at once, and this order originated from the government of United States, and was delivered five days after the US intervention at the UN Cabinet. I was warned 24 hours after the US intervention by a member of the Outer Space Affairs Committee.

Enclosure # 3. The University of Colorado Vice President for Academic Affairs: Thurston E. Manning, in his letter of October 31, 1968 (printed as Preface of the Scientific Study of UFOS, page Xvii) produced the clearest evidence, that three weeks later, followed my lay off (Febr. 15, 1966) an "AD HOC" panel of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research was convened, which urgently assigned the University of Colorado for UFO study as it was promised by the UN delegation to the Secretary General U Thant.

It is quite clear and completely proven, that I was the price and the victim for the University of Colorado Scientific Study. A study which within one year resulted already world-wide a grave discrimination of the US Air Force, National Academy of Sciences on account of their scientific view on the subject. According to the enclosure # 4 even the UN Sec. General U Thant does not accept your governmental issue denying the existence of Space Powers exploration on our planet.

The above procedure against a citizen is a grave outrage against the democratic way of life and government, forced me to the strictest protest to brand me and use me as a subject of dishonest political and scientific gambling of the federal government.

I am repeatedly requesting your respected attention and prompt action concerning my moral, and full financial rehabilitation for my lost career at the United Nations, and the loss of numerous career job opportunities at wealthy US corporations.

Thank you so very much indeed for your consideration and anticipated assistance of my complaint.

Respectfully yours,

*Colman VonKeviczky*  
Colman VonKeviczky





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 8, 1970

Mr. Colman VonKeviczky  
35-50 75th Street, Suite 1C  
Jackson Heights, New York 11372

Dear Mr. VonKeviczky:

Your letter of November 26, 1970, addressed to President Nixon, has come to me for consideration.

I am sorry that my letter to you of May 6, 1969 was not found acceptable by you but must assure you that the question of your reinstatement by the United Nations is not a problem over which we have jurisdiction.

If you continue to believe that you have been unjustly treated, the remedy is to be found through an appeal to the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations. Under the provisions of Para. 2, Article 2 of the Statute of the Tribunal this body is open to appeals from "any staff member of the Secretariat of the United Nations even after his employment has ceased..."

Regarding your allegation that the United States Government ordered your dismissal, I have been unable to find any evidence whatever that this is the case. In any event this would be a part of your appeal to the Tribunal if you should decide to take this course.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. Marlin  
Director, Office of International  
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February 6th, 1971

Mr. E. R. Marlin, Director  
Office of International Organization Recruitment,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Marlin:

Your letter is acknowledged of December 8, 1970. Once again you have diplomatically evaded and ignored my questions and have repeatedly refused the answer in regard to my original claim: on what basis of federal jurisdiction am I classified and specifically named on the list of security listed scientists, and have consequently lost eight basically accepted jobs on account of government security clearance information, forwarded to my prospective employers.

Adroitly, tactfully and diplomatically you have tossed the ball back to the Administration Tribunal of the United Nations, insofar as you were unable to find any evidence in my case.

But in exchange for your quoted statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal suggested for my reinstatement, might I requote for your information the strictly confidential instruction of the State Department to the U.N. personnel authorities: A CITIZEN OF USA. NOMINATED FOR U.N. EMPLOYMENT COULD NOT TAKE THE POSITION, BEFORE THE U.S. GOVERNMENTAL SECURITY CLEARANCE IS COMPLETED. Consequently a verdict on my appeal, declared by the Tribunal should and must be considered first of all in accordance with the above strictly confidential regulation, which on account of my security risk - followed my memorandum to the Secretary General U Thant - already in June 1966 prohibited for me any kind of re-employment, as it was proposed and requested to and from the U.N. Cabinet.

Mrs Ilse Von Jacobi's interview with the U.N. Secr. Gen. U Thant (enclosure # 4. of my prior letter) is a massive evidence, that after four years he remembered my name and case, - which constitute positive proof, that in my affair the U.N. cabinet and the U.S. Mission to the United Nations were officially involved. Note: a

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humble photo technician's lay off has absolutely nothing to do with the personality of the United Nations Secretary General.

Consequently you may find the evidence in the confidential file of the U.S. Mission to the U.N., on and around February 7th, 1966 when the newspapers headlines also detailed, that a "UN aid" referred to U Thant an international control network for UFO surveillance. You will also find stated and prompt instruction of the government to stop at once any effort for U.N. international control, which endangers the U.S. outer space program and policy. It means, when you would decide to collect further information in my case, please look for the involved authorities, and do not ask the "U.N. doorman" who only carries out his duty as ordered by superiors.

Finally please do not misunderstand me, but my former experience and honesty in governmental leadership is the most firm voice protests with indignation against your childish blind-man's bluff and evasion tactics which tries to smokescreen the truth and subsequent actions by the involved authorities against my documented evidence.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your hitherto efforts to enlighten the real truth behind my case. I remain

Respectfully yours,



Colman VonKeviczky, MMSE.



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Oct 6, 1971

Honorable  
Barry Goldwater, State Senator of Arizona  
United States Senate  
Washington D.C., 20510

My Dear Senator Goldwater:

It is my great honor inform you as member of the Aeronautical and Space Science, Armed Forces and Tactical Air Power Committees that the first military and scientific analysis of the galactic spacecrafts and their operation is in preparation by our Network under the scientific supervision Prof. Herman Oberth, the "father of astronautics and rocketry", - the professor of Wernher Von Braun.

We know, that you as senator and as US AF general ret. has been an eminent courageous fighter, that something should be done in this perplexing security and scientific problem as far our Network's effort and our book's goal is to establish the long time overdue International Authority out of the the expert scientists and research pioneers.

I and our scientific research staff would be greatly honored having your view as AF general and as a leading renowned politician of a great nation, on this eminently and wilfully ignored problem. By your permission, your statement would be published in our book "Galactic Powers - Operation Earthbound."

My second request and it is my duty to inform you, that I am a "black listed" scientist of the Johnson Administration, which ordered my enroll on the "security risk" on account of my proposal to the U.N. Secretary General U Thant to keep the Galactic Spacecrafts activity under UN surveillance, and has had conferences with C.V. Narasimhan (chief of UN Cabinet) about to set up an analytic group within the U.N. Secretariat.

I was fired at once on my career job at the U.N. I lost 8 excellent job opportunities on account of illegal and injustice US governmental abuses, which resulted during the years \$ 100,000

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loss and damages only in salaries.

I am the victim of the Condon Report, and the government is not willing my moral and financial rehabilitation, and the State Department issue false and untrue statements on my case as they are proven by the enclosed documentation. I would be very much obliged to you if you could raise your word at authorized places and governmental authorities against this injustice handling of a US citizen.

Thanking your kind assistance and consideration of my case, I remain

Respectfully yours

  
Colman VonKeviczky

Enclosures.



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January 8, 1972

Honorable  
Barry Goldwater, State Senator of Arizona,  
United States Senate,  
Washington D.C., 20510

My Dear Senator Goldwater:

On October 6th, 1971 I mailed you a letter with two requests.

Our first request was addressed to you as ret. general of the US AF and courages fighter for the truth - concerning the problem; mainly as international problem of the Identified or Unidentified Flying Objects. With military terminology: Space Powers strategical survey on our civilization.

My second request was your kind intervention or information about my status as "black listed" scientist on the security risk at the US Federal government - on account of my proposal and evidence presented to the UN Sec. Gen U Thant on February, 1966, about UFOs.

I know that the coming election keep you very busy at present, but please if you have any chance keep me informed about your action if possible.

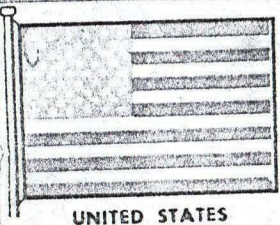
Thanking your kind assistance my request, I remain

Respectfully yours

*Colman VonKeviczky*  
Colman VonKeviczky

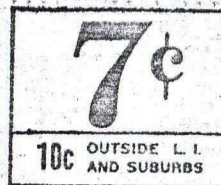
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# DAILY NEWS

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WEATHER: Mostly cloudy and cold.

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DAILY NEWS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1966

## Aid Tells UN: Prepare for Visitors From Outer Space

By PETER WALLENBERG

Chief of THE NEWS UN Bureau

The United Nations is the only agency that can establish contact and represent mankind in face-to-face meetings with visitors from outer space, UN Secretary General U Thant was told yesterday by one of his staff members.

Colman VonKeviczky, a technician in the UN public information office, said in a press release that he was also a researcher in unidentified flying objects, or flying saucers. VonKeviczky, 56, is a Hungarian-born U.S. citizen who has worked for the UN for nine years.

The release—not authorized by the UN—contained a letter to Thant asking him to establish an observer

network among member nations of the UN to keep extraterrestrial UFOs under permanent control.

### "Manned by Intelligent Beings"

VonKeviczky apologized to Thant for making his "odd proposal." He had written him only after discovering that the UN had no UFO information in its files. But he surmised that perhaps the UN had a confidential file on saucer activities.

As for himself, he said that his data was based on 11 years of scientific research activities in "ufology."

He explained to Thant that UFOs "are manned and piloted by intelligent beings from the solar system, horrifying by their dangerous radiations and frequent

landings our peoples, air and ground security organs, military installations, air-rocket-guided missile and atom bases.

### Says Test Landings Go On

VonKeviczky said that UFOs were currently experimenting with test landings on the earth's surface and their next logical step might hold dangers to the world.

Who but the UN was best qualified to investigate "this strange and unknown activity around us," he said.

The letter was received by Thant's office, a UN spokesman confirmed. But Thant was too busy with earthly affairs to read it. It probably will be referred to the UN's outer space affairs section.



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November 18, 1973

The Honorable Barry Goldwater  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I am writing you in hopes you might direct me to the proper people concerning observation of unidentified flying objects.

A review of my flight records reflects in excess of 16,785 hours as pilot in command.

Any consideration extended this request will be sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully,

Norman Payne  
C# 1359588

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December 10, 1973

Mr. Norman Payne, President  
Payne Aviation, Inc.  
3006 Rice Road  
Fallon, Nevada 89406

Dear Mr. Payne:

There is no U.S. Government group dedicated to observing or studying unidentified flying objects. The U.S. Air Force gave up its efforts some years ago.

Your best bet is the National Investigations Committee of Aerial Phenomena, 3535 University Boulevard West, Kensington, Maryland. This is a private group, which, as far as I know, enjoys a good reputation. If and when, the U.S. Government gets back in the UFO business, I feel it will probably have to turn to NICAP for information.

In addition, you might want to send whatever information you possess to Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Dearborn Observatory, Northwestern University, 2623 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois, 60201. Dr. Hynek was associated with the Air Force Project "Blue Book", which as you may recall was the Air Force study of UFO's. I do not know if Dr. Hynek is still active in UFO investigation. From time to time his name does pop up in newspaper accounts dealing with these phenomena.

Sincerely yours,

Barry Goldwater  
United States Senate

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Wichita Kansas 67218  
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US Senator Barry Goldwater Dec 17, 1973

Dear Senator: — UFO's

As a citizen I am very disturbed  
about UFO's - KFH Radio here states  
that 4 miles west of Aztec N. Mexico  
in 1948 that a UFO landed - A window  
in the UFO was broken and the 12  
men, 4½ ft high died because of  
decompression - The USAF was called  
numerous planes arrived, bodies of  
12 were taken to Edwards AFB Calif.  
and one had an autopsy and are  
in a morgue there - The autopsy showed  
the brain was a man of 150 yrs old.  
The saucer was taken to Wright  
- Patterson AFB at Dayton Ohio,  
and is under guard 24 hrs/day.

I understand you as a general  
wanted to see the UFO but Commander  
said to you "Barry you can't see the

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Who is the Dr. Carr  
in Irelandia who  
states these facts  
are true - A USAF  
nurse says its true  
she was at the autopsy.  
If no reply I  
will continue to  
call you by phone  
until I get an  
answer. ~~What~~

Whats in Wanger  
#18 at Wright Pat?  
that you can't see?  
A top Secret General  
and can't see?

UFO" I understand this all is being  
kept secret. I understand a phone  
call to you was made and you  
would not either deny or confirm  
this incident. Now us Tax payers  
and people have a "Right to Know"  
as I too, have seen them over  
Salina Kansas. I believe we are  
trying to being contacted by aliens  
from other planets - The USAF will  
not talk and consider us engineers  
a bunch of dummies and ignorant.  
I don't want to hear ~~of~~ or get  
a reply from you help - I want  
honesty and truth from you. Best Regards  
(over) Thanks Allen W. Woldridge



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We need a Congress who will stay in D.C. and not go on vacations. We need our Domestic problems solved, so that the people (me) on fixed incomes can afford to eat, otherwise we have no government.

Ford spending gas to fly 4 planes to Colo during Xmas so he can't ski - This is ridiculous ~~when~~ but he tells us to save gas and he uses it like water.



We are not going to put  
up with this very long  
The next 2 months Jan & Feb  
75 are going to be hard for  
us 62-65 yr old people.

Next Summer you are  
going to see the biggest  
violence you've ever seen.  
The people are not going  
to stand for this inefficiency  
and waste of our Taxpayers  
dollars.

Best Regards  
Merry Xmas  
Al

Retired Mech Engineer



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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Jan.30,1974

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The enclosed correspondence is a summary of serious matter for your consideration. Since I do not know whether you agree with the government policy of covering up the investigation of the UFOs-- having informed the country that there is no scientific evidence, still, I will continue to write because only recently in a TV interview, two of our sober citizens claimed to have contacted a UFO and its occupants, which were not too friendly as the two gentlemen were still nervous from the encounter.

Now I am not recommending any hasty action and I am not asking for a congressional investigation but what I am calmly requesting is that you initiate a Committee in the UN as I suggested in my letter to the Secretary General of the UN.

He in turn replied that it can be done by a member nation of the UN and I am quite sure that since we have more than scientific evidence here in the States and probably in many other countries, you will be able to organize some investigating committee. Should not the nations be united against invaders???

*Respectfully yours*  
*Ren Joseph Montagne*

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

THIRTY ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10020, CIRCLE 7-8300

Room 1200

March 13, 1974

Dear Senator Goldwater:

Quite a long time ago, we met and I mentioned that I was looking into the history of UFOs. You said that if ever I had anything on paper, you'd like to see it.

Last fall, largely through the encouragement of Dr. J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University, I began tracking the UFO "flap" then sweeping the country. NBC decided they'd do a "White Paper" report to the nation on the subject, and I joined them for the project. Then, as we were about to start shooting in Pascagoula, Miss., all hell broke loose in D.C. and the UFO report was postponed.

Still so much was happening--so many people really wanted to know more, especially with all the sightings by law officers, pilots, etc--that my wife and I decided to write a basic book on the subject. Not to push a point of view, but to report on what was known and thought. I was sure you'd want to see the book. I've asked Jack Acuff, head of NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena), to get his copy of the page proofs to you.

Sincerely,

Ralph Blum

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UFO's  
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March 18, 1974

Mr. Ralph Blum  
National Broadcasting Company  
Thirty Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Blum:

Many thanks for your letter of the 13th. I'm looking forward to reading the page proofs. Thanks for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

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My Desk

April 3, 1974

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Mr. John L. Acuff  
President  
NICAP  
Suite 23  
3535 University Boulevard West  
Kensington, Maryland 20795

Dear Mr. Acuff:

Many thanks for the information on NICAP. I'll be happy to serve on the Board of Governors and am honored that you have asked me. As far as meeting with you and General Richardson, I'm afraid I'll have to delay this until after the Easter holiday. I have been so tied up with Committee hearings and Senate business, and, of course, I'll be in Arizona over Easter. So after that's over, why don't you call my secretary, Judy Eisenhower, and we'll see if we can get a definite time arranged to get together on this.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

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# Telegram

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PMS U S SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER

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INTERESTED IN DOING A FEATURE STORY ON YOUR APPOINTMENT TO NICAP  
BOARD. KINDLY SEND REPLY STATING YOUR FEELINGS ON THE APPOINTMENT

AND EXPLAINING YOUR INTEREST IN UFO RESEARCH. ALSO, DO YOU  
INTEND TO PRESS FOR FURTHER DISCLOSURE OF GOVT. RECORDS ON UFO.S

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1974

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The President appreciates your kindness in sending him an honorary membership card of the Interplanetary Space Travelers Welcome Committee.

While it is not possible for the President to accept membership in your organization or participate in its activities, he would like to keep the card as a token of your thoughtfulness. Your recommendations are being brought to the attention of appropriate Government officials.

With the President's gratitude, and with his best wishes to you and your associates,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. L. Elliott". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping letters.

Roland L. Elliott  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Paul W. Kelley  
1506 Broadway  
Sacramento, California 95818

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Senator Barry Goldwater  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Lion Barry,

I realize that these are busy times for you and we do not want to be a bother, but want you to know you are getting even more friends here in Sacramento area and we do follow your activities.

I understand that you are now in an advisory capacity to a UFO group. I have enclosed a copy of a letter from the Whitehouse for your information. Our committee, the Interplanetary Space Travelers Welcome Committee, wrote the Whitehouse to recommend that the military and law enforcement officials be advised, or be instructed to take NO Offensive action against any Unidentified Flying Object, IF there are any, and this reply is encouraging. Unless, of course attacked.

Our Lions Club had a meeting with the Mutual UFO Network state director Paul Cerny of Mountain View as speaker, he presented slides lecture and discussions. Many 'non-Lions' attended as well as representatives from local clubs.

