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Project AQUARIUS data obtained by B through sources within DIA.

Project exists. Data took a long time to get because people contacted by B took quite a bit of time to find it. Very high security.

Found one individual in Pentagon who has a copy of a summary report. This refers to a lengthy Project Report in several volumes and also a location which is a real location.

Project comes at least partly under NISC (Naval Intelligence Support Center) at Suitland Blvd. location. Center has to do with the digital analysis of photographs. Project is under "Control Channel Baker" and is "above Top Secret". Data requires clearances far beyond those possessed by B to get at it.

Project utilises a room full of equipment (digital imagery). Reason for classification is not because of equipment but because of type of work being done with it. Project facility was completed in 1976. Involved is a "type of information channel which is not yet in existence but might be established in the near future". There is no declassification date on the project, and those involved with it will deny its existence to anyone not authorized to know about it. Facility is DIPS (Digital Image Processing Service), Suitland Rd. (Also called DIP System)

7602 AINTELG Ft. Belvoir, is now the Air Force Special Activities Center (AFSAC).

Aquarius Project summary report is Document No. B55207/76. B was told, "If you've got the clearance, you can see it".

Harry Ridge is custodian of equipment at DIPS.

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Notes:By S.T. Friedman 5/24/89

I received the info on the left from W.L. Moore on May 18 in Visalia, California. Bill also showme the brown envelope which had

45cents postage and cancelled stamps but no visible postmark. I spoke with the librarian at Sylvania, Mountainview, CA who eventually informed me of the titles, authors, and dates of the 4 reports. She also provided the contract number. All of hereold copies were destroyed(burned) but were only classified SECRET. She used the term Aquarius. I did not.

Two of the authors Gordon Leong and N. Rachlin still work there.

There would seem to be no question that this is a genuine document. I did NOT approach the 2, but had checked to find that Leong is in the phone book in Sunnyvale.

Clearly the keywords and the title could cover highperformance airborne vehicles of unusual design. The info itself would seem to be unclassified and therefore not very specific. Short of seeing the actual documents or getting admissions from the authors, there is no way to say whether or not this is the project admitted to exist year ago, if it is a cover or what...

Someone with a navy clearance might be able to get more info and possibly even to talk to the authors. Perhaps on the basis of whether lasers were considered as well as radar??

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I only asked if she had copies of the 4 EDL reports by number and if she had any more Aquarius reports after she mentioned the term. No, to the latter on an old listing.

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# OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1400

23 OCT 1984

Ref: 84-FOI-1267

Mr. Brian Parks 19615 Mildred Avenue Torrance, CA 90503

Dear Mr. Parks:

This responds to your Freedom of Information request of August 24, 1984, addressed to the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), which was received by this Directorate on September 4, 1984 as the office responsible for responding to requests for records under the cognizance of Components of the Office of the Secretary of Defense/Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OSD/OJCS). The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is an OSD Component.

DARPA has notified me that they could locate no records responsive to your request.

DARPA has a record of Project AQUARIUS, but it does not correspond to your description "TOP SECRET UFO Study" and is therefore, not a record responsive to your request.

If you should want your request for Project AQUARIUS to be interpreted without the UFO description, Mr. Charles Buffalano, an initial denial authority, has determined that information concerning Project AQUARIUS is currently and properly classified and is exempt from disclosure under the provisions of 5 USC 552(b)(1).

You have the right to appeal Mr. Buffalano's decision to deny the records. Any such appeal should offer justification to support reversal of the initial denial and should be forwarded, within 45 days of your receipt of this letter, to the Office of the Assistant

Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), Directorate for Freedom of Information and Security Review, Room 2C757, Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1400.

Sincerely,

W. M. McDonald
Director, Freedom of Information
and Security Review

THE LETTERS ON THE NEXT THREE PAGES WERE COPIES SENT TO CUFORN BY DALE D. GOUDIE, DIRECTOR, PUGET SOUND AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. OUR SINCERE THANKS TO DALE FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION.



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

> Serial: J9014B

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This is in response to your letter of 20 February 1986 in which you stated that, regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information on Project Aquarius, you are interested in Aquarius as it pertains to unidentified aerial objects. Please be advised that Project Aquarius does not deal with unidentified aerial objects. We, therefore, have no information to provide to you on the subject.

In your letter you also ask for information on Projects Sigma and Snowbird. The FOIA provides that a person has a right of access to federal agency records, except to the extent that such records are protected from disclosure by one of nine exemptions. It does not require that an agency answer questions. As I mentioned in my letter of 20 February, Sigma and Snowbird are not NSA projects; therefore, we have no information to give you on these topics.

