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**PROJECT AQUADATUS**

(TS//ORCON) (PROWORD: DANCE) Contains 14 volumes of research collected from the beginning of the United States investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and Identified Alien Crafts (IAC). The Project was established in 1953, by order of President Eisenhower, under control of the CIA. In 1956, the Project's name was changed from Project Blue Book to Project AQUADATUS. The Project was funded by CIA confidential funds from 1953 to 1969. The Project was originally classified SECRET but was upgraded to its present status in Dec 1969 after Project Blue Book was closed. The purpose of Project AQUADATUS was to collect all scientific, technological, medical and intelligence information on UFO/IAC sightings, and contacts with alien life forms. This information and related information has been used to advance the United States Space Program.

(TS//ORCON) The preceding briefing is an historical account of the United States Government's investigation of Aerial Phenomena, Recovered Alien Aircraft, and Contacts with Extraterrestrial Life Forms.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

(TS/ORCON) In Jun 1947, a civilian pilot flying over the Cascade Mountains of Washington State observed nine flying discs. (later referred to as UFOs). The Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center of the then Army Air Forces was concerned and ordered an inquiry. This was the beginning of the United States involvement with UFO investigations. In 1947 an aircraft of extraterrestrial origin crashed in the desert of New Mexico. The craft was recovered by the military. Four Alien (non homo-sapiens) bodies were recovered in the wreckage. The Aliens were found to be creatures not related to human beings. Later in 1947 another Alien aircraft crashed in the United States and was recovered by the military. One Alien of extraterrestrial origin survived the crash. The surviving Alien was male and called itself, "EGB". The Alien was interrogated by military intelligence personnel at Roswell, New Mexico. The Alien's language was translated by means of pictographs. It was learned that the Alien came from a planet in the Zeta Reticuli star system approximately 15 light years from Earth. EGB lived until Jun 30, 1952 when he died from an unspecified illness. During the time period EGB was alive he provided valuable information regarding space technology, origins of the universe, and philosophical matters. A transcript of the information contained in AECN 11.

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IVS/ORCON) The recovery of Alien aircraft from the United States on an extensive investigative program to determine whether these Aliens posed a direct threat to our national security. In 1947, the newly created Air Force initiated a program to investigate incidents involving UFOs. This program was operated under three different code names; Grudge, Sign and finally Sign. The original mission of the Air Force program was to collect and analyze all reported sightings or incidents involving UFOs and determine whether the information could be interrupted as having any bearing on the security of the United States. Some information was evaluated with the idea of using the gained data to advance our own space technology and future space programs. 90 percent of the estimated 12,000 reports analyzed by the Air Force, were considered hoaxes, explained aerial phenomenas or natural astronomical objects. The other 10 percent were considered legitimate Alien sightings and/or incidents. However, not all UFO sightings or incidents were reported under the Air Force program. In 1953, Project Sign was initiated by order of President Eisenhower, who believed the UFOs presented a threat to the national security of the United States. Project Green, which was Project Aquarius in 1966, was a parallel reporting system for UFO sightings and incidents. Reports collected under Project Aquarius were considered actual sightings of Alien aircrafts or contacts with Alien Life Forms. Most reports were made by reliable military and Defense department civilian personnel.



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(TS/ORCON) In 1958 the United States recovered a crashed alien aircraft in the desert of Utah. The aircraft was in excellent flying condition and was apparently abandoned by the Aliens for some unexplainable reason. Life forms were found in or around the aircraft. The aircraft was considered a technological marvel by United States Scientists. However, the operating mechanisms of the aircraft were so complex that our scientists could not understand their operation. The aircraft was stored in a top security area and guarded throughout the years by our best aerospace scientists. The United States has a large volume of technological data from the recovered Alien aircraft. A detailed description and further information regarding the aircraft is given in Atch 3.