Emphasis was placed on, "Do Not attempt to SHOOT at an UFO etc" the Network has no record of antagonistic action taken by the craft. MUFON will develop and print film of UFO sightings at NO COST etc.

Our activities are growing, Naturally at the meeting, I did inform our guests that we had a "Friend in court" Senator Goldwater.. You could be elected president here now..

Our membership is growing, people are very well informed and we as LIONS feel that we are "providing a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest".

I have been appointed "State Section Director for MUFON" and LIONS in the district are requested to ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION of any HARD SIGHTINGS. Knowing Lions to be of a reputable character, this should extend the coverage and investigations where officials are not cooperative.. Of course this we do not understand.

AT this "point in time" we feel progress if the military and local law enforcement officials are Instructed NOT Fire on them, and I imagine that you feel that way too. I believe that there is evidence of fighters scrambling after UFO's picked up on radar and observed.

The International Director of MUFON has offered to take part in a

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you were in Sacramento for a visit at that time. ( What a handy thought).. We can have space at the California state fair grounds we call it Cal-Expo.. in the fall..or winter..

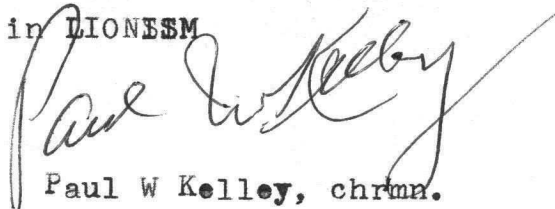
We have some city and county projects for the youth, parks etc. that we are using our money for. We are not interested in making money on this program now, as much as we feel that this program is as much or more in the public interest.

We have had some interesting discussions with the press and news media..have given thought s to having them take part in a discussion ( debate) regarding their attitude, but we were surprised to have a reporter from our local paper attend our last meeting.

In general our committee feels that we can "DO SOME GOOD". I hope that you do not object to our " progress report" We do feel that the government could have a 'change in attitude' regarding the UFO'S and take advantage of the assistance of public service groups ( at NO expense, tax wise) We are anxious to support you in anyway that we can.

We wish you the best or everything.

yours in LIONISM



Paul W Kelley, chrmn.

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4412 Grove Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227  
November 15, 1974

The Honorable Barry Goldwater  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Miss Barbara Spyridon

Sir:

I phoned your office November 14 concerned by the frequently reported statements and activities attributed to you and your high office relative to the UFO. In my desire to get to the truth, I respectfully asked your secretary if I may present you a few basic questions pertinent to the UFO for publication. I also presented my "credentials" and background in UFO research since World War II.

I have a tentative commitment with the Cincinnati Enquirer to supply creditable material for a feature article, or front page story, on the UFO. This follows up a previous article by Bob Brumfield (copy attached).

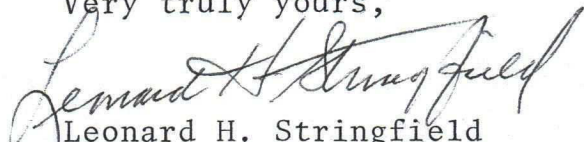
In the proposed feature, I hope to clear up muddled and sensational UFO publicity of late which is contrary to the factual material obtainable from such sources as the Center for UFO Studies, directed by Dr. J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University for whom I am privileged to serve as an associate.

The article will specifically attempt to debunk, if that be the case, your connection with the "refrigerated little men" at Wright-Patterson Field, and the most recent expose quoting Harold Hubbard, appearing in the Cincinnati Post, November 13, as follows: "I look for Senator Barry Goldwater to open extensive and in-depth Congressional hearings around July of next year."

To put the story straight, I prefer to update your position, using the following questions as guidelines:

1. In the past year, the Department of Defense has declassified secret UFO material for release to the public through various commercial media such as TV and movies. Example: The recently published book by Robert Emenegger, UFO'S PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE and the film slated for TV release, produced by Sandler Institutional Films, Inc., using the same name. Why this policy shift after years of cover-up? Why the cover-up in the first place?
2. The best evidence evaluated by authorities suggest the UFO is very real, is intelligently controlled and is of extraterrestrial origin. Your comment.
3. Are you, in fact, planning to open up a Congressional hearing by July, 1975?
4. Or, would you prefer making a general statement based on your current knowledge of the UFO situation.

Very truly yours,

  
Leonard H. Stringfield  
Director of Public Relations  
& Marketing Services  
DuBois Chemicals

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RY GOLDWATER  
ARIZONA

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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December 3, 1974

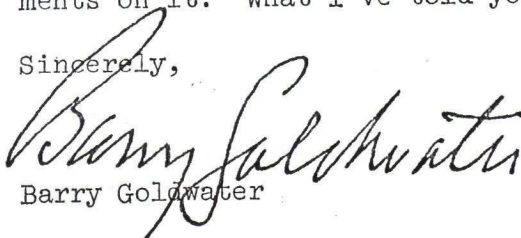
Mr. Leonard Stringfield  
Director of Public Relations  
and Marketing Service  
4412 Grove Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Dear Mr. Stringfield:

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Lets get this whole UFO thing straight as far as my relationship to it is concerned. Many years ago, more than I can remember someone asked me if I believed in UFOs. I said that I neither believed in them nor disbelieved in them because I felt that with the billions of planets in our universe there had to be at least one other on which lived creatures that could accomplish things with their brains or whatever they used as brains. I have never seen a UFO, I've never had a personal friend that's seen them, although I've read accounts of reputable pilots who have seen what they described as UFOs. That was about the extent of my statement on UFOs, but since then -- and that was a long time ago -- I made an effort to get in the room at Wright-Patterson Field where the information was stored and I was denied this request, understandably. Frankly, I'm no expert on this subject, I've never made lengthy statements on it. What I've told you just about sums it up.

Sincerely,

  
Barry Goldwater



UFO

September 21, 1974

Mr. C. William George  
413 Cumberland Street  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090

Dear Mr. George:

I have no information on UFOs that is not available to you and I'm not aware exactly of what the Air Force might have and I will not make inquiries until they are willing to downgrade the classification.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater  
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DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN,

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ST. ANTHONY'S SEMINARY, CATSKILL, N.Y.

Aug. 26, 1974

Hon. Barry Goldwater, U.S. Senator,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sen. Goldwater,

After reading about your involvement in the space program and the UFO investigations, I think that you are the only active Senator who can speak with knowledge and experience and that is the reason why I am recommending your interest in bringing the matter to some coordinating committee in the UN and not let us continue to waste time and money here with another Condon Committee.

I have written to our Ambassador at the UN as per enclosed letter and tried to contact his office but to no avail neither on the telephone!

My dear Sen. Goldwater, I think that we should put an end to the policy of that arrogant group we had in the White House and begin to use some common sense!

Not only is it a matter of national security but the security of the human race so let us become involved and start some action in the UN.

I know that you can get the "message to Garcia" and may the Good Lord help us all on this planet is the prayer of

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph Montagna*

Rev. Joseph Montagna  
N.Y. Dept Chaplain, V.W.W.I.

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FUFOS

Aug. 26, 1974

6351 Beechmont Ave.  
apt. 16A

Cincinnati, O. 45231

Dear Senator Goldwater:

In the June 30, 1974 issue of the National Enquirer I read with interest that you are a board member of National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). Attached is a copy of a letter I received from Mr. Gerald Ford in 1966, in which he proposes Congress investigate unidentified flying objects.

In 1953 I was stationed with C Battery, 509th Battalion, 18th Antiaircraft Group near Pittsburgh, Pa. One night the radar section was ordered to search the sky with fieldglasses. Several soldiers including myself saw what was apparently a U.F.O. We were instructed to give signed statements as to what we had seen to the battery commander.

During the last few years many reliable people have reported seeing U.F.O.'s. I feel the American people are sophisticated enough to be told the truth, even if it indicates they are from outer space. Since Mr. Ford is now president he is in a position to try to obtain the answers to this amazing phenomena and to tell the American people what is known concerning U.F.O.'s.

Very truly yours,

William Carr

File UFO

# 20th Century U. F. O. Bureau

756 HADDON AVENUE

COLLINGSWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08108

ROBERT D. BARRY  
DIRECTOR

PHONE:  
609/858-0700

September, 1974

Dear Senator:

Kindly excuse this form letter. However, I feel we have a major problem here that deserves immediate attention and the only way to get this information to you is through "mass mimeograph" !

Your letters and any tape recorded comments you care to make, should be mailed to my PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE:

Robert D. Barry  
47 North Main St.,  
Yoe, Pennsylvania- 17313 (Telephone 717-244-2231) Thank you.

I have personally investigated the phenomena of unidentified flying objects since 1957 when I was Director of Civil Defense for the City of Olean, New York. At the same time, I was also news director of an Olean radio station as well as correspondent for the Buffalo Evening News, Buffalo, New York covering the Cattaraugus County news beat. Have conducted UFO conferences across the United States and Canada at educational institutions, civic organizations and churches. Have produced a series of taped radio broadcasts on the UFO subject heard on a network of broadcasting stations. I also do a UFO column for a national weekly Christian newspaper, the Christian Beacon of Collingswood, New Jersey, Dr. Carl McIntire, Editor and am preparing a series of UFO articles for release in national publications.

We have a problem here and it should be dissolved. I truly trust that I may have the opportunity to discuss this matter with you as a group or on a one-to-one basis. I would be only too happy to come to Washington at any time and display all the material we have on the subject. My Pennsylvania office is located only 90 miles from Washington.

The 20th Century UFO Bureau has in its possession some extremely revealing tape recorded interviews that must be heard to be appreciated. Some of these interviews include the following:

- USAF ENLISTEE (FORMER) - Relates the sighting of 12 UFOs over a USAF base in the eastern US plus the LANDING of a UFO at the same base the same night. Witnesses.
- USAF ENLISTEE (FORMER) - Relates viewing a USAF documentary motion picture film on the UFO subject. Actual motion pictures were shown of UFO formations in flight..in color!
- USAF & NASA MAN (Under contract) - Tells of some of our USAF pilots being lost after UFO intercept attempts and of one of our jet interceptors, along with the pilot and radar technician, disappearing after an attempted UFO intercept.



CIVIL SERVICE CREW MANAGER, TELESCOPE PROJECT, U.S. MILITARY BASE - Tells of taking 360 feet of 35 m.m. motion picture film of an unidentified flying object. Film was processed and shown to the general of the base and several top officers plus the telescope crew manager. Running time of the film was about four minutes. All were speechless. Film was taken by the general and all were told to never reveal this incident. Plus many other tapes.

President Gerald R. Ford informed me (at a time he was a congressman) that he was highly concerned about the UFO phenomena and felt that an in-depth scientific study of the UFO subject should be undertaken. He was very displeased with the Condon Committee investigation by the University of Colorado. Vice President Appointee Nelson A. Rockefeller has said that he feels the general public should be completely informed on the UFO subject.

I am also aware of a number of other UFO cases that I would not even care to discuss in this letter. But would be willing to in any meeting or meetings that might be arranged with you. Our only project is that of getting the "SECRET" and "TOP SECRET" files on the subject of UFOs released and made a matter of public knowledge after they have been declassified. We feel the same relative to UFO pictures...both still and motion picture footage.

We have discovered, as the result of conducting UFO conferences across the country, that many people already feel that the UFOs are extraterrestrial. Many of our scientists are now leaning in that direction also. As a result, if an official announcement were made from the government that the UFOs are extraterrestrial, we feel there would be no public panic. The days of the H.G. Wells-Orsen Wells famous radio broadcast have vanished. We are now in the age of space when science-fiction of yesteryear is reality today!

The educational "debunking" program of the 1953 scientific panel, which the USAF followed through the years, was a complete failure for the UFOs are still with us today. Following the massive sightings during the Fall season of 1973 in the United States, the next target area for masive sightings were a number of countries in Europe. Now they are being seen in mass form in Australia.

In the Space Science document of the USAF Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, the air cadets were told, in the document dated October 22, 1969, that the Russians have fired on the UFOs in an attempt to bring them down. It further stated that "We too have fired on the UFOs" and then gave a case in point. In their conclusion, the AF stated that "this leaves us with the unpleasant possibility of alien visitors to our planet or of alien controlled UFOs."

Our bureau is engaged in continuing a presentation of UFO educational programs using documented cases and UFO film slides. We would like your assistance in helping us secure ALL the facts to relate to the general public via our conferences, radio broadcasts and articles currently being prepared for various national publications.

May I hear from you, also, relative to your thoughts on the UFO subject and my suggestions in this letter. I would consider them for some of my future UFO articles. Thank you so much for your time and consideration of this letter. May God's blessings be upon all of you in your work and responsibilities.

Kindest regards,

*Robert D. Barry*

Robert D. Barry - 47 North Main St., - Yoe, Pennsylvania - 17313 (Phone 717-244-2231)

4412 Grove Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227  
November 15, 1974

The Honorable Barry Goldwater  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Miss Barbara Spyridon

Sir:

I phoned your office November 14 concerned by the frequently reported statements and activities attributed to you and your high office relative to the UFO. In my desire to get to the truth, I respectfully asked your secretary if I may present you a few basic questions pertinent to the UFO for publication. I also presented my "credentials" and background in UFO research since World War II.

I have a tentative commitment with the Cincinnati Enquirer to supply creditable material for a feature article, or front page story, on the UFO. This follows up a previous article by Bob Brumfield (copy attached).

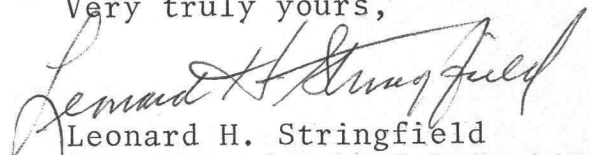
In the proposed feature, I hope to clear up muddled and sensational UFO publicity of late which is contrary to the factual material obtainable from such sources as the Center for UFO Studies, directed by Dr. J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University for whom I am privileged to serve as an associate.

The article will specifically attempt to debunk, if that be the case, your connection with the "refrigerated little men" at Wright-Patterson Field, and the most recent expose quoting Harold Hubbard, appearing in the Cincinnati Post, November 13, as follows: "I look for Senator Barry Goldwater to open extensive and in-depth Congressional hearings around July of next year."

To put the story straight, I prefer to update your position, using the following questions as guidelines:

1. In the past year, the Department of Defense has declassified secret UFO material for release to the public through various commercial media such as TV and movies. Example: The recently published book by Robert Emenegger, UFO'S PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE and the film slated for TV release, produced by Sandler Institutional Films, Inc., using the same name. Why this policy shift after years of cover-up? Why the cover-up in the first place?
2. The best evidence evaluated by authorities suggest the UFO is very real, is intelligently controlled and is of extraterrestrial origin. Your comment.
3. Are you, in fact, planning to open up a Congressional hearing by July, 1975?
4. Or, would you prefer making a general statement based on your current knowledge of the UFO situation.

Very truly yours,

  
Leonard H. Stringfield  
Director of Public Relations  
& Marketing Services  
DuBois Chemicals

Phone: Home - 513- 271-4248  
Business - 513-762-6965

LHS:emh/Attachment



UFO

September 21, 1974

Mr. C. William George  
413 Cumberland Street  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090

Dear Mr. George:

I have no information on UFOs that is not available to you and I'm not aware exactly of what the Air Force might have and I will not make inquiries until they are willing to downgrade the classification.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater  
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November 4, 1974

Mr. L. Taylor Goff  
3905 North 14th Place  
Phoenix, Arizona 85014

Dear Mr. Goff:

As you know, I have long been interested in UFOs and have agreed with pretty much what Major Keyhoe has written on the subject.

I have tried in the years past to have access to the material collected by the Air Force but to no avail. It is still classified above top secret. I have, however, heard that there is a plan under way to release some, if not all, of this material in a book in the relatively near future.

I'm just as anxious to see this material as you are and I hope we will not have to wait too much longer.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

BG/judy

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William R. Moulton, Principal  
Charles H. Westfall, Assistant Principal  
Thomas L. Gennette, Assistant Principal  
Walter E. Piper, Athletic Director

# KELSO HIGH SCHOOL

1904 Allen Street Kelso, Washington  
98626

November 5, 1974

Honorable Barry Goldwater  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you as a requirement of an independent study which covers extraterrestrial life. It is necessary that I receive a reply in order to receive a grade.

If it is at all possible, could you send me any information concerning the cover-up by the U.S.A.F. on UFO's. I know there were many times which the Air Force tried to cover-up incidents concerning UFO's; but I am especially interested in one I heard about over a radio broadcast by Robert Carr. It seems that the Air Force denied any evidence concerning two UFO's that crashed on earth in 1948. He also stated that you were denied the opportunity to see the UFO's which were at Wright Paterson Air Force Base.

Any information you could send me concerning this would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Rodney Swenson*

Rodney Swenson

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14 NOVEMBER 1974

HON. BARRY GOLDWATER

P.O. BOX 1601

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

DEAR MR. GOLDWATER;

WARMEST GREETINGS FROM CALIFORNIA.

LAST WEEK SEVERAL REPORTS FOUND THEIR WAY TO THIS OFFICE REGARDING A FLYING SAUCER THAT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CRASHED SOMEWHERE IN ARIZONA OR NEW MEXICO.

THE REPORT GOES ON TO STATE THAT YOU TOOK TIME TO FLY IN TO EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO INCLUDE THE BODIES OF SEVERAL SMALL MEN.

DID THIS ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE OR IS THIS ANOTHER ACCOUNT THAT HAS BEEN EXAGGERATED BY PERSON OR PERSONS UNKNOWN ??

WE OF THIS COMMITTEE ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE TRUTH IN THIS MATTER AND WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY FROM YOUR OFFICE.