Since you indicate in your letter that you will not be paying the \$15,000.00 fee to search for records pertaining to Aquarius, this response completes our action on your request.

Sincerely,

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Chief

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This responds to your letter of 7 March 1986 in which you further narrowed your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records pertaining to Project Aquarius.

The document located in response to your request as stated in your 7 March letter has been reviewed by this Agency as required by the FOIA and has been found to be currently and properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 12356. This document meets the criteria for classification as set forth in subparagraphs 2, 4, and 8 of section 1.3 and remains classified TOP SECRET as provided in section 1.1 of Executive Order 12356. The document is classified because its disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause exceptionally grave damage to the national security. Because the document is currently and properly classified, it is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the first exemption of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. section 552(b)(1)).

In addition, this Agency is authorized by various statutes to protect certain information concerning its activities. We have determined that such information exists in this document. Accordingly, those portions are also exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statutes applicable in this case are Title 18 U.S. Code 798; Title 50 U.S. Code 403(d)(3); and Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 402 note).

No portion of the information is reasonably segregable.

Since your request has been denied, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures.

Any person denied access to information may, within 45 days after notification of the denial, file an appeal to the NSA/CSS Freedom of Information Act Appeal Authority. The appeal shall be in writing addressed to the NSA/CSS FOIA Appeal Authority, National Security Agency, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6000.

Serial: J9014C

The appeal shall reference the initial denial of access and shall contain, in sufficient detail and particularity, the grounds upon which the requester believes release of the information is required. The NSA/CSS Appeal Authority shall respond to the appeal within 20 working days after receipt.

In your letter, you take exception to the amount requested by this Agency for manpower and computer search fees to process your original request for all information on Project Aquarius. Please be advised that NSA search and duplication fees are computed in accordance with guidance promulgated in sections 6-201 and 6-202 of DoD Directive 5400.7-R.

Sincerely,

JULIA B. WETZEL Directory of Policy



# NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

Serial: Q4-072-87 27 January 1987

The Honorable John Glenn United States Senate ATTN: Mr. Mark Frondorf SH-503 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Glenn:

This responds to your letter of 7 January 1987 on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Clifford E. Stone (Enclosure 1).

The National Security Agency (NSA) has received numerous Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests for information pertaining to UFO incidents. Our records show that Mr. Stone has submitted six such requests over the past 7 years. One of those requests was for the information mentioned in paragraph 2 of his letter to you, the UFO incident at RAF Woodbridge Base. In our 1 February 1984 response to Mr. Stone (Enclosure 2), we notified him that the estimated manpower and computer search costs involved in locating records responsive to his request were \$250.00. We advised him that, upon receipt of half that amount, a search would be made. Mr. Stone did not respond to our letter.

Regarding the information in paragraph 1 of Mr. Stone's letter, we have no record of receiving an FOIA request for documents dealing with a UFO destruction of a Cuban MiG-23.

Paragraph 3 of his letter asks for NSA analysis of the document he attached. It appears to be an Air Force document. The project names which are referenced, Sigma and Snowbird, are not NSA projects. We have no knowledge of the information contained in the document.

The subject of paragraph 4, project Aquarius, has been the subject of numerous FOIA requests. Apparently there is or was an Air Force project by that name which dealt with UFOs. Coincidentally, there is also an NSA project by that name. The NSA project does not deal with UFOs. We believe that the confusion on this issue results from an FOIA request submitted by another person with interest in UFOs, Mr. Christian Lambright.

Serial: Q4-072-87

Mr. Lambright requested all information on the NSA project Aquarius, apparently believing that the project pertains to UFOs. We advised Mr. Lambright that our project does not deal with UFOs. He then requested records revealing the "goal" of Aquarius, and we withheld the document because it is classified. We have reason to believe that our final response to Mr. Lambright, denying him access to the records, has been disseminated within a circle of those interested in UFOs and NSA, Aquarius and UFOs.

In responding to general FOIA requests for UFO information, certain documents have been withheld from the public pursuant to the first and third exemptions of the FOIA. The first exemption provides for the protection of information which is currently and properly classified in accordance with provisions of Executive Order 12356. The third exemption applicable in this case are 50 U.S.C. 402 note (Public Law Agency's decision to protect those records has been upheld by Columbia.

of help to Mr. Stone.