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(TS//ORCON) Several independent scientific investigations of the  
USSR Air Force and CIA, were initiated during the CRO of Project 12-00000.  
It was decided that officially, the Air Force should conduct their investigation.  
This decision was arrived at during the JPRM meeting (April 14, 1955).  
The decision was twofold. First, the United States had established communication with the  
Allies. The United States felt relatively sure the Allies' perception of the USSR  
was non-aggressive and non-hostile. It was also established that the USSR  
did not directly threaten the security of the United States. Secondly, the  
CIA was beginning to believe that UFOs were real. The NSC felt this could  
lead to a nationwide panic. The United States was involved in  
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1. The Air Force has been informed that the Aliens have been in the U.S. for some time and are working on a project which is being kept in the utmost secrecy. The project is being carried out by a group of individuals who are working in the field of electronics and are being assisted by a group of individuals who are working in the field of biology. The project is being carried out in a secret location and is being kept in the utmost secrecy. The project is being carried out by a group of individuals who are working in the field of electronics and are being assisted by a group of individuals who are working in the field of biology. The project is being carried out in a secret location and is being kept in the utmost secrecy. The project is being carried out by a group of individuals who are working in the field of electronics and are being assisted by a group of individuals who are working in the field of biology. The project is being carried out in a secret location and is being kept in the utmost secrecy.



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DISCUSSION: Most governmental documents pertaining to UFO sightings, governmental policies, including Project Bluebook, have been released to the public under FOIA or under various other release programs. Notably, the documents and information (not relating to Project Aquarius) relating to biological facts regarding Aliens medical matters, the fact that an Alien was captured alive and survived for three years under secrecy, can not be released to the public for fear the information would be obtained by SHIS. There was other information obtained from CUE that was deemed sensitive and not releasable to the public. Notably, Project Aquarius Volume IX, which pertains to tracing the Aliens first visitation of earth back some 5,000 years. ESE reported that 2,000 years ago his ancestors planted a human creature on earth to assist the inhabitants of earth in developing a civilization. This information was only vague and the exact identity or background information on this homo-sapien was not obtained. Undoubtedly if this information was released to the public, it would cause a worldwide religious panic. HJ3 has developed a plan that will allow release of Project Aquarius Volumes I thru XII. The release program calls for a gradual release of information over a period of time in order to condition the public for future disclosures. Atch 5 of this briefing contains certain guidelines for future public releases.



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DIS/ONCOM In the 1976 HJ3 report (Atch 4), it was estimated that Alien technology has many thousands of years ahead of United States technology. It is speculated that until our technology develops to a level equal to the Aliens, we cannot understand the large volume of scientific information the United States has gained from the Aliens. This advancement of United States Technology may take a hundred of years.



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as part of Project Glean in 1954. Became a separate project in 1955  
was to establish communication with Aliens. This Project was active  
when in 1954, the United States established primitive communication  
Aliens. On April 25, 1964, a USAF intelligence officer was  
detained in the desert of New Mexico. The officer was held for  
three hours. Based on the Alien's behavior, the officer was  
offered a chance to exchange with the Alien.

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ALL PROJECTS UNDER PROJECT AVALANCHE

1. 4TS/ORCON: PROJECT BANDO: (PROWORD: KING) Originally established in 1944. Its mission was to collect and evaluate medical information from the surviving Aliens creature and the recovered Alien bodies. This Project eventually examined EBE and provided United States medical researchers with certain answers to the evolution theory. (OPR: CIA) (Terminated in 1974).

2. 4TS/ORCON: PROJECT SIGMA: (PROWORD: MIDNIGHT). Originally established as part of Project Glean in 1954. Became a separate project in 1960. Its mission was to establish communication with Aliens. This Project met with positive success when in 1959, the United States established primitive communications with the Aliens. On April 25, 1964, a USAF intelligence officer met the Aliens at a pre-arranged location in the desert of New Mexico. The contact lasted for approximately three hours. Based on the Alien's language given to us by the Air Force officer engaged to exchange basic information with the Alien (Aton 7). This project is still going on Air Force base in New Mexico (USAF).

3. 4TS/ORCON: PROJECT DELTA: (PROWORD: SIXTY). Originally established in 1954. Its mission was to collect and evaluate information from the recovered Alien aircraft. This project is still going on Air Force base in New Mexico (USAF).

4. 4TS/ORCON: PROJECT ECHO: (PROWORD: SIXTY). Originally established in 1954. Its mission was to collect and evaluate information pertaining to space.