MANY THANKS FOR A SOON RPELY.

REMAINING, RESPECTFULLY,

*Dr. Frank E. Stranges*  
DR. FRANK E. STRANGES  
FES/DSW

P.S., OUR UFO, SPACE AND SCIENCE AT THE ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE WAS

ATTENDED BY ABOUT 4000 PERSONS OVER A THREE DAY PERIOD.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 3, 1974

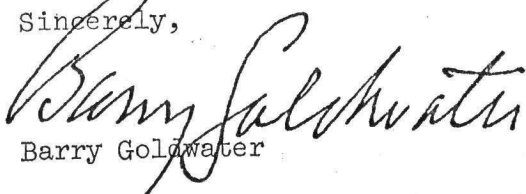
Mr. Leonard Stringfield  
Director of Public Relations  
and Marketing Service  
4412 Grove Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Dear Mr. Stringfield:

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Lets get this whole UFO thing straight as far as my relationship to it is concerned. Many years ago, more than I can remember someone asked me if I believed in UFOs. I said that I neither believed in them nor disbelieved in them because I felt that with the billions of planets in our universe there had to be at least one other on which lived creatures that could accomplish things with their brains or whatever they used as brains. I have never seen a UFO, I've never had a personal friend that's seen them, although I've read accounts of reputable pilots who have seen what they described as UFOs. That was about the extent of my statement on UFOs, but since then -- and that was a long time ago -- I made an effort to get in the room at Wright-Patterson Field where the information was stored and I was denied this request, understandably. Frankly, I'm no expert on this subject, I've never made lengthy statements on it. What I've told you just about sums it up.

Sincerely,

  
Barry Goldwater

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Roland Vernei  
932 West Mission Lane  
Phoenix, Arizona 85021  
January 16, 1975

Senator Barry Goldwater  
United States Senate  
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater:

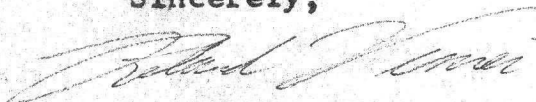
I have just finished reading Aliens From Space by Major Donald Keyhoe. Although I knew for some time that you were interested in the subject of UFO's, I did not know that you were involved to such an extent; neither did I know that the government, the Air Force in particular, viewed the topic so seriously.

Had anyone but Keyhoe written the book, I would have doubted much of the information therein. For instance, it is hard to believe that you, as an Air Force Reserve Major General, cleared for top secret, were denied access to crucial UFO information.

At any rate, I would be most grateful if you would answer two questions for me. First, is the Government planning to release the sightings they have under "wraps", and secondly, is Congress planning a serious, unbiased UFO investigation?

I would be most grateful if you would answer these questions for me and send me any information you think is pertinent.

Sincerely,



Roland Vernei



February 11, 1975

Mr/ Roland Vernei  
932 West Mission Lane  
Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Dear Mr. Vernei:

The subject of UFOs is one that has interested me for some long time. About ten or twelve years ago I made an effort to find out what was in the building at Wright Patterson Air Force Base where the information is stored that has been collected by the Air Force, and I was understandably denied this request. It is still classified above Top Secret. I have, however, heard that there is a plan under way to release some, if not all, of this material in the near future. I'm just as anxious to see this material as you are, and I hope we will not have to wait too much longer.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

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DON BERLINER

Aviation / Science Writer

1202 S. WASHINGTON ST., APT. 227  
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22314 U.S.A.  
PHONE 703-548-0405

Feb. 25, 1975

Hon. Barry Goldwater  
Suite 427  
Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sen. Goldwater:

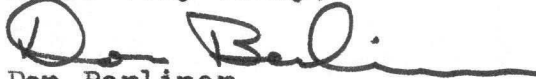
I am writing a book about the U.S. Air Force investigation of unidentified flying objects, and would like to discuss the matter with you.

First, a bit of personal background. I was on the NICAP staff from 1965 to 1968, after having worked as a volunteer for several years. I helped write the "UFO Evidence", many issues of the "UFO Investigator" and other publications, and also did field investigating, press relations, etc. Since 1969, I have been a full-time free-lance aviation and science writer (e.g., I have been a contributing editor of "Air Progress" magazine since 1965).

For the past year I have been working on a book about Project Blue Book and its predecessor investigations. And while I have had pretty free access to the USAF UFO case files, my knowledge of the inner workings of the investigations is far from satisfactory.

Therefore, I would like to meet with you at your convenience and discuss any experiences you may have had with the Air Force on UFO matters. Please let me know if this meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,

  
Don Berliner

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February 28, 1975

Mr. Don Berliner  
1202 South Washington Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Mr. Berliner:

First, your name is not strange to me; I have read quite a bit of the things that you have written and I appreciate your fine approach to the projects.

Now as to UFOs, I think I have probably been taken in more strange paths in this subject than any person in the country. I made the statement once that I would not deny the existence of UFOs, but I would not care to debate it one way or the other.

I also made a statement many years ago that I had asked General LeMay if I could visit the Blue Room at Wright-Patterson, and I was told very emphatically no and to forget about it; now all of a sudden people assume that I have become somewhat of an expert in this field.

I have had no experiences other than those two I have related to you, so I think you, frankly, would be wasting your time to ask me questions in the field. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

BG/judy

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DON BERLINER

Aviation / Science Writer

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PHONE 703-548-0405

Mar. 2, 1975

Hon. Barry Goldwater  
Suite 427  
Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sen. Goldwater:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my Feb. 25 letter about your experiences with the USAF re UFOs...and thanks for the compliments on my writing.

I didn't mean to suggest that I consider you an expert on UFOs. Frankly, I'm not at all certain that there are any experts.

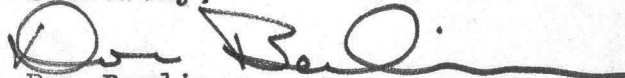
My concern, and the reason I am working on this book, is that the public has been rather badly mistreated by its Government on the issue of UFOs. I am looking for leads to follow up, in hopes that I may be able to clear up some of the confusion.

One statement you made really perked up my ears: "I think I have probably been taken in more strange paths in this subject than any other person in the country."

I don't want to get into a debate with you or anyone else. But I would like to learn more about the strange paths in which you were taken, the problems you faced and the obstacles you obviously encountered. Your experiences, when combined with others', could lead to some light being shed on a very peculiar matter.

The way I see it, the biggest single thing standing in the way of general acceptance of UFOs as a subject worthy of serious scientific study is the respect in which Project Blue Book's work is still held. My research has convinced me that this respect is not at all deserved. But it will take some convincing evidence before the scientific community can be expected to agree. You could make a major contribution, if you feel at liberty to do so.

Sincerely,

  
Don Berliner

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 28, 1975

NAME withheld in manuscript

Mr. Shlomo Arnon  
U.C.L.A. Experimental College  
308 Westwood Plaza  
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Mr. Arnon:

The subject of UFOs is one that has interested me for some long time. About ten or twelve years ago I made an effort to find out what was in the building at Wright Patterson Air Force Base where the information is stored that has been collected by the Air Force, and I was understandably denied this request. It is still classified above Top Secret. I have, however, heard that there is a plan under way to release some, if not all, of this material in the near future. I'm just as anxious to see this material as you are, and I hope we will not have to wait too much longer.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

*Barry Goldwater*

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March 18, 1975

Mr. Philip Klass  
560 N Street, SW  
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Klass:

Thanks so very much for so promptly sending me a copy  
of your latest book on UFOs.

It does indeed look interesting and I'm looking forward  
to being able to sit down and read it.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater  
bls

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JAMES M. McCAMPBELL

12 Bryce Court

Belmont, California 94002

(415) 593-5524

April 15, 1975

The Honorable Barry Goldwater  
Russell Office Building, Room 440  
Delaware and Constitution Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Barry Goldwater,

I am quite concerned about the official U.S. attitude toward unidentified flying objects. By ignoring them, we run the risk that some other country will achieve a technological breakthrough as a result of serious research. The significance of such a turn of events can hardly be exaggerated.

The reasons for my concern are developed in my book, a courtesy copy of which is being mailed separately. I believe it is the only scientific treatment of UFOs that has been published. The book has been highly recommended by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, by nuclear physicist Mr. Stanton Friedman who is lecturing widely on UFOs, and by Mr. Walter H. Andrus, Executive Director of the Mutual UFO Network. Various portions have been endorsed by experts and it has also been adopted as a text at about a dozen colleges and universities.

I hope that you will have a chance to at least scan through the book to grasp the general argument along with an appreciation of the implied technology. You should notice that the final chapter recommends a specific research program that I feel will be essential for the U.S. to remain in the forefront of nations.

You may be assured that I will do whatever I can to help in the detailed formulation of a national research program or to assist in its management and implementation.

Sincerely yours,

*James M. McCampbell*

James M. McCampbell  
Director of Research  
Mutual UFO Network, Inc.

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*Mrs. Novilla Burton Lale*  
*UFO & Kissinger*

May 5, 1975

Mrs. Novilla Burton Lale  
5619 West Northview Avenue  
Glendale, Arizona 85301

Dear Mrs. Lale:

The subject of UFO's is one that has interested me for some long time. About ten or twelve years ago I made an effort to find out what was in the building at Wright Patterson Air Force Base where the information is stored that has been collected by the Air Force, and I was understandably denied this request. It is still classified above TOP Secret. I have, however, heard that there is a plan under way to release some, if not all, of this material in the near future, and I hope this is carried out. As far as the military taking any action to keep UFO stories out of the newspapers, I have seen no evidence of this, and as a matter of fact, have seen many UFO reports printed in various newspapers and publications. There are several private groups involved in UFO research, and you may wish to contact them for more information. One that I am aware of is the National Investigations Aerial Phenomena at 3535 University Boulevard West, Suite 23, Kensington, Maryland 20785.

Of late, I've received a number of letters relative to Dr. Kissinger, questioning his background, etc. I can't comment except in a limited way and it would be like this, that I have known Dr. Kissinger for about thirteen or fourteen years. In fact, I tried to get him to be my foreign policy advisory when I ran for President, but Governor Rockefeller had already tied him up.

I have read quite a few papers expressing distress over him, but when I tried to run the source of these papers down, I ran into blank walls. We have been repeatedly assured by our intelligence agencies such as the CIA, DIA and the FBI that the man is above reproach insofar as his American qualifications are concerned. He is a man born in Germany, but he carries on of the German characteristics that I think is of great importance at this time and it is a characteristic that we haven't found in a Secretary of State in some time, and that is the knowledge of how strength can be used in this world to maintain peace.

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As far as this one man having so much power, he doesn't have any more power than any other Secretary of State has had; he just uses it where the others refused to use it. You must keep in mind that the President's chief responsibility is in the field of foreign policy and, as such, he is Commander-in-Chief, and this includes command of the National Security Council and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Dr. Kissinger's association with the President acting as an in-house advisor, so to speak, is not new. In fact, most of our Presidents have had people performing that function.

Another thing that we have to remember is that our State Department is not like the foreign offices of other countries. The State Department actually doesn't have much to do about the formulation of foreign policy. It has to do with the housekeeping of over one hundred embassies around the world, the issuance of passports and so forth, with the actual work of foreign policy still resting with the President, who may or may not rely heavily on the Secretary of State.

Many thanks for writing me on these important matters. I hope I've answered at least some of the questions in your mind.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

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October 6, 1975

Mr. Jerry Halton  
Post Office Box 172  
Burbank, California 91503

Dear Mr. Halton:

Thanks so very much for your recent letter. I'm not sure where you heard that I will be at Fort Smith, but apparently you were misinformed.

I am not on any symposium on UFO, not am I planning on appearing on one.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

bls



November 13, 1975

Mr. Dave Jarboe  
10439 Coloma Road  
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

Dear Mr. Jarboe:

Many thanks for your recent letter concerning UFO's. In order to be of assistance, I am referring your letter to the "UFO Investigator," located at 3535 University Boulevard West, Suite 23, Kensington, Maryland 20795. This organization should be able to provide you with the information you need.

The subject of UFOs is one that has interested me for some time. About ten or twelve years ago I made an effort to find out what was in the building at Wright Patterson Air Force Base where the information is stored that has been collected by the Air Force and I was understandably denied this request. It is still classified above Top Secret. I have, however, heard that there is a plan under way to release some, if not all, of this material in the near future. I'm just as anxious to see this material as you are, and I hope we will not have to wait too much longer.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

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UFOs

Dave Jarboe wrote in

November 13, 1975

Mr. Dave Jarboe  
10439 Coloma Road  
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

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Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater  
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*Ask Shlomo to  
run these 7. a. down -  
& give me the ans.*

4412 Grove Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

May 6, 1976

The Honorable Barry Goldwater  
United States Senate  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Attention: Miss Barbara Spyridon

Dear Senator Goldwater:

In my previous correspondence with your high office, concerning the UFO, your response was greatly appreciated. The content of your reply, dated December 3, 1974, was basically the refusal of the Air Force to allow you to see the UFO information at Wright-Patterson Field.

Shortly after your reply, I had access to another letter you sent to Mr. Shlomo Arnon, dated March 28, 1975, in which you stated that UFO files are "still classified as above Top Secret."

Presently, I am under contract with Doubleday Publishing Co. to write a hard cover book on UFOs. I have completed nine chapters, with a deadline for the manuscript June, 1976. The title of my final chapter is "Above Top Secret" based on your statement.

In the book I am referring to a number of major developments in UFO research, some of which involve alleged military secrecy, and recent scientific breakthroughs in relation to technical analyses of key UFO photographs and soil trace samples from UFO landing sites.

My final chapter, which will refer to your statements will carry the weight of the book. It will deal with various aspects of official secrecy, but not in a derogatory manner. My aim is to treat all material objectively - even though some of it may be sobering or unpleasant to the average reader.

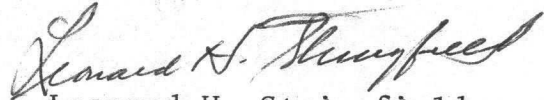
My purpose in writing you is a request for additional or supportive information concerning the classification of "above Top Secret".

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1. What official agency holds the "above Top Secret" information?
2. Does this agency have a code name?
3. Has any high ranking officer recently declared the reason for this Top Secret classification?
4. Does the Top Secret classification also involve NATO forces or other foreign governments?

Respectfully,

  
Leonard H. Stringfield

References:

Director of Public Relations of DuBois Chemicals, Division of Chemed Corporation.

Investigator for Center for UFO Studies, directed by Dr. J. Allen Hynek

Board Member for MUFON and Director of Public Relations  
Formerly NICAP advisor, serving with Major Donald E. Keyhoe  
Formerly Field Coordinator for the Condon Project  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 20330

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

JUN 10 1976

Dear Senator Goldwater:

This is in reply to your recent inquiry pertaining to the existence of "above Top Secret" information on unidentified flying objects (UFOs). Mr. Leonard H. Stringfield wrote to you concerning this matter.

Officials in Air Force Headquarters have reviewed Mr. Stringfield's request. No "above Top Secret" information pertaining to UFOs exists within the Air Force, including Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Also, there is no code-named Air Force agency which holds any information concerning UFOs. We have no record or knowledge of any Air Force officer recently declaring any information pertaining to UFOs to be Top Secret or above in classification. Further, there is no involvement by the Air Force with NATO forces or other foreign governments concerning UFOs.

As you may recall, on December 17, 1969, the Secretary of the Air Force announced the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force program for the investigation of UFOs. With the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force regulation establishing and controlling the program for investigating and analyzing UFOs was rescinded. Since the termination of Project Blue Book, no evidence has been presented to indicate that further investigation of UFOs by the Air Force is warranted. In view of the considerable Air Force commitments of resources in the past, and the current extreme pressure on Air Force funds, there is no likelihood of renewed Air Force involvement in this area at this time.

The entire collection of Project Blue Book is now unclassified and has been permanently transferred to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20408, and is available for public review and analysis.

We appreciate your interest in this matter. However, since the Air Force is not involved in UFO studies, we are unable to be of assistance to Mr. Stringfield.

Sincerely,

THOMAS S. COLLINS, Lt Colonel, USAF  
Congressional Inquiry Division  
Office of Legislative Liaison

Attachment

Honorable Barry Goldwater

United States Senate

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misc/ UFO's  
June 10, 1976

Mr. Leonard Stringfield  
4412 Grive Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Dear Mr. Stringfield:

After trying, unsuccessfully, by phone to reach you,  
I am enclosing a copy of the response I received from  
the Air Force relative to your questions raised in your  
letter of May 6th.

As you can read in the enclosed letter, Project Blue  
Bird has been declassified as top secret. At the present  
time it is available to the public at the National  
Archives

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

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Senator:

In 1974 you wrote to a gentleman saying that you tried to gain entry into a room where UFO information was stored and you were denied entry. Later in '75 you reiterated the same statement saying that the information was still classified.

In '76 the Air Force issued a statement saying that the Project Blue Book had been unclassified.

Attached is the excerpt from a UFO Book which Mr. Stringfield has under contract with Doubleday. He would like you to look at the two paragraphs where your name is referred to and sign a release for your name to be used in his book. The Air Force letter will also be published with your permission. The Air Force said they had no objection as long as you didn't.

DO YOU WANT TO SIGN THE RELEASE? If so please sign the release attached.

Barbara

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The following "exclusive interview" with Walter Cronkite regarding UFOs appeared in the *National Enquirer*. We wrote to Mr. Cronkite asking him to comment. Read with interest.