Sincerely,

JULIA B. WETZEL

Director of Policy

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4219 W. Olive St., Suite #247 Burbank, CA 91505 16 June, 1983

Central Intelligence Agency L.R. Strawderman, Info. & Privacy Coordinator Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Strawderman:

Thank you for your response of & June to my FOIA request of 6 May 1983. With respect to your "neither confirm nor deny" stance regarding Operation Bando/Risk, I quite understand the necessity for an intelligence organization to take such an approach. National Security is indeed an important cornerstone in our Nation's democracy, as is an educated and informed public. It is the striking of a balance between these two that scmetimes constitutes a problem. Since I have not yet decided whether tis best to let sleeping dogs lie, please provide me with the "formal response under the provisions of the FOIA" that you mention in paragraph three of your letter.

On another matter, again under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5-USC-552 as amended, I would like to add to my initial request, an additional request for copies of documentation pertaining to the organization and purpose of Operation KIWI, dated circa 1981/82.

I shall await your estimate of **seats**h fees regarding Operations Snowbird and 461-L before making any further decisions with respect to these items.

Yours very truly,

HLO/

Hugh L. O'Neal

### CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

0 2 JUN 1983

Hugh L. O'Neal 4219 W Olive Street Suite 247 Burbank, CA 91505

Dear Mr. O'Neal:

This is to acknowledge that we received your letter of 6 May 1983 in which you request a copy of an article from Studies in Intelligence and information from this Agency's files on an Operation Bando, Project 461-L, and Operation Snowbird under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. You have agreed to pay search and copying fees in an amount not to exceed \$100.00.

We are enclosing a copy of the article you requested, entitled "The Investigation of UFO's." Regarding Operation Bando" or Bando/Risk," it is the policy of this Agency to neither confirm nor deny allegations of any CIA confidential or covert involvement in any program or operation. Information pertaining to such an involvement--unless, of course, it has been officially acknowledged--would be national security classified pursuant to Executive Order 12356. Further, the fact of the existence or nonexistence of records that would refute or confirm allegations of a covert CIA involvement in any activity would relate directly to information concerning intelligence sources and methods, which the Director of Central Intelligence has the responsibility to protect from unauthorized disclosure in accordance with subsection 102(d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947 and section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949.

We trust you can appreciate the necessity for an intelligence organization to take this approach. If for some reason you wish to pursue your request, however, we will provide you with a formal response under the provisions of the FOIA.

Regarding the balance of your request, since you have placed a limit of \$100.00 on the amount you are willing to commit yourself to pay for search fees, we will obtain an

estimate before continuing the processing of your request. The fees for requests involving more than a single subject frequently exceed this amount. We will let you know as soon as the estimate is received. A copy of our fee schedule is enclosed for your guidance.

Sincerely,

Larry R. Strawderman

Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

### **CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

32 CFR Part 1900

Public Access to Documents and Records and Declassification Requests

**AGENCY:** Central Intelligence Agency. **ACTION:** Final rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 1980. § 1900.25 Fees for records services.

- (a) Search and duplication fees shall be charged according to the schedule set forth in paragraph (c) of this section for services rendered in responding to requests for Agency records under this part. Records shall be furnished without charge or at a reduced rate whenever the Coordinator determines that a waiver or reduction of the charge is in the public interest because furnishing the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public. Thus, the Coordinator shall determine the existence and extent of any identifiable benefit which would result from furnishing the requested information and he shall consider the following factors in making this determination:
- (1) The public or private character of the information sought;
  - (2) The private interest of the requester;
- (3) The numbers of the public to be benefited:
- (4) The significance of the benefit to the public:
- (5) The usefulness of the information to the public: and
- (6) The quantity of similar or duplicative information already in the public domain. In no case will the assessment of fees be utilized as an obstacle to the disclosure of the requested information. The Coordinator may also waive or reduce the charge whenever he determines that the interest of the government would be served thereby. Fees shall not be charged where they would amount, in the aggregate, for a request, or a series of related requests, to less than \$6. Denials of requests for fee waivers may be appealed by writing to the Executive Secretary of the Information Review Committee, via the Coordinator.
- (b) In order to protect the requester and the Agency from large, unexpected fees, when it is anticipated that the charges will amount to more than \$25, the processing of the request shall be suspended until the requester indicates his willingness to pay. The requester shall be notified and asked for his commitment to pay all reasonable search and duplication fees. At his option, the requester may indicate in advance a dollar limitation to the fees. In such an event, the Coordinator shall initiate a search of the system or systems of records deemed most likely to produce relevant records, instructing the system managers to discontinue the search as soon as the stipulated amount has been expended. Where an advance limit has not been stipulated, the Coordinator may, at his discretion or at the behest of the requester, compile an estimate of the search fees likely to be incurred in processing a request, or of such portion thereof as can readily be estimated. The requester shall be promptly notified of the amount and be asked to approve its expenditure. In those cases where the Coordinator estimates that the fees will be substantial, an advance deposit of 50 percent of the estimated fees will be required; in those cases where there is reasonable evidence that the requester may possibly fail to pay the fees which would be accrued by processing his request, an advance deposit of 100 percent of the estimated fees will be required. The notice or request for an advance deposit shall extend an offer to the requester whereby he is afforded an opportunity to revise the request in a manner calulated to reduce the fees. Dispatch of such a notice or request shall suspend the running of the period for response by the Agency until a reply is received from the requester.
- (c) The schedule of fees for services performed in responding to requests for Agency records is established as follows:
- (1) For each one quarter hour, or fraction thereof, spent by clerical personnel in searching for a record, \$1.50;
- (2) For each one quarter hour, or fraction thereof, spent by professional personnel in searching for a record, \$3.50;