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RELEASE OF CLASSIFIED FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE  
MATERIAL TO US CONTRACTORS

This regulation establishes policies and assigns responsibilities for releasing classified foreign intelligence produced by the Intelligence Community to eligible US contractors, and outlines the special requirements to be provided the contractor for the safeguarding of foreign intelligence. These requirements are in addition to those prescribed in the Industrial Security Directives. This regulation applies to personnel in contracting activities, intelligence activities, and recipients of foreign intelligence. It does not apply to the release of Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) (See USAFINTEL 201-1 and 201-4). This regulation implements Director of Central Intelligence "DCI Policy on Release of Foreign Intelligence to Contractors," and Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Regulation 50-1. Send recommendations for revision to HQ USAF/IN (AFIS/INSA) Wash DC 20330.

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1. Background Information:

a. Director of Central Intelligence Policy on Release of Foreign Intelligence to Contractors. It provides basic policy to the Intelligence Community for releasing selected foreign intelligence to contractors.

b. DIA Regulation 50-1, Release of Classified Intelligence Material to U.S. Contractors. It establishes Department of Defense policy and procedures for the release of non-SCI intelligence material to US contractors.

c. AFR 205-13, Control of Dissemination of Foreign Intelligence. It explains the control markings and restrictions authorized for foreign intelligence material.

d. AFR 200-24, Requests for Intelligence Documents. It outlines procedures for Air Force activities to order intelligence documents.

2. Air Force Policy. The Air Force will provide

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classified foreign intelligence to eligible US contractors to perform a specific Air Force administered contract in accordance with the provisions of this regulation. The intelligence will be furnished on request of the contractor and/or contracting activity, and each request will be considered on its individual merit. Dissemination will be on a strict need-to-know basis and must not include material prohibited by other regulations. Foreign Intelligence released to a contractor for one specific contract in no way implies authorization to use it for another contract.

3. Terms Explained:

a. Eligible US Contractor. An industrial, educational, commercial or any other entity which enters into a contract with the Department of the Air Force, executes a DD Form 441, Department of Defense Security Agreement, and has a current appropriate facility clearance and storage capability.

b. Release. The oral, visual, or physical disclosure of classified foreign intelligence.

c. Intelligence Community. For purposes of this regulation the Intelligence Community includes the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA); Bureau of Intelligence and Research,

Department of State (INR/State); Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA); National Security Agency (NSA); the intelligence activities of the Military Departments and the Unified and Specified Commands; and the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA).

**4. HQ USAF Responsibility.** The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (ACS/I) is responsible for insuring that the policies and procedures established in this regulation are implemented.

**Officials Authorized To Approve Release:**

a. HQ USAF ACS/I is the final authority in the Air Force for approving the release of classified foreign intelligence to contractors.

b. The senior intelligence officer (SIO) of each Major Command (MAJCOM), of each Separate Operating Agency (SOA), and their field command designees may approve release of classified foreign intelligence to their respective command contractors without referral to the HQ USAF ACS/I provided:

(1) The intelligence does not bear the control markings "DISSEMINATION AND EXTRACTION OF INFORMATION CONTROLLED BY ORIGINATOR (ORCON)," "NOT RELEASABLE TO CONTRACTORS OR CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANTS (NO-CONTRACT)," or "CAUTION—PROPRIETARY INFORMATION INVOLVED (PROPIN)." (See paragraph 8.)

(2) The intelligence is not prohibited for dissemination outside the Executive Branch of the United States Government by any other external or internal dissemination restrictions.

(3) They have the resources at their disposal to evaluate the request in accordance with the procedures in paragraph 7. (Any doubt about approving a request must be resolved by referral to the MAJCOM/SOA SIO or HQ USAF ACS/I).

c. Air Staff activities, and MAJCOMs and SOAs that do not have a SIO must refer requests to HQ USAF/IN for approval.

**6. Preparing Requests.** Requests are prepared by the contractor and/or contracting activity and submitted to the intelligence officer of the contracting command. Each request for release of classified foreign intelligence must contain the following information and certification:

a. Name and address of the contractor for

whom the intelligence is intended, and certification of the contractor's facility clearance and safeguarding capability. The certification will be obtained from the DOD Industrial Security Office having jurisdiction over the contractor. (See DOD 5220.22-R, Appendix B.)

b. Number of the contract.

c. Contracting activity and name and telephone number of a point of contact.

d. Complete identification of the intelligence for which release approval is requested. Identify issuing agency, security classification and all restrictive control markings and statements. Also include a statement as to whether the material is locally available to the requesting agency.

e. A description of the contract work for which the intelligence is required. Include sufficient detail so that the SIO may completely identify the intelligence that the contractor needs.