## **"Walter Cronkite: Why I Believe in UFOs"**

(*National Enquirer*, Dec. 14, 1976)

- ✓ America's top newscaster Walter Cronkite is absolutely convinced of the existence of UFOs—because of secret information revealed to him by space scientists and high-level government officials.

And much of the evidence has been covered up by the government, Cronkite said in an exclusive interview. . . .

- ✓ In his New York network news office, an amazingly candid Cronkite confided, "One of the most incredible cases of a UFO sighting that I ever heard about was the Andros Island sighting. The story was told to me by a person of a very high authority, whom I can't name but believe totally. . . .

The incident began when a radar operator at the site—which is about 150 miles east of the Florida Keys—noticed that the quiet night sky had suddenly turned a bright green, Cronkite recalled. He ran outside and to his amazement sighted a huge cylindrical craft hovering above. He watched the missile site's mascot dog run toward the craft barking and snapping angrily. The animal leaped into the air like an attacking cougar. But a shaft of green light beamed down on the dog. The animal was locked into a frozen position by the ray—unable to move. The radar operator reported that the dog was there in mid-air for several seconds. Then the ray of green light was drawn back into the ship and the dog was dropped back to the pavement."

- ✓ The man ran for his movie camera and shot eight minutes of film—during which time two more UFOs flew in and hovered over the first craft, said Cronkite. "Then the silent craft quickly sped off," he added.

- Following the incident, officials seized the 8-minute film and high-level military officers flew in to debrief the man who had shot it.

"Everything about that has been kept a total secret—and it's not the first time that this type of incident has occurred. . . .

✓ "Senator Goldwater told me that he believes the earth has been and is currently being visited and is under observation by extraterrestrial intelligence," revealed the veteran broadcaster. . . .

### **Walter Cronkite Denies Enquirer Story**

We received the following letter, dated January 25, 1977, from Mr. Cronkite's secretary:

"Regarding the *National Enquirer* article concerning Mr. Cronkite's alleged belief in UFO's:

"Mr. Cronkite was not interviewed as reported in the article. He never said to anyone any of the things quoted in that article. He never heard of any of those incidents until he read of them in the *Enquirer*. He never discussed the matter with Senator Goldwater.

"Since the article is false in all these particulars, it does not accurately portray Mr. Cronkite's view on the so-called flying saucers."



STEVE ALLEN  
15201 BURBANK BOULEVARD  
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VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA 91411  
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May 4, 1977

Editor  
National Enquirer Inc.  
Lantana, FL 33462

Dear Sir:

In connection with some writing I am doing for publication I would appreciate receiving the National Enquirer's formal comments on an article in the May/June 1977 issue of The Humanist, which has just been brought to my attention.

I would be particularly interested in corresponding with the author of the story which, according to The Humanist, appeared in your edition of December 14, 1976.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Allen

SA/ma

Enc.: Cronkite article

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May  
Fifth  
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Senator Barry Goldwater  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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I find myself curious about two questions:

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2. Even if the conversation itself did not take place, does the comment attributed to Mr. Cronkite correctly reflect your views on this matter?

Thank you in advance for your attention to this inquiry.

Cordially,

Dee Brooks  
Secretary to  
Steve Allen

DB/ma

Enc.: Letter to National Enquirer; Cronkite article



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Secretary to  
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Enc.: Letter to National Enquirer; Cronkite article

BG/je/ms

May 11, 1977

Miss Dee Brooks  
Secretary to Steve Allen  
15201 Burbank Boulevard - Suite B  
Van Nuys, California 91411

Dear Miss Brooks:

To answer your two questions, I can't for the life of me remember ever having a discussion with Walter Cronkite about anything related to UFOs or earth visitations, etc.

Relative to your second question, I have often said that if my secretary came into my office and said, "There is a little man outside--he's green--he has three eyes and an antenna coming out of his head," I would say, "Show him in," because I wouldn't be surprised. I would neither argue for the case of the UFO nor against it. I've had too many very experienced pilot friends of mine see something that they couldn't explain; so, as I say, the answer to the second question you can take from that.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

7 Main UFO

JK  
FYI

January 19, 1977

Mr. John Andrews  
96 Ridge Road  
Prescott, Arizona 86301

Dear John:

Please pardon the length of time it has taken me to go through your book but, as you might imagine, we have been very busy back here and reading is a pleasure we can only enjoy at night.

I have read your paper with great interest and it merely strengthens my long-held opinion that, while I have never seen a UFO, I am not going to argue that there are no such things; I can't argue any stronger that there are such things either. I have heard from people, for whom I have respect, who have seen them, and on the other hand, I have heard from people I also respect who can give pretty good scientific proof they don't exist. Nothing surprises me any more in this general field of science and I have never believed that our planet is the only one out of the billions that exist that has some form of life on it.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

BG/judy

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May 17, 1977

60 Minutes  
CBS News  
524 W. 57th Street  
New York, New York 10019

Attn: Mike Wallace

00000351870  
Inclosed you will find a article from U.S. News & World Report,  
April 18th 1977 concerning a possible disclosure later this year  
about Unidentified Flying Objects, UFO'S. Under normal circum-  
stances I wouldn't have given this much thought but it triggered  
something in my mind about Senator Barry Goldwater. I was able to  
verify with Mr. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ <sup>JACK</sup> Murphy, Washington Aide to the Senator in  
1964 when the Senator was a Reserve Air Force General he discovered  
something was stored at Wright Patterson Air Force Base concerning  
Extra-terrestrial beings or a UFO. He was denied access to information  
concerning what was stored there and informed it was classified and  
on a need to know basis only. I guess he was <sup>SATISFIED</sup> ~~satisfied~~ or if he dis-  
covered something maybe it scared him. To this date the public does  
not know what is there at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. I'm  
curious and perhaps I can arouse your curiosity. Hoping to hear from  
you.

Sincerely yours,

*William R. Jackson*

William R. Jackson  
3244 Millsview Ave  
Oakland, CA 94619 415-435-8978

UFO's

May 17, 1977

F.

U.S. Senate  
Russell Senate Office Bldg.  
Room 427  
Washington D. C. 20510

Attn: Jack Murphy

Inclosed you will find the article which we discussed via  
telecon this day. Also inclosed is a copy of a letter I  
sent to Mike Wallace of CBS news. I am still curious as  
to what is in Wright Patterson AFB in Ohio. Looking for-  
ward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

*William R. Jackson*  
William R. Jackson

3244 Millsview Ave  
Oakland, CA 94619 415-534-8978

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em (Judy oked)

February 3, 1978

Mr. Dave Postlewait  
5092 Grand Haven Road  
Muskegon, Michigan 49441

Dear Dave:

Many years ago, more than I can remember, someone asked me if I believed in UFOs. I said that I neither believed in them nor disbelieved in them because I felt that with the billions of planets in our universe there had to be at least one other on which lived creatures that could accomplish things with their brains or whatever they used as brains.

Now, I have never seen a UFO, I've never had a personal friend that's seen them, although I've read accounts of reputable pilots who have seen what they described as UFOs. That was about the extent of my statement on UFOs, but since then -- and that was a long time ago -- I made an effort to get in the room at Wright-Patterson Field where the information was stored and I was denied this request, understandably. Frankly, I'm no expert on this subject, I've never made lengthy statements on it. What I've told you just about sums it up.

I am sorry for the delay in getting this information to you and hope it will still be helpful to you in your classroom studies.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

Encl.

Goldwater  
Box 60  
Folder 41

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BG:Judy/st

June 27, 1978

Mr. William Coleman  
c/o Project UFO  
National Broadcasting Company  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10020

Dear Bill:

Our mutual friend, Dr. Vance Cooper, told me he saw you not long ago and he told me of your present occupation and location; hence, this letter.

I've often wondered what happened to you; and now that I know, I will watch that television series with much more interest. I will argue either way about UFOs; I can't turn a blank mind to it. Something has to be there.

With best wishes,

Barry Goldwater

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April 11, 1979

Mr. Lee M. Graham  
526 West Maple  
Monrovia, California 91016

Dear Mr. Graham:

It is true I was denied access to a facility at Wright-Patterson. Because I never got in, I can't tell you what was inside. We both know about the rumors.

Apart from that, let me make my position clear: I do not believe that we are the only planet, and of some two billion that exist, that has life on it. I have never seen what I would call a UFO, but I have intelligent friends who have, so I can sort of agree either way.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

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April 7, 1919

Dear Senator Goldwater;

Sir, a number of years ago while working for an aerospace firm on aerial reconnaissance camera systems, I met a fellow technician who was a field representative stationed at Wright-Patterson field.

While at this facility he said that he (by accident) had seen a Flying Saucer in a hangar there and implied that it was of extra-terrestrial origin. We (fellow workers) all had a good laugh at his tale for which he refused to talk any further about.

Later I read an article in a tabloid to the effect that you had tried to get access to this hangar and were denied entry.

Now it appears that a number of people are reluctantly telling their story as "A" enclosed indicates.

I should like to ask-

1. Is this story true?
2. If true, do you believe the public should have access to the facts?
3. If true, how can one go about finding out more details?

Thankyou for your time Sir

Sincerely

Lee M. Graham

*Lee M. Graham*

526 W. Maple  
Monrovia, Calif.  
91016

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Miss UFO

November 3, 1978

Mr. Timothy J. Megyesi  
4001 North 32nd Way  
Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Dear Mr. Megyesi:

Thank you for your letter concerning UFO's. I truly doubt the Air Force has classified information on this subject not available to me.

As you know, about seven to ten percent of UFO observations have not been explained, or cannot be explained. Through my talks with other pilots and from a variety of sources, I am inclined to think UFO's do exist. The reason I joined the Board of NICAP was to help scientific evaluation of these phenomena. As of now, the United States Government has a "hands off" policy creating a void that can only be filled by private organizations such as NICAP.

Over the long haul, I believe the government will be forced to change its attitude on UFO research. For the time being, the best we can do is to support legitimate organizations working in this area. It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

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Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

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March 27, 1978

Miss Alice R. Niscoonger  
6503 Pebble Beach  
Houston, Texas 77069

Dear Miss Niscoonger:

Many years ago, more than I can remember, someone asked me if I believed in UFOs. I said that I neither believed in them nor disbelieved in them because I felt that with the billions of planets in our universe there had to be at least one other on which lived creatures that could accomplish things with their brains or whatever they used as brains.

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Perhaps the enclosed material from the Library of Congress will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

Encl.



misc - U.F.O.

January 4, 1979

Mr. Timothy J. Megyesi  
4001 North 32nd Way  
Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Dear Mr. Megyesi:

The comments attributed to me in the page copies you enclosed in your letter are accurate. I have never been allowed to see what has been stored in that place at Wright-Patterson and neither has anyone else, as far as I know.

Let me clear up my position. I do not believe that we are the only planet, out of the some two billion that exist, that has life on it. I have never seen what I would call a UFO, but I have intelligent friends who have, so I can sort of argue either way.

Sincerely,

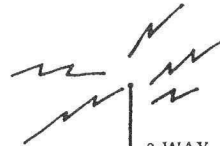
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March 19, 1979

The Honorable Senator Barry Goldwater  
Capital Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, D C 20510

Dear Senator Goldwater:

It has recently come to my attention that there is in Arizona, a restricted area where some type of unknown aircraft crashed in the early 1950's. I have also learned that you were not permitted to see this aircraft, which I understand is still there, housed in a hanger.

Being very interested in the possibility of the existence of life, similar to ours, on other planets, I would greatly appreciate knowing from you if this is true. If it is, what if anything is known about this aircraft, and why were you, a United States Senator, denied access?

Do you think we actually have one?

Thank you.

Respectfully yours;

*Jack L. Walder*  
Jack L. Walder

Handwritten: *True UFO*

BG/Judy/amf

March 26, 1979

Mr. Jack L. Walder  
Bornstein Sons, Inc.  
609 North Union Avenue  
Hillside, New Jersey 07205

Handwritten: *Believe Walder was referring to Patterson - A Bar UFO.*

Dear Mr. Walder:

I believe I know the aircraft to which you are referring, but that was cleared up a long time ago. At an abandoned air base west of Tucson, the CIA for a number of years redesigned, rebuilt, reconfigured aircraft for uses of its own. I believe the aircraft you refer to was a Beech Bonanza and it was remotely controlled. On one of its flights it crashed. I don't believe it is still there, or parts of it, because the field is still used for refurbishing aircraft. In fact, the name is Marana and I doubt you could even see it if they had it.

I, like you, believe there are other planets in this great universe of ours that have living beings on them or at least something with brains. The universe can't be so hard that the earth is the only repository of thinking.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

Handwritten: *True UFO*

00000351840



Nov. 24, 1979

Dear Senator Goldwater,

Sir, sometime ago I wrote you about UFO's and specifically about the "story" that you had been denied access to a certain facility at Wright-Patterson field.

You replied to my query and "A" enclosed is a copy of your letter to my question. Thankyou Sir for your response.

Since your reply, I have come into possession of document "B" enclosed and letter "C" enclosed, arrow.

I might also relate that in the 1960's I met a fellow technician who worked at Wright-Patterson field who said that he saw (by accident) a Flying Saucer at Wright-Patterson field. He related to a group of us that while working on a camera system (the KS-72) on an RF-101 Voodoo, that they opened a hangar door next to his work area and there sat a Flying Saucer. We (his fellow technicians) all laughed at his story and suggested that he had seen the "flying flapjack", a twin engined, experimental, naval aircraft. The suggestion to which he took offence and would later not discuss his Flying Saucer experience with us any more. Since then document "B" appeared and to my knowledge neither Mr. Stringfield nor Mr. Zechel are familiar with said technician or his story.

About a month ago I received a sample copy of a "pulp" UFO newspaper which I was about to ashcan until I read the article in "D" enclosed. I felt that the "two letters" most obviously were frauds but decided to try an experiment. I sent a letter "E" enclosed to the person and address underlined and to my suprise I received a reply which did not deny the document I am sending you in "B" nor your letter which I requested information about. Thier reply letter "F".

I also (now) work with a fellow technician who claims to have been at Wright-Patterson field a year and one-half ago and observed said Foreign Technology division which he says is highly guarded, isolated, and inaccessible to base personnel, that said facility was at one time a Sac base but now no longer is and thus does not understand why all the secrecy.

I have checked with our security office and they said that I am permitted to pursue the Flying Saucer story as long as it does not interface with projects I might be working on.

I should thus like to ask-

1. Are you familiar with the "B" document?
2. Is this the facility that you believe you were denied access to?

3. I believe that I read that at about the time of the cancellation of the Noth American F-108 Fighter, that a couple of A-11's were modified and configured to YF-12A's to perform the F-108 role and that you sought to fly one in order to evaluate the performance of same as an interceptor. Seeing that you had access to such a classified project, it is difficult for me to see just who had the authority to deny you access to any facility.

Can you now name that individual?

Nov. 24, 1979

Lee Graham file

no answer Ck  
re letter encls

4. Does your "We both know about the rumors." of your letter to me refer to the story of document "B"?

5. Do you feel that if document "B" is true that the public should be informed of the fact?

6. Noting "G" enclosed. it appears that UFO's are capable of capturing our aircraft at their will, do you believe that this poses a threat to our national security?

7. If document "B" is true can one obtain said information through the Freedom of Information Act?

Thankyou for your time Sir, I have enclosed a self addressed, stamped envelope in the hopes of receiving a reply to my questions.

Sincerely

Lee M. Graham

*Lee M. Graham*

526 W. Maple

Monrovia, Calif,

91016

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE,  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 11, 1979

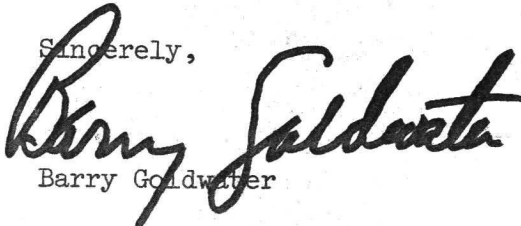
Mr. Lee M. Graham  
526 West Maple  
Monrovia, California 91016

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Sincerely,

  
Barry Goldwater

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December 12, 1979

Miss Elizabeth A. Wahlert  
Williams Field Elementary School  
Eleven Coolidge Street  
Williams AFB, Arizona 85224

Dear Elizabeth:

As you know, UFO stands for unidentified flying object. There is no way you can believe in something that has not been identified. I have had pilots tell me about having seen very unusual phenomenon while flying. Also, I think it would be unwise to assume that man is unique in the universe. In other words, I don't rule out intelligent life somewhere in the universe. I don't have any pictures of UFOs, but you might try the library. It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater



February 4, 1980

Mr. Barry Goldwater  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Goldwater:

Enclosed please find a letter that you had supposedly written to Mr. Lee Graham on April 11, 1979.

Mr. Graham is investigating some UFO occurrences and would like us here at ABC News-20/20 to also investigate and perhaps do a report on UFO's.

What we would like to know is this: Is this letter legitimate, and if it is, do you have any more information on the Wright-Patterson facility? We are not planning a story on this right now, but any help you can give us concerning this will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jo-Ann Torres  
Geraldo Rivera's Office

Enc.

00000351893



~~locke~~ Unidentified  
Fly Objects - if we have  
such a file - BG/judy

April 22, 1980

Mr. Richard M. Locke  
2232 Wesley Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Mr. Locke:

Many years ago when I first heard that the Air Force was putting together what materials they could on the unidentified flying objects, I asked General Curtis LeMay if I might visit the room at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base where these items are stored.