- (3) For each on-line computer search,\$11.00;
- (4) For each off-line (batch) computer search of Central Reference files, \$27.00;
- (5) For all other off-line computer searches of Agency files, \$8.00 per minute of Central Processing Unit (CPU) time;
- (6) For copies of paper documents in sizes not larger than  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 14$  inches, \$0.10 per copy of each page;
- (7) For duplication of non-paper media (film, magnetic tape, etc.) or any document that cannot be reproduced on a standard office copier, actual direct cost; and
- (8) For extra copies of reports, maps, reference aids, and other Agency publications, actual cost.
- (d) Inasmuch as the Agency's systems of records are highly decentralized, several computer searches may be required to process a request, depending upon its scope. The computer search costs given in paragraph (c), of this section, do not include whatever professional/clerical search time is needed to determine whether the records located are in fact responsive to the request.
- (e) Search fees are assessable even when no records pertinent to the requests, or no releasable records are found, provided the requester has been advised of this fact and he has, that notwithstanding agreed to incur the costs of search.
- (f) For requests which have accrued substantial search and duplication fees, or for requests for records which have been previously released, or where there is reasonable evidence that the requester may possibly fail to pay the accrued fees, then, at the discretion of the Coordinator, the requester may be required to pay the accrued search and duplication fees prior to the actual delivery of the requested records, otherwise, the requester shall be billed for such fees at the time that the records are provided Payment shall be remitted by check or money order, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and shall be sent to the Coordinator. No appeals or additional requests shall be accepted for processing until the requester has paid all outstanding charges for services rendered under this part.

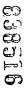
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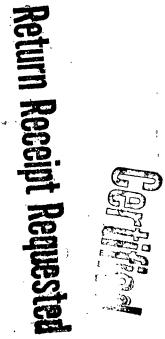
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Hugh L. O'Neal 14219 W. Olive Street Suite 247 Burbank, CA 91505





4219 W. Olive St., Suite 247 Burbank, CA 91505 6 May, 1983

Larry R. Strawderman Info. & Privacy Act Coordinator Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Strawderman:

Pursuant to the provisions of The Freedom of Information Act, \$5-USC-552 as amended, I hereby request copies of the following documentation:

-Copy of the 1966 sixteen page "Studies in Intelligence"report on UFOs authored by Maj. Hector Quintanilla and described in the enclosed article.

-Copies of all available information and records relating to CIA Operation BANDO (possibly listed as "BANDO/RISK"). This was a medical research project (possibly involving aspects of human evolution) which was established in 1949 and terminated in 1974.

-Copies of all available documentation and records pertaining to PROJECT 461-L, a photographic balloon reconnaissance project involving Soviet Union overflights prior to the development of the U-2. This project was active c.1957-58, and also involved cooperation with the USAF.

-Copies of all avaliable documentation and records pertaining to OPERATION SNOWBIRD, an advanced aircraft research project conducted in copperation with the USAF and NASA at a test site in Nevada. This operation was begun in 1972 and continues to the present.

Charges and fees incurred in connection with the processing of this request are hereby guaranteed up to a maximum of \$100.00.

Yours very truly,

HLO/encl.