**7. SIO Responsibility and Procedures:**

a. The SIO evaluates the request by relating the intelligence to the contract work and determines if the specific intelligence is appropriate for the purpose of the contract; if not, then the SIO identifies the intelligence which is required to satisfy the contract. Only the intelligence that is actually required for the contract work will be recommended and approved for release. In many instances the contractor requires only portions or extracts of intelligence documents and data.

b. The SIO must delete the information below from CIA Directorate of Operations reports unless advance approval has been obtained from the CIA to release this information to the contractor: (1) The CIA Seal, (2) The phrase "Directorate of Operations", (3) The place acquired, (4) The field number, and (5) The source description.

c. National Intelligence Estimates (NIEs), Special National Intelligence Estimates (SNIEs), National Intelligence Analytical Memoranda, and Interagency Intelligence Memoranda shall not be released to contractors. Information contained therein may be released, without identification as national intelligence, only by the HQ USAF ACS/I.

d. The SIO must maintain a record of all classified foreign intelligence approved for release/released to the contractor, including oral and visual disclosures until the contract has been completed or the material has been returned to the Air Force. (See paragraph 10.) (AFM 12-50, Table 200-1, Rule 5 applies.)

e. For proper control, the SIO will insure that classified foreign intelligence material approved for release is transmitted via the

command contracting activity to the contractor, and that the contracting activity is informed that the material comprises classified foreign intelligence. (See paragraph 9.)

8. Referral to Originator. Intelligence bearing the markings "DISSEMINATION AND EXTRACTION OF INFORMATION CONTROLLED BY ORIGINATOR (ORCON)," "NOT RELEASABLE TO CONTRACTORS OR CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANTS (NOCONTRACT)," or "CAUTION—PROPRIETARY INFORMATION INVOLVED (PROPIN)" requires written permission of the originating agency prior to release to a contractor. (Material bearing the superseded marking "CONTROLLED DISSEM" will be handled in the same manner.) Submit requests to release intelligence bearing these markings through the MAJCOM SIO to HQ USAF/IN (AFIS/INSA). Include the recommendation of the MAJCOM SIO. As an exception, the SIO at HQ Air Force Systems Command (AFSC) and their field commands that he authorizes to do so may submit requests for DIA Intelligence bearing ORCON, NOCONTRACT, or PROPIN markings direct to the Director, DIA (SC) with an information copy to HQ USAF/IN (AFIS/INSA). Air Force intercommand requests are referred direct to the MAJCOM or SOA which produced the intelligence. All other requests to release ORCON, NOCONTRACT, or PROPIN intelligence must be submitted to HQ USAF/IN (AFIS/INSA). HQ USAF/IN will review the request, provide a recommendation, and forward it to the originating agency for decision. Priority requests must be submitted by electrical message.

9. Special Requirements For Classified Foreign Intelligence. In addition to the requirements and controls for classified material in the DOD "Industrial Security Manual for Safeguarding Classified Information," the Director of Central Intelligence prescribed additional requirements and controls for classified foreign intelligence in the possession of contractors. The contracting activity must specifically include these requirements

on DD Form 254, Contract Security Classification Specification:

a. The contractor must maintain accountability for all classified foreign intelligence released in his custody (including CONFIDENTIAL information).

b. The contractor must not reproduce classified foreign intelligence without the written permission of the releasing agency. If permission is granted, each copy will be controlled in the same manner as the original.

c. The contractor must not destroy any classified foreign intelligence (including CONFIDENTIAL) without advance approval of the releasing agency.

d. The contractor must restrict access to only those individuals who possess the necessary security clearance and who are actually providing services under the contract. Further dissemination to other contractors, subcontractors, other government agencies, private individuals or organizations is prohibited unless authorized in writing by the releasing agency.

e. Classified foreign intelligence material must not be released to foreign nationals or immigrant aliens whether or not they are also consultants, US contractors or employees of the contractor, and regardless of the level of their security clearance, except with advance written permission from the originator.

f. The contractor must insure that each employee having access to classified foreign intelligence material is fully aware of the special security requirements for this material and will maintain records in a manner that will permit the contractor to furnish on demand the names of individuals who have had access to this material in their custody.