He told me in no uncertain terms that I could not visit it and, furthermore, that he could not visit it either. After that I just left it alone and forgot about it. However, I believe that the material has now been spread around into different archives of the Air Force.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

UFO  
Sen/em

May 5, 1980

Mr. Alfred Dale Smith  
Route 3, Box 305-B  
Whiteville, North Carolina 28472

Dear Mr. Smith:

Many years ago, more than I can remember, someone asked me if I believed in UFOs. I said that I neither believed in them nor disbelieved in them because I felt that with the billions of planets in our universe there had to be at least one other on which lived creatures that could accomplish things with their brains or whatever they used as brains.

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I regret the delay in responding and hope this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

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July 21, 1980

Mr. Dale Smith  
Route 2, Box 283 AB  
Whiteville, North Carolina 28472

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please excuse my not having answered your letter before this but I have been in the hospital for the last four weeks, and this is my first day back at my desk.

It is strange that I am addressing a Dale Smith. One of my closest friends is a retired Major General of the Air Force named Dale Smith who lives in Reno, Nevada.

Now relative to UFOs, what I have said in the past I will continue to say, I just don't believe that out of the billions of planets that we know about and those billions that we don't, this earth is the only one that has creatures living on it capable of conversing with one another or mating, of reproducing, etc.

I can't argue successfully that there is, but I think I can argue successfully on my main point. I have never been allowed to see the material that the Air Force collected, and I don't blame them. I think it should be kept secret, but one of these days we are going to know the whole story, and I hope I'm around when it all comes to light.

With best wishes,

Barry Goldwater

*Tape returned*

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Firestone, Kenneth

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May 20, 1981

Mr. Kenneth Eugene Firestone  
Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. R/I Staff  
4214 West Earll Drive  
Phoenix, Arizona 85019

Dear Mr. Firestone:

The reason I wanted to see the highly confidential files on UFO's at Wright-Patterson was not to see any remains, because I don't know of any UFO that had supposedly crashed. Naturally, I had to get permission from General Curtis LeMay; and he told me very emphatically that nobody could go into those rooms, not even he. So I let it drop, and I have never thought much of it since.

With best wishes,

Barry Goldwater

*Miss*  
*Kaufman, Sam*

~~Communications/Ham~~  
bg/mfp

July 15, 1981

Mr. Sam Kaufman  
23 Isabel Street  
Belmore 2192  
New South Wales, Australia

Dear Sam:

Please excuse my tardiness in answering but I have been quite busy. Like you, I have been hamming for a long time, in fact, since I was 13 and I'm now 72. So we seem to be birds of a feather. Relative to your question about the accuracy of the details in the "Roswell Incident," they are partially true, but not completely. I can't give you any other answer than that so please don't push it. It was sure nice hearing from you and I'm enclosing a QSL card which will serve as an eyeball.

73's,

Barry Goldwater

August 31, 1984

Mrs. Marilyn E. Sheehan  
66 Spruce Street  
Braintree, Massachusetts 02184

Dear Mrs. Sheehan:

Thank you so much for the book you sent me on the UFO.

I have been interested in this subject for a long, long time and I do know that whatever the Air Force has on the subject is going to remain highly classified.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater



SUBJECT: SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER INTERVIEW

FILE: UFO672

The "caller" in the following transcript is ParaNet member Rick Dell'Aquila of Ohio. This is verbal confirmation from the Senator himself of the famous "Blue Room" incident, which heretofore we only knew about from his letters and from an interview in a questionable publication.

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STATEMENT BY SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER CONCERNING UFOs ON LARRY KING RADIO SHOW, OCTOBER 13, 1988:

CALLER: Hello Senator Goldwater, I've heard in the past that you have an interest in UFOs. I just finished a book called, "Above Top Secret," by Timothy Goode, where three or four of your letters are quoted concerning your attempts to enter Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

SENATOR  
GOLDWATER: Uh-hum.

CALLER: Do you believe that the government is withholding information on UFOs?

SENATOR  
GOLDWATER: Yes I do. But I don't know enough about the subject involving Wright-Pat. to form any opinion. I remember when I first tried to get into that room out at Wright-Pat. and I went to General Curtis LeMay, an old friend of mine, and asked him. He used some pretty plain language and in effect, told me to "go to hell" and...

LARRY  
KING: That's the room where they are rumored to have aliens?

SENATOR  
GOLDWATER: Well, its a storage room where they are supposed to have some of the evidence they've collected relative to Unidentified Flying Objects. I have never...I wouldn't argue against them. I wouldn't argue for them. My only thinking on it is this planet of ours is one of several billion planets in this universe. I can't believe that God or whomever is in charge would put thinking bodies on only one planet. So I'm a firm believer that something can fly around here that the Wright Brothers didn't have anything to do with.

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\* THE U.F.O. BBS - <http://www.ufobbs.com/ufo> \*  
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Hi Lee + Marie! Am off again tomorrow AM to go up North for a week, so will post this in haste rather than

6 November 1993

Mr. WILLIAM L. MOORE  
4219 W. OLIVE  
Suite 247  
Burbank. CA 91505

DELAY IT. THANKS FOR THE INTEREST.

PACKET OF GOODIES.

Bmg

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Hi Bill:

Just received your clippings and note.

Hope your "Road" trip was pleasant and to your liking, not filled with strife, etc.!

Heard you made a speech in Las Vegas! TRUE.

Dr. (? of what) Armen Victorian sends his love (see enclosure). BLESS HIS BLACK LITTLE HEART.

I do not understand why I got chosen to be the guy that the alleged MJ-12 "White Hats" and "Black Hats" must argue with one another through, but so be it! I DON'T KNOW EITHER.

Just by accident (Ha-Ha) RON BLACKBURN turned up at the place Marie and I spend our vacations in Virginia City, asking the proprietor if she had any ghosts. GLAD YOU FINALLY GOT TO MEET HIM. HE AN INTERESTING FELLOW.

In this regard, i. e., whatever these people are up to-

Recall that you put it in writing for me that C. B. SCOTT JONES was not the "FALCON"! TRUE.

Will you put it in writing for me-

1. That DAN T. SMITH is not the "HAWK"? CERTAINLY!

2. That as you once stated to MARIE and I (in our living room, years ago), that someone in the AFOSI was circulating the BRIEFING DOCUMENT: OPERATION MAJESTIC 12 in my name, before I ever had a copy of the document? I WAS TOLD THIS - YES.

3. That the drawing you showed to me of the head of the dead(?) Alien was done at the request of the "FALCON" for that one time only, and that it was done for the purpose of "turning me on" or some such statement that you made? TRUE.

Looking forward to our dinner engagement!

Your friend,

Lee LIKewise.

P.S. THANKS FOR THE KIND WORDS ON ECKEN'S SHOW.

REGARDS,  
Bill

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Bmg  
6/8/20

July 18, 1994

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Senator Barry Goldwater  
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Scottsdale, AZ 85252

Dear Senator Goldwater,

This letter is an appeal for your support of an effort by rational people seeking answers on a subject some consider irrational -- UFOs and government secrecy, and in particular, the 1947 Roswell incident. Many of those involved in the effort are scientists, engineers, and other professionals. They are not New Age enthusiasts, conspiracy theorists, or religious fanatics. The endeavor has evolved into a major grassroots movement with thousands of participants. Upcoming publicity in a respected national magazine and on network television should bring thousands more.

The effort is centered around a one-page document, the Roswell Declaration. The Declaration contains a request for an Executive Order to declassify any government-held information that might exist regarding UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. The Declaration is not an endorsement of a position or belief. It is a request for a change in the law. Later this year, the Declaration will be brought to the attention of members of Congress and the President.

Maintaining the effort's credibility is of utmost importance. As its initiator and coordinator, I assure you that we are aware of the potential pitfalls in this area and that we are being extremely cautious with regard to our associations and endorsements.

My interest in this subject stems in part from the fact that my father, Arthur Jeffrey, at one time knew and worked with one of the key Roswell figures, William (Butch) Blanchard. My father is a retired air force colonel and commanded one of the Eight Air Force's leading fighter squadrons in World War II. (His deputy squadron commander was Robin Olds, who, as you may know, is well known in air force circles.) My father has been supportive in this effort and has joined me on trips to Roswell to interview witnesses.

The idea for the Roswell initiative was conceived in Europe by a group of scientists and researchers who study the UFO phenomenon. While on a trip to Berlin, Germany, I met with two individuals from that group. They requested that I write a Roswell Declaration, as they called it, to be used in an international effort to get this matter into the open.

Although the primary thrust of the Roswell initiative is in the United States, the initiative is gaining support overseas, especially in Germany and Great Britain. Signed Roswell Declarations have been received, including many from scientists, from those two countries. The Declaration has been translated into German, and a major German television station is planning a program on Roswell. The Russian newspaper, *Izvestia* (circulation 1.5 million), reportedly plans to publish a story on the Roswell Declaration next month.



In the next few months, public awareness of Roswell should increase significantly in the United States. A major television movie, *Roswell*, is premiering on *Showtime* this month, a new book is out, and a Congressional inquiry is a possibility. In addition, the Roswell Declaration will be mentioned on a 90-minute UFO special on *Larry King Weekend*, scheduled for October 1st, and it will be published in the October issue of *Omni* magazine.

As is explained in the enclosed paper, "Time for the Truth About Roswell," the release of any withheld information, assuming it exists, could be done without compromising national security. A policy of openness on this matter would certainly be more in line with the principles of democracy than is current government policy. If information confirming the existence of other intelligent life in the universe is being withheld from the American people, such withholding would be a gross misuse of the power entrusted to those who oversee our national security. It would be, in effect, a form of censorship on a nonmilitary issue -- an issue so profound that it affects our very perspective on man's place in the universe.

Perhaps after reviewing the enclosed material, you will decide to join thousands of other Americans and sign a copy of the Roswell Declaration. With your reputation for conservatism, straightforwardness, and integrity, your signature would probably carry more weight than that of any other private citizen of the United States. It would also give courage to many of those who support this effort in principle, but who, to date, have been unwilling to sign. There has never before been a grassroots campaign of such magnitude on this issue, and there may never be again. This effort could well represent the best chance the American people will ever have of learning the truth about this matter. Yet despite an overwhelming response, the battle is far from won. Your participation could make the difference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kent Jeffrey". The signature is fluid and written in dark ink.

Kent Jeffrey

Enc: Mailing to Society for Scientific Exploration (a group of more than 400 scientists) from Dr. Robert Wood. (Dr. Wood holds a Ph.D. in physics, is a member of the board of directors of the SSE, and is a recently retired executive of McDonnell Douglas Corporation.)

1727 Candlestick Lane  
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1 July 1994

Dear fellow SSE Members and Associates:

The purpose of the Society for Scientific Exploration is to provide a forum for the responsible discussion of anomalous phenomena and related topics. Because the apparent properties and behavior of such phenomena sometimes appear to contradict established scientific knowledge, their study often remains outside the mainstream of science. Nevertheless, the public often turns to scientists for information in these areas, only to find that the scientists have little or no information to offer. The UFO phenomenon is no exception. Despite the proliferation of literature on the subject and the increase in public interest, until now little real progress has been made toward an increased understanding of this phenomenon.

The controversy surrounding the topic of UFOs and possible government withholding of related information is well known. There is now a serious international effort underway to resolve this controversy. The idea for this initiative was conceived in Europe by members of a group consisting primarily of scientists, university professors, and engineers and is being carried out by UFO research organizations and other organizations in the United States and the rest of the world. The objective of the effort is to get the matter into the open through a declassification of government-held information regarding UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. If successful, the effort **could** result in the release of important information and data. I am impressed with the unprecedented agreement by the leaders of three different UFO organizations, as shown on the next page.

Although all information relevant to the subject is being sought, the effort's primary focus is an incident that occurred in July 1947 near Roswell, New Mexico. The Roswell case is considered one of the best documented on record, with witnesses that include both credible civilians and former high-ranking military officers.

The centerpiece of the initiative is a one-page document, the "Roswell Declaration," which requests an Executive Order for the desired declassification. The strategy is to gather thousands of signed Declarations for use later this year to bring the matter to the attention of members of Congress and the President in a credible way.

Congressman Steven Schiff of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has already sought the assistance of the General Accounting Office to look into the Roswell matter. If, as a result of Congressman Schiff's activities, a full-scale Congressional investigation becomes a reality, the existence of a large number of signed Declarations could help support such an inquiry. If you are not a citizen of the United States of America, you might wish to become aware of similar declarations for your country.

By some estimates, signed Declarations from one hundred scientists would be more valuable than Declarations from ten thousand nonscientists. If after reading the enclosed material you agree with the goal of this initiative, please pick up your pen, sign it and send it in.



Robert M. Wood, Ph.D.  
SSE Member  
McDonnell Douglas Corporation, retired

Enclosures:

- Letter from Walt Andrus, Mark Rodeghier, and Richard Hall
- "Time for the Truth About Roswell"
- "An Explanation of the Roswell Declaration"
- "Roswell Declaration"

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May 6, 1994

For those familiar with the research into the UFO phenomenon, one of the most important and best studied cases is the incident near Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947. Despite the highly unusual nature of this event, extensive documentation and witness testimony suggest a high degree of probability as to its occurrence. Accompanying this letter are two documents: a five-page summary and position paper, "Time for the Truth About Roswell," and a one-page request for an Executive Order to declassify any information regarding the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence, the "Roswell Declaration."


We have reviewed these documents thoroughly and agree with the stated facts and arguments. It is clear that the U.S. Government has not been freely releasing UFO files in accordance with the spirit of the Freedom of Information Act. In particular, documents concerning the Roswell case have been withheld from the public and Congress. This lack of disclosure has not yet been successfully challenged or determined illegal.

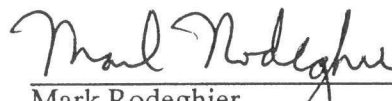
An Executive Order as requested by the "Roswell Declaration" would grant legal freedom to individuals to report what they know or have personally witnessed concerning the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. We plan to send massive numbers of signed copies of the declaration to the U.S. Government requesting such an Order. We believe this idea has merit and, on behalf of the organizations we represent, support the effort behind it.

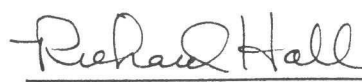
Copies of the signed declarations will be sent *only* to the appropriate U.S. Congressional and Executive offices. Information from the declarations will be entered into a highly protected computer database to facilitate sorting by country, state, congressional district, and by occupation. We will hold personal and address information in strictest confidence and will not provide it to any other organizations or individuals.

We are keenly aware that those of you who are scientists, professors, engineers, and professionals in other fields are understandably concerned about how any list containing your names might be used. We assure you that this effort will be carried out with the utmost discretion and without causing embarrassment to any participant. Your involvement as professionals is appreciated and considered especially valuable.

The participation of each individual is appreciated and important. It has been estimated that each direct communication to a U.S. Congressman represents 4700 people, so your impact can be significant. There is now more reason for optimism than at any time in the past. With the "Roswell Declaration," for the first time ever, there is an organized worldwide effort to bring this matter into the open, once and for all.

 5/7/94  
Walter H. Andrus, Jr.  
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## TIME FOR THE TRUTH ABOUT ROSWELL

Forty-seven years ago, an incident occurred in the southwestern desert of the United States that could have significant implications for all mankind. The incident was announced by the U.S. military, subsequently denied by the U.S. military, and has remained veiled in government secrecy ever since. Although it is in a category fraught with false claims and hoaxes, it is not a hoax or false claim, but rather a known event that is thoroughly documented. It is the objective here to summarize the details of that event, affirm the right of all people throughout the world to know the truth about what occurred, and propose a course of action that will allow that truth to emerge.

The event took place during the first week of July 1947 and involved the recovery of wreckage by the military from a remote ranch northwest of Roswell, New Mexico. There is now considerable testimony from former members of the military known to have been involved, including two brigadier generals, that the recovered material was not of terrestrial origin. Admittedly, such a claim taxes the limits of credibility for discerning and rational individuals. It also tends to evoke a response of immediate dismissal. The preponderance of evidence, however, indicates the event occurred.

On January 12, 1994, United States Congressman Steven Schiff of Albuquerque, New Mexico, stated to the press that he had been stonewalled by the Defense Department when requesting information regarding the 1947 Roswell event on behalf of constituents and witnesses. Indicating he was seeking further investigation into the matter, Congressman Schiff called the Defense Department's lack of response "astounding" and concluded it was apparently "another government coverup."

Most people are not aware that there exists an event of this nature so well substantiated. In the next year public awareness of the Roswell incident should grow. A new hardcover book has been released, a television movie will premiere, and a serious documentary is forthcoming. Questions, controversy, and a general distrust of U.S. Government policy in this area are bound to increase.

Detailed information on the recovery of the wreckage at Roswell and of related events is extensive. Some years ago investigators were able to obtain a copy of the 1947 Roswell Army Air Field yearbook. This enabled them to locate witnesses throughout the country. Newspaper accounts show that during late June and early July 1947, there was a wave of reports of "flying disks" (UFOs) throughout the United States and Canada. Many of those reports came from credible witnesses, including pilots and other trained observers.

Sometime during the first week of July 1947, a local New Mexico rancher, Mac Brazel, while riding out in the morning to check his sheep after a night of intense thunderstorms, discovered a considerable amount of unusual debris. It had created a shallow gouge several hundred feet long and was scattered over a large area. Some of the debris had strange physical properties. After taking a few pieces to show his neighbors, Floyd and Loretta Proctor, Brazel drove into Roswell and contacted the sheriff, George Wilcox. Sheriff Wilcox notified authorities at Roswell Army Air Field and with the assistance of his deputies, proceeded to investigate the matter. Shortly after becoming involved, the military closed off the area for a number of days and retrieved the wreckage. It was initially taken to Roswell Army Air Field and eventually flown by B-29 and C-54 aircraft to Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio.