Hugh L. O'Neal



United States of America Department of the Air Force The Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20330

29 December, 1980

Attn: HQ USAF Freedom of Information Manager

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, \$5-USC-552 as amended, I hereby request access to copies of the documentation enumerated as follows:

-Documents or documentation setting forth the specific purpose, budget, dates of authorization or commencement and date of effective termination (if any) of Air Force project or operation "Silver Lance" or "Silverlance", probably begun during the early 1950s and very possibly headquartered at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

-Copies of the various progress reports and final report (if any) for the above mentioned project.

-Copies of the project's organization chart/staff directory for each year of its operation.

-Copies of the project's standing operating procedures, including any revisions thereof.

-Copies of its legislative-liason reports and evaluations.

If any expense in excess of \$40 is incurred in connection with this request, please submit an enumeration of such charges to me for my approval prior to their being incurred.

Should it be necessary to deny this request either in whole or in part, please inform me of your department's appeal procedure.

Yours very truly,

William L. Moore

WLM/s

United States of America Department of the Air Force The Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20330 29 December, 1980

Attn: HQ USAF Freedom of Information Manager

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, \$5-USC-552 as amended, I hereby request access to copies of the documentation enumerated as follows:

-Documents or documentation setting forth the specific purpose, budget, dates of authorization or commencement and date of effective termination (if any) of Air Force project or operation "Aquarius", probably begun c.1965-1968.

-Copies of the various progress reports and final report (if any) for the above mentioned project.

-Copies of the project's organization chart/staff directory for each year of its operation.

If any expenses in excess of \$25 are incurred in connection with this request, please submit an enumeration of such charges to me for my approval prior to their being incurred.

Should it be necessary to deny this request either in whole or in part, please inform me of your department's appeal procedure.

Yours very truly,

WLM/s

William E. Moore

Department of the Air Force 1 February, 1981 HQ, Foreign Technology Div. (AFSC) Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433

Dear Sgt. Cole:

I am enclosing copies of correspondence between myself and HQ USAF, Washington, D.C. concerning an FOIA request for certain records. Would you please run these through your system and see if anything turns up.

I would also be interested in knowing whether records pertaining to an Air Force project or operation known as "Bear" are obtainable through your office.

Your cooperation in this matter is most appreciated.

Yours very truly,

William L. Moore

WLM/s(encl.:3)

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



REPLY TO ATTN OF: DADE

12 Feb 81

Freedom of Information Act Request - Projects or Operations Aquarius, Bear, Silverlance (Silver Lance)

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

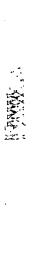
- 1. This replies to your Freedom of Information Act request dated 1 Feb 81 pertaining to projects or operations, Aquarius, Bear, Silverlance or Silver Lance.
- 2. A thorough search was conducted of each directorate within FTD for the projects or operations described in your letters. The search failed to locate any records/information on the requested documents.

ALFRED E. COLE, MSgt, USAF

Freedom of Information Manager

Mr. william L. Moore P.O. Box 189
Dewey, AZ 86327





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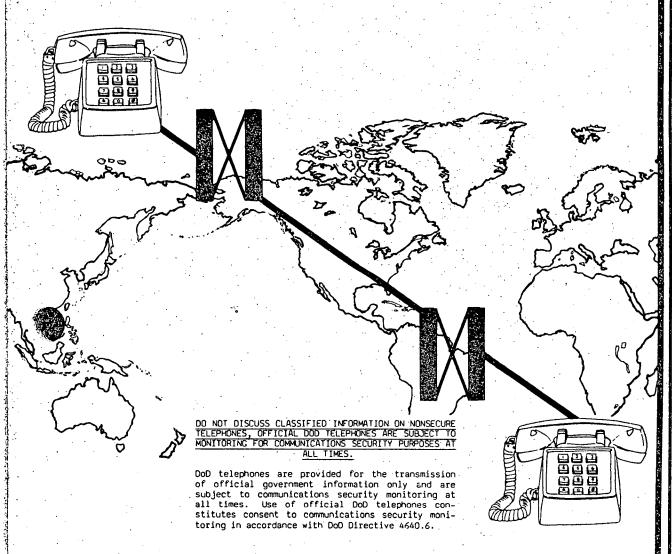
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NEW BOSTON AIR AFS	MANCHESTER NEW LONDON	NH CT	636-XXXX
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NEW LONDON NAVSUB BASE NEW LONDON NAVSUB BASE OPR ASST	NEW LONDON	CT	241-0111
NEW YORK ARMY CH OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS	NEW YORK	NY .	994-3280
NEW YORK ARMY PROC DET	NEW YORK		994-3XXX
NEW YORK ARMY PROC DET OPR ASST	NEW YORK	NY	994-3000
NEWARK AFS	NEWARK	ОН	580-XXXX
NEWARK AFS OPR ASST	NEWARK	ОН	580-1110
NEWPORT ARMY AMMO PLT	NEWPORT	IN	634-1591
NIAGARA FALLS INTL AIRPORT	BUFFALO	NY	489-2XXX
NIAGARA FALLS INTL AIRPORT	BUFFALO	NY	489-3XXX
NIAGARA FALLS INTL AIRPORT OPR ASST	BUFFALO	NY	489-3011
NOAA FIRST GARP GLOBAL EXPER(FGGE)	CAMP SPRINGS	MD	851-1390
NOAA SPEC PROJUCEC	ROCKYTLLE	MD	. 851-1460
NORAD CMBT OPS CTR INFO OPR	COLORADOSPRINGS	CO	834-1211
NORAD WEA SPT UNIT	NORAD CMC	CO	834-3939
NORTH BAY CFB	ONTARIO	CN	625-XXXX
NORTH BAY CFB OPR ASST	ONTARIO	CN	625-0111