Roswell Army Air Field was the home of the 509th Bomb Group, which was an elite outfit -- the only atomic group in the world. On the morning of July 8, 1947, Colonel William Blanchard, Commander of the 509th Bomb Group, issued a press release stating that the wreckage of a "crashed disk" (UFO) had been recovered. The press release was transmitted over the wire services in time to make headlines in over thirty U.S. afternoon newspapers that same day.

Within hours, a second press release was issued from the office of General Roger Ramey, Commander of the Eighth Air Force at Fort Worth Army Air Field in Texas, 400 miles from the crash site. It rescinded the first press release and, in effect, claimed that Colonel Blanchard and the officers of the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell had made an unbelievably foolish mistake and somehow incorrectly identified a weather balloon and its radar reflector as the wreckage of a "crashed disk."

One of those two press releases had to be untrue. There is now solid testimony from numerous credible military and civilian witnesses who were directly involved, that the "crashed disk" press release issued by Colonel William Blanchard of the 509th Bomb Group from Roswell was true and that the subsequent "weather balloon" press release from Eighth Air Force Headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, was a hastily contrived cover story.

Those who knew and worked with William Blanchard say he was a solid, no-nonsense, business-like individual, and not someone who would make a fool of himself and the Air Force by ordering a press release about something as out of the ordinary and dramatic as the event at Roswell without being certain he was correct. In other words, if Blanchard issued a press release saying there was a crashed disk, there was a crashed disk. Colonel William Blanchard would later go on to become a four-star general and Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force.

The first witness located by investigators who was willing to testify and allow his name to be used was retired Lieutenant Colonel Jesse Marcel, the intelligence officer of the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell. He was a highly competent individual and one of the first two military officers at the actual crash site. In a 1979 videotaped interview, Jesse Marcel stated, *"...it was not a weather balloon, nor was it an airplane or a missile."* As to the exotic properties of some of the material, he stated, *"It would not burn...that stuff weighs nothing, it's so thin, it isn't any thicker than the tinfoil in a pack of cigarettes. So, I tried to bend the stuff. It wouldn't bend. We even tried making a dent in it with a sixteen-pound sledge hammer. And there was still no dent in it."*

It is inconceivable that a man of Jesse Marcel's qualifications and experience, the intelligence officer of the only atomic-bomb group in the world, would have mistaken any kind of conventional wreckage, much less the remains of a weather balloon and its radar reflector, for that of a craft or vehicle that in his words was *"not of this earth."* Even if he had initially made such a gross misidentification, he would certainly have been able to see his mistake later after it had been brought to his attention. When returning to the base, he stopped by his house with a few pieces of the unusual wreckage to show his wife and eleven-year-old son. One piece, a small section of I-beam, had strange hieroglyphic like symbols on its surface. His son, Dr. Jesse Marcel, Jr., now a practicing medical doctor and qualified National Guard helicopter pilot and flight surgeon, remembers the incident well. He has been able to produce detailed drawings of some of the symbols. During his career, Jesse Marcel Sr., went on to other important assignments, including the preparation of a report on the first Soviet nuclear detonation, which went directly to President Truman.

The late General Thomas DuBose was a colonel and General Ramey's chief of staff at Eighth Air Force Headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1947. Before his death in 1992, General DuBose testified that he himself had taken the telephone call from General Clements McMullen at Andrews Army Air Field in Washington, D.C., ordering the coverup. The instructions were for General Ramey to concoct a *"cover story"* to *"get the press off our backs."*

Retired General Arthur E. Exon was stationed at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio, as a lieutenant colonel in July of 1947 during the time the wreckage from Roswell was brought in. In a 1990 interview, General Exon said of the testing, *"Everything from chemical analysis, stress tests, compression tests, flexing. It was brought into our material evaluation labs. (Some of it) could be easily ripped or changed...there were other parts of it that were very thin but awfully strong and couldn't be dented with heavy hammers...."* Of the men that did the testing, he said, *"...the overall consensus was that the pieces were from space."*

The testimony of Mr. Glenn Dennis leaves little doubt about the nature of what was recovered in 1947. Glenn Dennis still lives in the Roswell, New Mexico, area and is a respected businessman and member of the community. He is down-to-earth and straightforward. In 1947 Glenn Dennis was a young mortician working for the Ballard Funeral Home, which had a contract to provide mortuary and ambulance services for Roswell Army Air Field.

Prior to learning about the recovery of the unusual wreckage at Roswell, he received several telephone calls one afternoon from the mortuary officer at the air field. He was asked about the availability of small, hermetically sealed caskets and questioned about how to preserve bodies that had been exposed to the elements for several days. There was concern about possibly altering the chemical composition of the tissue.

Later that evening, as a result of unrelated events, he made a trip to the base hospital. Outside the back entrance he observed two military ambulances with open rear doors, from which large pieces of wreckage protruded, including one with a row of unusual symbols on its surface. Once inside, he encountered a young nurse whom he knew. At that same instant, he was noticed by military police, who physically threatened him and forcibly escorted him from the building.

He met with the nurse the next day, and she explained what had been going on at the hospital. She was a very religious person and was upset to the point of being in a state of shock. She described how she had been called in to assist two doctors who were doing autopsies on several small nonhuman bodies. She described the terrible smell, how one body was in good shape and the others mangled, and the differences between their anatomy and human anatomy. She also drew a diagram

on a napkin showing an outline of their features. That meeting was to be their last -- she was transferred to England a few days later.

The main part of the craft apparently came down some distance from the "debris field" at the Brazel ranch. Researchers were only recently able to confirm this second site because few people knew about it. According to witness testimony, this is also the site where the bodies were found. Most of the witnesses to this site have not, in fear of government reprisal, allowed their names to be used. A prestigious law firm has recently been retained to provide legal counsel to any such witnesses who might consider going public with their testimony. Attorneys from the firm have already met with several Roswell witnesses.

In addition to Glenn Dennis, other witnesses were physically threatened or intimidated. According to members of Sheriff Wilcox's family, he was told by the military, in the presence of his wife, that he and his entire family would be killed if he ever spoke about what he had seen. The rancher who originally discovered the wreckage, Mac Brazel, was sequestered by the military for almost a week and sworn to secrecy. He never spoke about the incident again, even to his family. In the months following the incident, his son, Bill Brazel, found and collected a few "scraps" of material, which he kept in a cigar box. The material was eventually confiscated by the military.

Despite the fact that there has been publicity about the Roswell case since 1980, no witness involved in the recovery has ever come forward to corroborate the "weather balloon" story or to provide some other explanation for the wreckage, such as a V2 Missile or experimental aircraft. (Both possibilities have been thoroughly checked out and eliminated.) If there had been a more mundane explanation for the unusual debris, it seems certain someone would have come forward with it by now.

While it is possible that the Roswell witnesses, who live in diverse parts of the country, have been engaged in a perfectly orchestrated, long-term hoax with no clear motive, it is unlikely. It is true there are a few minor gaps and inconsistencies in some of the accounts, but that is to be expected. There were many individuals involved and it has been a long period of time. Human memory is not perfect. For those familiar with the Roswell evidence, however, it would be hard to imagine a scenario in which the core event was not true.

With Roswell so well documented, the question that arises is why the mainstream media has not pursued the story. Two factors stand out. The first is that of a negative mindset. There is a tendency in human nature to resist anything that challenges our preconceived perceptions of reality. In most cases, such an attitude serves us well and manifests itself as a healthy skepticism. In other instances, it may result in a close-minded refusal by otherwise intelligent people to consider compelling evidence -- especially when that evidence seems to defy common sense or prevailing scientific theory. Many past revelations of science, for example, have met such resistance -- a round earth, evolution, relativity, continental drift, quantum theory, an expanding universe -- to name a few.

The second and most damaging factor is ridicule. Unfortunately, UFOs have long been associated with tabloid stories, hoaxes, and the "lunatic fringe." In addition, people tend to put UFOs in the same category as ghosts, mysticism, magic, and other forms of the occult or the supernatural. As a result, anything even remotely related to the area of UFOs is a difficult subject to broach without risking a loss of credibility. Consequently, members of the mainstream media rarely approach the subject, much less treat it with any degree of seriousness or depth. No one wants to make himself an easy target for cynicism or ridicule.

Moreover, it is not necessary to resort to the supernatural to explain UFOs any more than it is necessary to resort to the supernatural to explain the Space Shuttle. UFOs could probably best be looked upon as an extrapolation of where our own technology might be thousands of years from now. A television, jet aircraft, or nuclear bomb would have seemed magical or supernatural to a person from the Middle Ages. Similarly, by virtue of the fact that they apparently violate the laws of known physics, UFOs are perceived by us as an aberration of reality. They are, however, probably quite explainable under laws of science we aren't even close to discovering yet.

Further exacerbating the credibility problem has been the extreme negative position taken by the U.S. Government. Almost everyone has heard pronouncements from government officials claiming there is no evidence to support the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. Ironically, no matter how high their rank or position, those touting this line may be uninformed, yet telling the truth as they know it. With the U.S. Government's high degree of compartmentalization and need-to-know philosophy, chances are that few agencies or individuals would be briefed on or have access to such information.



Agencies in which something might be known, such as the CIA, have refused to cooperate with investigators. When seeking Roswell or UFO-related documents through the Freedom of Information Act, researchers have been repeatedly stonewalled. Claims are made that documents don't exist or can't be released for national security reasons. The few documents that have been released have often been so blacked out that they are rendered meaningless.

By way of contrast, in 1991 the Belgian Ministry of Defense released radar tapes from two Belgian Air Force F-16s that had been scrambled to pursue a UFO detected by four ground-based radar stations and seen by numerous citizens and by police. The tape was impressive -- showing digital readouts of incredible altitude and speed changes made by the UFO. Under present government policy, it is hard to imagine such a scenario ever taking place in the United States. Perhaps the world's greatest democracy could learn a few things about a free and open society from its small NATO ally.

There was actually hope at one time that U.S. policy might change. It came when Jimmy Carter was elected President in 1976. In October 1969 while Governor of Georgia, Jimmy Carter had reported a UFO sighting. Later, in 1976 as a presidential candidate, he pledged: "If I become president, I'll make every piece of information this country has about UFOs available to the public and the scientists." He then somewhat mystifyingly never said one more word about it publicly after taking office. If he found there was no information to release, why did he not announce it? Doing so would have been a natural and easy way to honor his commitment.

Why the U.S. Government defiantly maintains there is nothing to the UFO phenomenon and why it would want to withhold evidence of extraterrestrial intelligence remain a matter of speculation. Three possible reasons have been suggested: fear of mass panic, perceived national security problems, and concern about offending religious groups. Whether arguments in any of these areas have merit is questionable. Most would agree, however, that whatever reasons there may be for withholding such information, they are far outweighed by those for releasing it.

The classic argument for government withholding of information on extraterrestrial intelligence from the public is that it might cause a response similar to that of the famous 1938 Orson Welles *War of the Worlds* radio broadcast. (The program featured a simulated news broadcast announcing an attack by Martians on Grover's Mill, New Jersey, which panicked a small number of listeners who had tuned in late.) The argument, however, is flawed and the comparison is invalid. It is not realistic to compare a simulated emergency news broadcast graphically describing a devastating, ongoing attack or invasion to a low-key, formal announcement confirming that other intelligent life exists in the universe and occasionally visits earth.

Furthermore, we are nearly 35 years into the Space Age and at the brink of the 21st century. This is a generation that until recently lived for years under the threat of nuclear destruction and that now must deal with such threats as AIDS, rising rates of violent crime, international terrorism, etc. The possibility that the confirmation of extraterrestrial intelligence would cause mass panic in this day and age is so remote that it hardly merits mention.

The arguments for maintaining secrecy based on national security are just as specious as those based on mass panic. Assuming the wreckage the military retrieved from Roswell was that of an extraterrestrial craft, it would be understandable that the U.S. Government would want to reverse-engineer the technology. It would be reasonable that the government would want to keep certain details of that technology secret. As with any technology with the potential for misuse, such precaution would be prudent and justified. However, the very existence of such a craft would have profound implications. The mere knowledge by the public of that existence would not pose any kind of threat. Denying the public such knowledge would not be justified and would be an abuse of the power entrusted to those who oversee the country's national security.

When the Carter campaign pledge was not carried out, it was speculated that concern about offending certain religious groups was the reason. If true, it would represent a violation of the principle of separation of church and state. It would also be placing the interests of a small minority above those of the majority.

Like the discoveries of Darwin and Copernicus, the Roswell evidence could have implications that challenge certain religious doctrines. Darwin's theory that there could be fossil evidence linking modern man and other present-day higher primates to a common primate ancestor conflicted with the creationist view on the exalted position of man with respect to other forms of life. Likewise, the Roswell evidence, which would imply the existence of a superior nonhuman intelligence, could be seen as equally threatening to the creationist viewpoint. It could be interpreted as implying that on a scale comparing the evolutionary development of different advanced species throughout

the universe, human beings may not rate very high. Such a humbling realization might bother some people, but probably not most.

Copernicus' finding that the earth along with the other planets circled the sun contradicted the teachings of the time that the earth was the center of creation. That notion persists today in that many perceive the earth to be the center of intelligent life in the universe. The Roswell evidence could dispel such an ethnocentric view by confirming that the human race is just one single member in a large community of other intelligent races in the universe. Specific effects, if any, that such a revelation might have on society would be purely a matter of speculation. Generally, however, when knowledge replaces ignorance, the long-term result is positive. There is no reason to think that that would not be the case here. If nothing else, the knowledge that it is possible for a civilization to survive the growing pains of becoming technologically advanced, without completely destroying itself and its environment in the process, would in a sense provide a renewed hope for the future of man and his environment.

Despite the media's inattention to the matter, and contrary to what some in the U.S. Government would like people to think, Roswell is not a figment of someone's imagination or the product of modern folklore. It involves real people and a real event. The man who issued the press release announcing that event, Colonel William Blanchard, was not someone prone to making mistakes, much less monumental blunders. He would go on to achieve the highest peacetime rank attainable in the U.S. military, four-star general. Credible witnesses, including retired generals, have testified that the original press release issued by Blanchard was correct and that the Roswell wreckage was of extraterrestrial origin. A United States Congressman was recently stonewalled by the Defense Department on the matter and has expressed his belief that there is a coverup. Yet the U.S. Government steadfastly maintains it has no evidence indicating extraterrestrial intelligence. Something does not ring true. There is a gross inconsistency here, and it involves an issue of great magnitude, an issue that should transcend domestic politics and that demands an explanation. It is time to lay the cards on the table so that this matter can be resolved, one way or the other.

History has shown that unsubstantiated official assurances or denials by government are often meaningless. Nevertheless, there is a logical and straightforward way to ensure that the truth about Roswell will emerge: *an Executive Order declassifying any information regarding the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence*. Because this is a unique issue of universal concern, such an action would be appropriate and warranted. It is essentially what presidential candidate Jimmy Carter promised and then failed to deliver to the American people eighteen years ago in 1976. Additionally, it would cost nothing, offend no one, and be applauded by all.

To provide positive assurance for all potential witnesses, the Order would need to be clearly stated and written into law. Security-clearance violations can bring heavy fines and long prison sentences. In addition to the original witnesses from 1947, there are most certainly individuals involved with the Roswell material today who would be affected by such a declassification. Undoubtedly, many of them, along with the original witnesses, would want to see this information shared with others -- be they friends, family, grandchildren, or all mankind.

If, as is officially claimed, no information on Roswell, UFOs, or extraterrestrial intelligence is being withheld, a declassification order would be a mere formality, as there would be nothing for anyone to disclose. What legitimate concern could there be about declassifying "nonexistent" information? If, however, information *is* being withheld, there could be significant resistance to officially disclosing it. This resistance could range from contriving excuses as to why an Executive Order should not be issued, to ignoring the matter altogether.

In the end, however, whether information is being suppressed or whether it is not, the effect of an Executive Order declassifying it would be positive. If nothing is being withheld, the result of such an Order would be to set the record straight once and for all. Years of controversy and suspicion would be ended, both in the eyes of the United States' own citizens and in the eyes of the world.

If, on the other hand, the Roswell witnesses are telling the truth and information on extraterrestrial intelligence does exist, it is not something to which a privileged few in the United States Government should have exclusive rights. It is knowledge of profound importance to which all people throughout the world should have an inalienable right. Its release would unquestionably be universally acknowledged as an historic act of honesty and goodwill.

## **AN EXPLANATION OF THE ROSWELL DECLARATION**

The "Roswell Declaration" is part of a worldwide effort to end U.S. Government secrecy surrounding the 1947 Roswell incident. It contains an appeal to the Administration for an Executive Order to declassify any U.S. Government information regarding the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. You can help by signing and returning a copy of the Declaration.

The effort is being supported by three independent nonprofit organizations devoted to the serious study of the UFO phenomenon. The membership of the governing committees of these organizations consists primarily of researchers, scientists, and Ph.D.s. The three organizations are the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), 103 Oldtowne Road, Seguin, Texas 78155; the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS), 2457 W. Peterson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60659; and the Fund for UFO Research (FUFOR), P.O. Box 277, Mt. Ranier, Maryland 20712.

UFO organizations throughout the world are involved in a drive to obtain signatures from scientists, professionals, and the general public in support of the "Roswell Declaration." On a yet-to-be-determined day later this year, the news media in different countries around the world will be notified and furnished with material about the Roswell incident in an effort to bring international attention to the Roswell case.

On that same day, a copy of the "Roswell Declaration," along with a listing of the total number of signatories from each of the fifty states as well as from other countries, will be delivered to the offices of all members of Congress and to the White House. Also on that day, if finances permit, a copy of the "Roswell Declaration" will be placed in the first section of the national edition of a major U.S. newspaper as well as in other major newspapers around the world.

Polls have shown that more than fifty percent of the people in the United States believe in the existence of UFOs and extraterrestrial intelligence. Unfortunately, that interest has never been galvanized into a large-scale grassroots movement. With the "Roswell Declaration," this may now become a reality.

Since this will be primarily a word-of-mouth, grassroots effort, your help in making copies of the Declaration and distributing them to as many people as possible will be of great importance. The Declaration is being made available on computer bulletin boards throughout the world. A five-page position paper, "Time for the Truth About Roswell," from which the Declaration is derived, will also be made available. The position paper includes a detailed summary of the Roswell event, an analysis of the media and government treatment of it, and arguments for allowing the public to know the truth.

The position paper and the Declaration were written by Kent Jeffrey of Fairfax, California. Mr. Jeffrey has researched the Roswell event extensively, worked with several of the leading investigators, and interviewed a number of the Roswell witnesses. He is an international airline pilot whose interest in the Roswell case stems in part from the fact that his father, a retired colonel and former air force pilot (and WWII fighter ace), at one time knew and worked with one of the key Roswell figures, General William Blanchard.

Although it is felt by the organizers of this effort that there is a high degree of probability the U.S. Government is withholding information regarding the existence of extraterrestrial intelligence, the primary goal is to get the matter into the open so that the truth can be conclusively determined, one way or the other. It is hoped, therefore, that all individuals, no matter what their opinion on the subject, will support this effort.

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Please send signed Declarations to either organization:

CUFOS  
2457 West Peterson Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60659

MUFON  
103 Oldtowne Road  
Seguin, TX 78155



## ROSWELL DECLARATION

Forty-seven years ago an incident occurred in the southwestern desert of the United States that could have significant implications for all mankind. It involved the recovery by the U.S. Military of material alleged to be of extraterrestrial origin. The event was announced by the U.S. Military on July 8, 1947, through a press release that was carried by newspapers throughout the country. It was subsequently denied by what is now believed to be a cover story claiming the material was nothing more than a weather balloon. It has remained veiled in government secrecy ever since.

The press release announcing the unusual event was issued by the Commander of the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell Army Air Field, Colonel William Blanchard, who later went on to become a four-star general and Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. That the weather balloon story was a coverup has been confirmed by individuals directly involved, including the late General Thomas DuBose who took the telephone call from Washington, D.C., ordering the coverup. Numerous other credible military and civilian witnesses have testified that the original press release was correct and that the Roswell wreckage was of extraterrestrial origin. One such individual was Major Jesse Marcel, the Intelligence Officer of the 509th Bomb Group and one of the first military officers at the scene.

On January 12, 1994, United States Congressman Steven Schiff of Albuquerque, New Mexico, announced to the press that he had been stonewalled by the Defense Department when requesting information regarding the 1947 Roswell event on behalf of constituents and witnesses. Indicating that he was seeking further investigation into the matter, Congressman Schiff called the Defense Department's lack of response "astounding" and concluded it was apparently "another government coverup."

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If, as is officially claimed, no information on Roswell, UFOs, or extraterrestrial intelligence is being withheld, an Executive Order declassifying it would be a mere formality, as there would be nothing to disclose. The Order would, however, have the positive effect of setting the record straight once and for all. Years of controversy and suspicion would be ended, both in the eyes of the United States' own citizens and in the eyes of the world.

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*I support the request, as outlined above, for an Executive Order declassifying any U.S. Government information regarding the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. Whether such information exists or whether it does not, I feel that the people of the world have a right to know the truth about this issue and that it is time to put an end to the controversy surrounding it.*

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Name (Please print)

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Degrees / Credentials (If applicable)

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U.S. Representative (If known)

July 26, 1994

Mr. Kent Jeffrey  
Porteous Ave.  
Fairfax, CA 94930

Dear Mr. Jeffrey:

You touch something very close to me, by your letter. Roswell has long been a point of great interest to me, since the first UFO's turned up. You see, I both believe in UFOs and I don't believe in them. My argument is that God, in creating the universes as he did, would not just have made one planet with living things.

Butch Blanchard was a very close friend of mine. I worked with him in the Air Force, and am almost certain that I knew your father, the Colonel. There is not much we can do about getting the things about Roswell that you would like. I tried diligently to get them from General LeMay, and the only cussing out he ever gave me, was when I very vociferously asked him for information.

It was nice to hear from you. I guess we'll just keep on trying.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

MRS. HARRY W. POTTLE  
3745 GILLHAM ROAD  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64111

20 March, 1996

Dear Senator Goldwater:

I am 84 years old, and I have followed your career as long as I can remember. I assure you I am not an autograph-hunter, but I'd appreciate a reply.

It's about what some people believe about a crash landing by some extra-territorials some time ago in or near Roswell, N.M. These same people are convinced that the government has been covering up a lot of information about this, and also that "alien bodies", and parts of a spacecraft are being held in a government warehouse somewhere.

The story goes that while you were in the Senate, people encouraged you to look into this, and that you confronted Gen. Curtis Le May, asking him to show you the hidden material. The way I hear it, Le May gave you a really abusive tongue-lashing, and told you to never bring up the subject again. I do not think any Senator, particularly you, would take this lying down.

One of the guys who keeps repeating this stuff is Mike Murphy, a Kansas City radio talk-show host, who says he interviewed you in your home and that you said it was all true. THERE IS NO WAY I CAN BELIEVE THAT!

Please, please, let  
A life-long admirer,

*Harry W. Pottle*



April 4, 1996

Mr. Harry Pottle  
3745 Gillham Road  
Kansas City, MO 64111

Dear Mr. Pottle:

I have been a pilot for over sixty years, I have around 15,000 hours in the air, in 180 different aircraft. I have never seen an unidentified flying object.

I am not trying to tell you they don't exist because I have heard from so many knowledgeable pilots that say they have seen them that I have to go along with it. I don't know how you situate yourself to be able to see them, but I've driven all over my desert night and day and I've yet to see anything that would qualify as a UFO. I hope one of these days to be able to tell you that I have seen one because I thoroughly believe that UFO's are flying around in our skys. I just hope to be alive when I am able to see one.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

## The Fund for UFO Research Inc.

P.O. Box 277

Mount Rainier, MD 20712

Tel./Fax: 703/684-6032

March 26, 1996

Hon. Barry Goldwater  
6250 Hogan Drive  
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Dear Senator Goldwater,

The enclosed copy of our *Unidentified Flying Objects Briefing Document* was prepared expressly for influential individuals and organizations in government, the scientific community and the press. It is, for the most part, being distributed through personal contact, both here and abroad.

Its purpose is to provide examples of the most impressive evidence for the reality and serious nature of UFOs. Eighteen sightings or waves of sightings are described, followed by quotes from leading individuals who agree with us that the subject is important and deserving of much more serious attention than it has as yet received.

We ask only that you read this material carefully, and judge it objectively. We invite your questions and comments. We can provide additional information and personal briefings on request.

Mrs. Marie Galbraith, who co-authored the document with me, sends greetings from herself and from her cousin, Sandy Greene Lewis, of Phoenix. You may remember Mrs. Galbraith's husband, Evan, who is chairman of National Review, and was Ambassador to France under President Reagan.

Sincerely,



Don Berliner

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I knew the Galbraith family well.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater



23 August 1996

OPEN LETTER

The Honorable  
BARRY GOLDWATER  
Former United States Senator  
from Arizona.

Dear Mr. Goldwater:

Sir, with the recent discovery of life from Mars the possibility of intelligent life has become popular once more along with the UFO Phenomena and the "Roswell Incident".

As you may recall, I used to write to you about the allegation that you had been denied entry to the "Blue Room".

Thus, I share with you an officially {@} "UNCLASSIFIED" copy (see enclosure A-7) of the "BRIEFING DOCUMENT: OPERATION MAJESTIC 12" which is an integral part of my Defense Investigative Service file number "89311-DK1-3408-1W9", dated "19 APR 90".

{@ I trust that "it" is officially "UNCLASSIFIED" for the "DOD" regulation "5200.1-R/AFR 205-1" (see enclosure B dated "28 April 1987") section "4-105" states-

"Wholly Unclassified Material

Normally, unclassified material shall not be marked or stamped 'Unclassified' unless it is essential to convey to a recipient of such material that it has been examined with a view to imposing a security classification and that has been determined that it does not require classification. However, the marking 'Unclassified' may be applied to formerly classified material (see subsection 4-400).}

So, obviously if the United States Government obeyed their own rules in declassifying the BRIEFING DOCUMENT: OPERATION MAJESTIC 12{#} then the "Roswell Incident" is genuine, and so is the "Blue Room".

{# My part in the surfacing of the BRIEFING DOCUMENT: OPERATION MAJESTIC 12 began in about May of 1985 when I was shown the document, and is detailed on pages 12-13 of the "SEP. 30, 1989" issue of "FOCUS" (see enclosure C)- Please note the handwritten response from Mr. Bill Moore (see enclosure D-2, dated "6 November 1993")- My statement was- "2. That as you once stated to MARIE and I (in our living room, years ago), that someone in the AFOSI was circulating the BRIEFING DOCUMENT: OPERATION MAJESTIC 12 in my name before I ever had a copy of the document? Mr. Moore's response was- "(2) I was told this - Yes."

Thus Senator(\$) Goldwater-

(\$ I still respect you as a Senator, Sir.)

- if the BRIEFING DOCUMENT: OPERATION MAJESTIC 12 is properly "UNCLASSIFIED" and thus genuine, a much larger audience should be made aware of the fact.

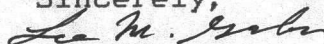
It is rather obvious that the current Administration is not going to do that, so is it possible that the Republicans prior to the Election have any interest in doing so?

I would appreciate your comments,

An old (I am 61 now) fellow U-2/SR-71 buff.

Thank you for your time, Sir.

Sincerely,



Lee M. Graham

526 W. Maple

Monrovia, CA

91016

# Barry Goldwater

P.O. BOX 1601  
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85252

August 30, 1996

Mr. Lee Graham  
526 W. Maple  
Monrovia, CA 91006

Dear Lee:

Thank you for me all of the information you sent to me. I wish you the best of luck in your research.

I doubt the issues that you have brought forth will be of major discussion during this election year.

Sincerely,

  
Barry Goldwater



might have been.

UFOs: "I used to receive a hundred calls a year from people who wanted me to get into the Green Room at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, because that's where the Air Force stored all the material gathered on UFOs. I once asked General Curtis LeMay if I could get into that room, and he just gave me holy hell. He said, 'Not only can't you get into it but don't you ever mention it to me again.' Now, with millions of planets that we know are up there, it's hard for me to believe that ours is the only goddam one that has things that can think walking around on it. So when people tell me they've seen UFOs, I don't say they haven't. In fifteen thousand hours of flying, I've never seen one, but I've talked to pilots who have. I talked to an airline crew that swore up and down that an object came alongside of them one night, and before they could do anything it vanished. We lost a military pilot who went up to intercept strange lights and never came back. His airplane disappeared, too. I won't argue for or against."

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got into a lot of trouble. Welch  
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point, because I never embrace  
philosophy."

SPIRO T. AGNEW: "He was Vice-President by doing what he  
straighten out the press. He read  
them on, and as a result the press  
to pay a little better attention  
they did. I liked Agnew. I liked  
way he spoke. I still think that  
body wanted to get rid of him."

CONSERVATISM: "It's alive and  
The American people, by and large,  
are conservative—but they like  
government money coming in  
vote for liberal Democrats.  
goes in a circle. I think the Rep  
will win the next Presidential  
but that may be the last Repub  
tory for a long time."

THE C.I.A. AND WILLIAM  
"I don't believe the C.I.A. has  
part in the Iran-Contra business  
would say that if Casey did  
about it then he was sleeping  
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## MARIE R. GALBRAITH

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May 15, 1996

The Hon. Barry Goldwater  
6250 Hogan Drive  
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Dear Senator Goldwater,

I thought I would write you a little note to follow up on Don Berliner's letter to you, with which he enclosed a copy of our Briefing Document on Unidentified Flying Objects. I am interested to know what you think of the Briefing Document.

A year and a half ago, I was asked by Laurance Rockefeller (for whom I have been doing research projects in frontier science and alternative medicine) to undertake a very special project dear to his heart. The purpose is to get the governments of this world to open their files on UFOs and to encourage the creation of an international scientific mission (maybe under the aegis of the United Nations) to study the phenomena seriously and openly for the first time.

The document was published privately in February 1996, funded by Mr. Rockefeller, and is being put in the hands of decision makers worldwide, mostly through personal contact. It is in our interest to have this report on file in responsible places to be used for reference and investigative purposes. It represents the most serious and non-interpretative information supporting the reality of UFOs, presenting the best available evidence worldwide from 1945 to the present. We are in the process of distributing it, in Europe and the US, to members of government, scientists and influential citizens. Eventually, it will also be given out in Russia, Japan, China and South America.

All of this is not an easy task and will be a long gradual process. We have had meetings with Rep. Steve Horn (R-CA) who is on the Government Reform and Oversight Committee, and is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology. He will be holding hearings some time this summer on the overall issue of government secrecy policy and the UFO matter might be used as an example. Now that the Cold War is over, and neither the US nor the



Russian's believe any longer that UFOs represent the secret advanced technology of the other, it seems unnecessary to continue to classify the existing UFO evidence.

Are you aware of any present members of Congress or the military who might be interested in helping facilitate this process? We would certainly appreciate whatever help or advice you could provide.

I have just been speaking with my darling cousin, Sandy Greene Lewis (Mrs. Orme Lewis) in Phoenix. I believe you are both on the Board of the Arizona Historical Society. Sandy is very interested in this whole subject. I hope to come out to Arizona to visit her at some point. Maybe we could get together at that time.

I remember back in 1964, when Van and I were in Paris and he led the Goldwater campaign there. One of his best speeches was up in Montmartre to an enthralled group of artists and tourists! At one point we were even thinking of parading down the Champs d' Elysées with elephants!

I hope this finds you well and thriving. I look forward to hearing your comments on the Briefing Document and our project.

Very Sincerely,

Bootsie

Marie R. Galbraith



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: DAD

11 APR 1983

SUBJECT: Request for Memo

TO: Lee M. Graham  
526 W. Maple  
Monrovia CA 91016

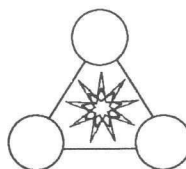
1. Reference your letter, April 2, 1983.
2. A thorough search of Foreign Technology Division records revealed no memos of Senator Barry Goldwater visiting FTD prior to July 1982.

*Marlyene A. Harrison*  
MARLYENE A. HARRISON  
Chief, Documentation Branch

Goldwater  
Box 60  
Folder 42

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# CSETI



**Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence**

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1 November 1994

**Steven M. Greer, M.D.  
International Director**

Dear Senator Goldwater

I would like to update you on recent significant developments regarding the Project Starlight effort and the CSETI initiative in general.

First, however, I would like to thank you for your support and advice over the past year or so, and wish to assure you that your contribution to this effort has been important to its success. Your support and contributions to this initiative are always deeply appreciated, even if overwhelming demands on my time have not permitted my conveying this to you often enough.

The past six months in particular have enabled us to thoroughly assess the situation presently operating regarding a potential disclosure to the public sector of the detection of extraterrestrial life forms. Some of these findings have been rather extraordinary, perhaps even briefly overwhelming for me personally, but they have contributed greatly to our knowledge of the truth on this subject. This era of fact-gathering and 'testing the waters' must now give rise to significant forward movement in the Project, and we have been given a large green light to move boldly forward over the next year.

Meetings with various military, governmental and intelligence sources, as well as on-going CSETI research efforts in general, have resulted in the following information and assessments:

- > Through more than one source, including a recent meeting with a relevant government/intelligence liaison, we have learned that our efforts over the past 9-10 months have "had an effect in government way beyond anything you can imagine or could have hoped for", and that semi-official and indirect support exists and will be forthcoming in the direction of disclosure.
- > Support exists for a civilian, external overt process to gradually replace the 'internal control group' on this subject. Apparently, this decision was made in the past 2-3 months. We have been strongly encouraged to move forward as a civilian effort to collect evidence, perform briefings, and in about 1 year, bring all of this to the direct attention of major media.
- > White House/ official governmental support will be indirect at this stage, but later acknowledgement will be forthcoming, and a commission will be appointed following media involvement.
- > A direct announcement by the White House or government is not desirable at this stage because, while certain data of superior quality may be available to them, they are not equipped, nor is it



conceived assessment and set of recommendations.

> Recent meetings with a foreign head of state, as well as with certain military and intelligence personnel, reveals that a 1989 Announcement attempt apparently failed because:

1. The announcement itself was ill-conceived and alarmist, and would have presented a spin indicating a false "extraterrestrial threat"

2. A covert entity, operating with advanced psycho-electronic capabilities, created a false but convincing extraterrestrial intervention, which ended the announcement process.

In any case, the lesson from this is clear: This information must be presented in a truthful, positive framework, and we must be aware, and inform various leaders (see above) of the risk of retrograde factions attempting to derail the process.

I do not feel that it is productive to dwell on these matters, and they certainly do not need to be gone into with any detail publicly. But we must be aware of them.