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25 January 1983

Possible Unauthorized Release of Classified Material

INSA (MSgt Heldman) DA

- 1. Per our telephone conversation today, I am forwarding Mr Robert Todd's FOIA request along with the AFOSI message for determination as to classification level. As you can see, Mr Todd retyped the message "for easier reading." I have talked to AFOSI/DADF, Nadine Dulacki. According to her, they did not release the message to Mr Todd nor does she know how it came into his possession Maj Kilikauskas (AFSAC/INOB, 664-4488) has looked at the message and he feels that it is a fake for several reasons:
  - There never has been an office within AFSAC (or 7602nd) with the symbol INS, INSR, or IT.
  - There has never been a "Capt Grace" (or anyone with the surname Grace) assigned to AFSAC.
    - The purported imagery interpretation done is outside AFSAC's and Si's mission. Further, AFSAC has no individual and AFSAC's and AFOSI's mission. Further, AFSAC has no individuals who are photo interpreters.
  - d. The term WNINTEL is spelled phonetically on each occurrence. OSI should certainly be familiar with the correct spelling. Further, the document is replete with grammatical errors, typing errors, and in general, makes no sense.
  - The document is not in the standard, accepted format for classified 'messages.

Neither Maj Kilikauskas nor Mr Nehlig (who has worked in AFSAC many years) remember hearing of a "Project Aquarius." Further, Maj Kilikauskas had no idea if the information purportedly supplied by this Capt Grace is, in fact, classified at the Secret/WNINTEL level. He suggests that both NASA and Coast and Geodetic Survey be contacted to see if they have an interest in the message.

Finally, I have talked to Mr Earl Middaugh (AFOSI/IVOE, 767-5144). He remembers a FOIA request that his office staffed which involved an AFOSI message similar to this one. However, they were unable to identify it as OSI

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originated. He thinks perhaps this might be the same message. I have forwarded a copy of the Todd request to the AFOSI Freedom of Information Office (Bob Walker 767-5262). Upon receipt both Mr Walker and Mr Middaugh will be better able to determine if this is a legitimate AFOSI document.

3. Until a determination is made, we will regard the document as classified.

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### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1400

**23** OCT 1984

Ref: 84-FOI-1267

Mr. Brian Parks 19615 Mildred Avenue Torrance, CA 90503

Dear Mr. Parks:

This responds to your Freedom of Information request of August 24, 1984, addressed to the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), which was received by this Directorate on September 4, 1984 as the office responsible for responding to requests for records under the cognizance of Components of the Office of the Secretary of Defense/Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OSD/OJCS). The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is an OSD Component.

DARPA has notified me that they could locate no records responsive to your request.

DARPA has a record of Project AQUARIUS, but it does not correspond to your description "TOP SECRET UFO Study" and is therefore, not a record responsive to your request.

If you should want your request for Project AQUARIUS to be interpreted without the UFO description, Mr. Charles Buffalano, an initial denial authority, has determined that information concerning Project AQUARIUS is currently and properly classified and is exempt from disclosure under the provisions of 5 USC 552(b)(1).

You have the right to appeal Mr. Buffalano's decision to deny the records. Any such appeal should offer justification to support reversal of the initial denial and should be forwarded, within 45 days of your receipt of this letter, to the Office of the Assistant

Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), Directorate for Freedom of Information and Security Review, Room 2C757, Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-1400.

Sincerely,

W. M. McDonald
Director, Freedom of Information
and Security Review