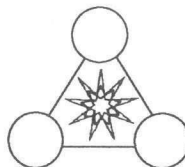
We have learned ( and I have experienced on at least one occasion first hand) that certain covert entities possess technological means for inducing programmable experiences electronically. The so-called MK ULTRA and other psycho-electronic mind control technologies are fully operational. A reliable navy source informs me that off-the-shelf capability exists that, if desired, an individual could be induced remotely to "have a personal conversation with their personal God, and he would believe it was real". We should, therefore, be aware of the extent to which disinformation and psychological warfare may be applied, and not be deceived by it. Moreover, we must quietly assure that our leaders and policy makers are not misled.

We have also learned that capability exists to launch a false but convincing extraterrestrial hostile action, which could result in certain unfortunate actions by the military, the NSC, the U.N., and others. This must be averted at all costs, since such an event would send us down a path of unwarranted conflict.

Finally, we have learned that, unfortunately, advanced and classified weapons are operational and have been already used to fire upon, and in at least one event destroy, extraterrestrial spacecraft. I would dismiss this account, except it has come to me from more than one source deemed reliable. If there is only a 1% chance that this could be true, we must assemble a few elder statesmen to ensure that a 'stand down' order is in place to stop these actions. I have recently asked about whether such a stand down order is in place, and was told that it now is, but we must confirm this and assure that no future events of this type occur.

> A significant scientist and astronomer with excellent contacts in the physics, astronomy and SETI fields will be lending his considerable support to our effort, and will arrange briefings within senior ranks of these areas. He will also assist us in pulling together significant new evidence, some from new and important sources within the above mentioned fields of study.

# CSETI



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**Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence**

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**Steven M. Greer, M.D.  
International Director**

January 11, 1994

Senator and Mrs. Barry Goldwater  
6250 Hogahn Drive  
Scottsdale, AZ 85253

Dear Senator and Mrs. Goldwater:

I would like to share with you an opportunity to learn more about one of the most historic and important subjects affecting the world today. The Center for the Study of Extraterrestrial Intelligence (CSETI), a nonprofit, research and education organization, has assembled undeniable evidence that the earth is being visited by at least one extraterrestrial civilization. This is serious, professional research by individuals with impeccable credentials that has extraordinary implications for all humankind.

I would like to invite you to a private briefing in Los Angeles to hear for yourself the details of this amazing activity. The February 12th afternoon meeting will be the first of a series of such informative briefings that will be held for both U.S. and foreign leaders. I will present the best available evidence supporting the assessment that extraterrestrial civilizations are visiting earth. This briefing will include a presentation of day and night photographs of extraterrestrial spacecraft (or UFOs), videotape footage, accounts of government witnesses, government documents, aircraft pilot and astronaut accounts of encounters, and other material of high evidential value.

Beyond this, you will be briefed on the CSETI research projects which have resulted in multiple-witnessed close encounters where CSETI teams have made contact with and successfully drawn extraterrestrial craft into areas, at times within a few hundred feet of the research team, and which have resulted in definite interactions and signaling between the craft and the teams.

Because of the near-term likelihood of this formal contact, CSETI believes that a serious, large-scale educational process must be undertaken to prepare human societies for the coming events and generate support for the preliminary activities. This confidential briefing is part of a comprehensive strategy to systematically familiarize world governmental leadership, leaders in society, and the world's population in general regarding the detection of extraterrestrial intelligence (ETI) and to carefully build a core group who are knowledgeable about the events that have already taken place and are likely to transpire in the coming months. CSETI is similarly in contact with senior U.S. government officials, NASA scientists and other researchers around the world, and is

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developing a plan for conducting a high-level worldwide announcement on this subject in the near future.

As you can imagine, this project, along with ongoing CSETI research around the world to establish open contact with ETI, are extraordinarily serious undertakings with profound global implications. The breadth of this research and of the briefing and announcement project are so vast and so profound that no aspect of life on earth will be untouched by them. We believe that if handled wisely and with forethought, this could be the beginning of an immensely positive set of events -- probably leading to a new time of human enlightenment.

I hope that you will be able to join me on this very special occasion. I would appreciate it if you would call me or the CSETI office at 704/254-9650 (Fax 704/254-8660) to let me know of your availability and to get the details as to time and specific location. When you call I will have some advance information sent to you to prepare you for the briefing. Because of the obviously sensitive nature of the information that will be communicated at this briefing, you will be asked to maintain it in confidence until the time of the public announcement.

If you are unable to attend this briefing in Los Angeles but are interested in learning more about this project, let me know and I will get you information on briefings in other cities.

I am pleased that I can extend this invitation to you to be one of the first small group of leaders who is informed about these momentous events. I look forward to being with you on February 12th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Greer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven M. Greer, M.D.  
International Director

SMG:jw



January 18, 1994

Stephen M. Greer, M.D.  
CSETI  
P.O. Box 15401  
Asheville, NC 28813

Dear Dr. Greer:

First, it was a great pleasure meeting you the other day, and having our conversation relative to UFOs. Susan and I are both very sorry, but it will be impossible for us to attend the meeting you invited us to. Frankly, I don't travel as much as I used to, and Susan's business keeps her pretty much here in Arizona.

We both regret this, because of our personal interest in the subject you are so vitally connected with. Anytime you feel I can help you, call.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

Barry, we enjoyed your comments on Larry King Live on Oct. 1 - I was on the panel for 2 hours in the desert; what an experience!

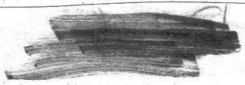
Things have progressed to where I believe we should pursue a meeting with Adm. Bobby Inman; you mentioned when we met in January that you could help set up this meeting. We are really at the point where it is important that we begin a dialogue with him, and we would greatly appreciate your assistance in arranging a meeting at his earliest possible convenience. Please let me know how we should proceed with this - I think the sooner we can meet the better.

Again thank you for your advice and assistance, and I look forward to hearing from you soon regarding a possible meeting with Adm. Inman.

Respectfully,



Steven M. Greer M.D.  
Director of CSETI

Tel: 704. 

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



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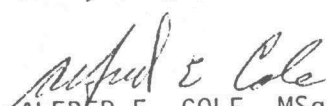
SUBJECT:

Freedom of Information Act Request - Project Blue Room

TO:

Mr. William L. Moore  
P.O. Box 189  
Dewey AZ 86327

1. This replies to your Freedom of Information Act request dated 30 Dec 80 pertaining to project Blue Room.
2. A thorough search was conducted of each directorate within FTD using the additional information provided by you. The search failed to locate any records/information on a project Blue Room.
3. The additional information did help identify another organization on Wright-Patterson AFB that may have the document or information as to its location.
4. Your request has been forwarded to the Aeronautical Systems Division (ASD) DADF, Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433 for direct reply to you.

  
ALFRED E. COLE, MSgt, USAF  
Freedom of Information Manager



Department of the Air Force  
HQ Foreign Technology Div (AFSC)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433

30 December, 1980

Attn: FTD/DADF

Dear Sir or Madam:

On 2 May, 1980 I made request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act for certain documentation pertaining to Air Force project "Blue Room" believed to have been headquartered at Wright-Patterson AFB (see attachment "A"). This request was forwarded to your office on 20th May by HQ USAF, Washington, D.C. (see attachment "B"), and negative response received from Marlyene A. Harrison, Chief, Documentation Manager in the form of a letter dated 6 June, 1980 (copy attached as "C").

Since receipt of your letter of 6 June, additional information has come to hand indicating that indeed there was a project known as "Blue Room" headquartered at Wright-Patterson c.1955, and in light of this I am directing this letter to you for the purpose of renewing my initial request. I am also forwarding to you as attachment "D" a copy of AF form 1350 which you will note bears reference to the project in question and may be of some service to you in renewing your attempt to locate records of same.

Your continued assistance with this matter is most appreciated.

Yours very truly,

WIM/s(encl.attach.A-D)

William L. Moore

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MINUTES OF NICAP BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING  
(Corrected at Board Meeting November 29, 1978)

A meeting of the NICAP Board of Governors was held in the Conference Room of AOPA, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, on October 17, 1978 beginning at 10:30 A.M.

In attendance were John L. Acuff, J. B. Hartranft, Jr., Robert C. Richardson, and Joseph Bryan. Proxies from Majors Keyhoe and Fournet were given by telephone to Mr. Hartranft. Also absent were Senator Goldwater and Congressman Rauch. Sitting as guests of the Board were John M. Fisher, Charles Lombard, and Charles Miller.

Before starting the meeting, Mr. Acuff informed the Board of his decision to relinquish the chairmanship and the presidency of NICAP to take effect retroactively on October 1, 1978 and Mr. Hartranft agreed to act as the meeting's chairman.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the nomination of Mr. Fisher to the Board was unanimously accepted.

The first item of business was a report by Mr. Acuff. He reported on the financial problems of NICAP and the inability for Acuff Associates, Inc. to carry the account any longer. He indicated that since 1970 the organization has been constantly in financial trouble and was able to survive only on donations, which amounted generally to \$25,000 per year, and one year to \$100,000. The membership has been declining, from 4,300 two years ago to 2,600 at the present time. Although the efforts to increase membership have remained the same, Mr. Acuff attributed the cause to a decrease in UFO sightings since 1973, which was a peak period. He reported that NICAP owes his Company a total of \$21,400 and of his desire to terminate the contractual agreement with Acuff Associates, Inc. as soon as an adequate solution can be found. Mr. Acuff reiterated his desire to resign as president and chairman and informed of his willingness to serve as a Board member. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the preceding action was unanimously accepted, with the Board's regrets on Mr. Acuff's resignation but appreciation on his willingness to continue to serve during the period of transition.

Mr. Hartranft, asking for suggestions, informed the Board of an expression made by Majors Fournet and Keyhoe to retain NICAP's identity.

Gen. Richardson reported on preliminary discussions he had with Mr. Hartranft with a view to rebuild the organization in a viable manner, such as a merger with other groups or to contract an agreement with Dr. Carlson and Mr. Hall for custodianship of the files.

Mr. Fisher; upon questioning from Mr. Hartranft, reported that his organization, Communications Corporation of America, would accept to endeavor a fund raising activity on behalf of NICAP, as well as a membership maintenance program provided a list of members can be obtained for entering in CCA's computer system.

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A motion was duly made and seconded to accept the offer of Mr. Fisher on behalf of CCA pending a review of a CCA proposal by the Board.

Mr. Lombard stated his willingness to act as delegate for Senator Goldwater provided, however, that a letter be sent to the Senator attesting Mr. Lombard was elected a member of the Board of NICAP. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously so agreed and a committee of two, consisting of Gen. Richardson and Mr. Lombard, was appointed.

Mr. Miller reported that he has not served on the Board since 1974 and was never re-elected. He also informed the Board of his difficulty to serve again as a D. C. representative. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board unanimously concurred to extend Mr. Miller the privilege of Board Member Emeritus in recognition of his past services.

It was then agreed that the Committee would meet on November 8, 1978 for the purpose of a preliminary review of the CCA contract proposal and the Board of Governors on November 29, 1978.

Mr. Acuff was then asked to describe the different groups suggested to form a coalition activity. He reported the following:

1. MUFON is a new organization comprised of 250 to 1,000 members, with no staff, offices or telephone, founded by Walter Andrus. They have an agreement with Skybooks, from which they receive a commission of \$2 to \$5. Funds are very limited, with \$60 in their bank account.

2. Center for UFO Studies, not truly a membership organization, accepts donations and is headed by Allen Hynek. Mr. Hynek, a lecturer, was a consultant for the film "Close Encounters of the Third Kind". The organization has very little income and does not appear to be viable.

3. APRO, from Tucson, Arizona, is by far the largest of these organizations with about 2,000 members. Membership fee is \$10. It is headed by Jim Lorenzen and his wife, who both write books. They like to sensationalize and write about creature contacts. They have a board. The Lorenzen family derives income from the sale of their UFO books and can therefore function from the added income they derive from APRO. They have approached NICAP for a possible merger.

4. INFO, International Fortean Organization, is not truly a UFO organization. It was formed by John Carlson and Richard Hall. It is a small group, with no staff. They have a great interest in acquiring the NICAP files.

Mr. Acuff reported that all the other groups are very small, comprising only of one or a few people.



Mr. Acuff announced that he would not transfer the files to Carlson or his group, stating that the presidency and chairmanship could be split between two individuals, with the chairman being an excellent businessman and the president having an extensive knowledge of all UFO phenomena. He suggested that Ernest Jahn, a knowledgeable, honest and pro-NICAP individual, who works for the Telephone Company, might be helpful. On a question whether Mr. Jahn would require compensation for his services, Mr. Acuff replied he would just serve as spokesman and, because of his access to free telephones across the U.S., he could follow up cases at no cost.

It was Gen. Richardson's feeling that Mr. Hynek be contacted as he might be the best choice to solve the interim period.

Mr. Lombard felt the need to find someone willing to donate his services for one year and suggested to contact a friend of his, Mr. Wheaton Byers.

Mr. Hartranft then asked the Meeting to consider extending Mr. Hynek an opportunity to join the Board of NICAP; to appoint a committee of two (Gen. Richardson and Mr. Acuff) to interview both Messrs. Hall and Jahn and make recommendations to the Board; and to ask Mr. Lombard to approach Mr. Byers and seek his degree of interest to head the housekeeping structure. These suggestions were adopted by a voice vote.

In the following discussion, Gen. Richardson remarked that Mr. Hall would require a weekly salary of \$150 to \$175 and that, until the financial problems were resolved, it was imperative to find an individual willing to perform gratuitously.

Upon question directed to Mr. Acuff whether NICAP had a treasurer, he replied that he believed Richardson had been appointed treasurer. He pointed out that Acuff Associates, Inc. had always signed checks as it does for all clients, and that every year except for 1977 (due to lack of funds), an independent auditor had been hired to examine the books and records.

At 1:30 P.M., following a telephone call from Mr. Lombard, Mr. Wheaton Byers joined the meeting and Mr. Acuff was asked to describe to him briefly the activities and functions of NICAP.

Considerable discussion followed on the time involvement which would be required and Mr. Byers, regretfully, declined the offer because of his own work commitments. Mr. Byers then offered his help in finding a suitable candidate.

Mr. Hartranft expressed everyone's thanks and appreciation to Mr. Byers for any kind of assistance he can give.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Acuff would remain on the Board without the activities of President and Chairman: that the \$2,750 monthly contract with Acuff Associates, Inc. as originally written, would be terminated

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by Acuff Associates, Inc. after the required sixty-day notice. However AAI would waive notice if the Board would waive notice and make the effective date of termination October 1, 1978, in order to save NICAP further expenses. Notice was waived, and the original contract was terminated as of October 1, 1978, and a new arrangement will be negotiated.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Hynek be elected a member of the Board, subject to his approval.

Mr. Lombard and all present commended Mr. Hartranft for his excellent job of chairing the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting, upon motion duly made and seconded, adjourned at 2:40 P. M.

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10 April 1982

The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater  
United States Senate

Dear Senator Goldwater:

In several publications and letters you are quoted as being denied access to the so-called "Blue Room" at Wright-Patterson AFB during the late 1950s or early 1960s. This "Blue Room" is reputed to house the remains of a crashed UFO and/or its occupants.

I'm certain that you are aware of the rumors of the Government's capture of a UFO and of the many reliable sightings that attest to UFO performance characteristics.


In your capacity as a powerful and much-respected U. S. Senator, Chairman of the Intelligence, Communications, and Tactical Warfare Committees and a member of the Preparedness, Aviation, and Science, Technology, and Space Committees, in addition to your high rank as officer in the USAF, it seems that even the remotest of possibilities of this Government's possession of a UFO would be of monumental importance for both your committees and for this nation as a whole.

If agencies of this Government captured a UFO in the late 1940s or early 1950s, whose technology if applied to our own aircraft and weapons would give us an overwhelming superiority to the USSR, and if the Government is keeping that fact secret from many Presidents, from the Congress, from the Department of Defense, from the intelligence organizations, and from the aerospace/defense industry, this is a crime against our country and its people.

Will you hold hearings and get at the root of this matter once and for all? Witnesses will be required to testify under oath, risking perjury and prison if they fail to answer honestly.

You have it in your power and authority to convene such hearings. When can we expect you to do so?

Sincerely,

  
Ronald S. Regehr  
20822 Catamaran Lane  
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Attachment: Additional petitioners to this request (all respected aerospace engineers/technicians at Aerojet ElectroSystems Company, most with advanced degrees).



The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater

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Request for UFO Hearing

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April 23, 1982

Mr. Ronald S. Regehr  
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Dear Mr. Regehr:

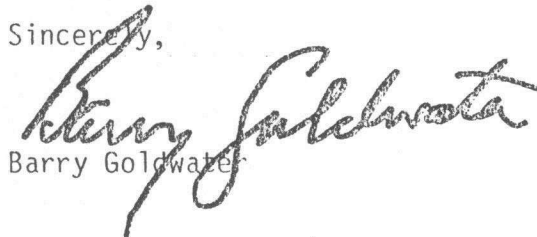
Thank you for your recent letter concerning the so-called "Blue Room" at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

While I could appreciate your interest concerning this matter, the only thing that I have to go on concerning that situation is rumor. It would be impossible, these many years later, for individuals to reconstruct what they knew or did not know about the prospect of the United States having an Unidentified Flying Object. If, in fact, we did gather some technology which we have been able to keep secret all these years and use in supporting our efforts in some of the organizations which you name, I would consider that to be a great success rather than a crime against our country and its people.

The movement of technology these past few years would lead me to believe that we have raced rapidly by anything which might have existed in the late 1950s or earlier.

Thank you for your interest in this matter and I wish I could be of more assistance.

Sincerely,



Barry Goldwater