10. Return of Classified Foreign Intelligence to the Air Force. Upon completion or termination of the classified contract, or sooner, when the purpose of the release has been served, the contracting officer shall require the contractor to return all classified intelligence (furnished or generated) unless retention or destruction is authorized in writing by the originator of the intelligence or the SIO of the releasing command. (Also see DOD 5220.22-R, paragraph 7-106g.)

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(TS//ORCON) (PROWORD: [REDACTED]) Contains [REDACTED] volumes of documented information collected from the beginning of the United States Investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and Identified Alien Crafts [REDACTED]. The Project was originally established [REDACTED] by order of President [REDACTED], under control of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. In [REDACTED] the Project's name was changed from Project [REDACTED] to Project Aquarius. The Project was funded by [REDACTED] confidential funds (non-appropriated). The Project was originally classified SECRET but was upgraded to its present classification in Dec 1959 after Project Blue Book was closed. The purpose of Project Aquarius was to collect all scientific, technological, medical and intelligence information from UFO [REDACTED] sightings and contacts with alien life forms. This orderly file of collected information has been used to advance the United States Space Program.

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(TS/OKCON) In Jun 1947, a civilian pilot flying over the Cascade mountains of Washington State observed nine flying discs, (later referred to as UFOs). The Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center of the then Army Air Force, became concerned and ordered an inquiry. This was the beginning of the United States involvement with UFO investigations. In 1947 an aircraft of extraterrestrial origin crashed in the desert of New Mexico. The craft was recovered by the military. Four Alien (non homo-sapiens) bodies were recovered in the wreckage. The Aliens were found to be creatures not related to human beings (Aitch). In late 1949, another Alien aircraft crashed in the United States and was recovered, partially intact, by the military. One Alien of extraterrestrial origin survived the crash. The surviving Alien was male and called itself, [REDACTED]. The Alien was thoroughly interrogated by military intelligence personnel at a base in [REDACTED]. The Alien's language was translated by means of picturegraphs. It was learned the Alien came from a planet in the [REDACTED] star system, approximately [REDACTED] light-years from Earth. [REDACTED] lived until [REDACTED] 1962, when he died of an unexplained illness. During the time period [REDACTED] was alive, he provided valuable information regarding space technology, origins of the Universe, and exobiological matters. Further data is contained in Aitch 2.

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(TS//ORCON) The recovery of Alien aircrafts lead the United States on an extensive investigative program to determine whether these Aliens posed a direct threat to our national security. In 1947, the newly created Air Force initiated a program to investigate incidents involving UFOs. The program was operated under three different code names: Grudge, Sign and finally Blue Book. The original mission of the Air Force program was to collect and analyze all reported sightings or incidents involving UFOs and determine whether the information could be interrupted as having any bearing on the security of the United States. Some information was evaluated with the idea of using the gained data to advance our own space technology and future space programs. 90 percent of the estimated 12,000 reports analyzed by the Air Force, were considered hoaxes, explained aerial phenomenas or natural astronmical objects. The other 10 percent were considered legitimate Alien sightings and/or incidents. However, not all UFO sightings or incidents were reported under the Air Force program. In [REDACTED], Project [REDACTED] was initiated by order of President [REDACTED] who believed the UFOs presented a threat to the national security of the United States. Project [REDACTED] which beca: Project Aquarius in [REDACTED] was a parallel reporting system for UFO sightings and incidents. Reports collected under Project Aquarius were considered actual sightings, of Alien aircrafts or contacts with Alien Life forms. Most reports were made by reliable military and defense department civilian personnel.

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(TS//ORCON) In [REDACTED] the United States recovered a third Alien aircraft from the desert of [REDACTED]. The aircraft was in excellent flying condition. The aircraft was apparently abandoned by the Aliens for some unexplainable reason, since no Alien life forms were found in or around the aircraft. The aircraft was considered a technological marvel by United States Scientists. However, the operating instrumentations of the aircraft were so complex that our scientists could not <sup>perceive</sup> intercept their operation. The aircraft was stored in a top security area and analyzed throughout the years by our best aeronautic scientists. The United States gained a large volume of technological data from the recovered Alien aircraft. A detailed description and further information regarding the aircraft is explained in AECN 3.

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(13/62601) Several independent scientific investigations, at the request of the Air Force and [REDACTED] were initiated during the era of Project Blue Book. [REDACTED] decided that officially, the Air Force should end their investigation of UFOs. This decision was arrived at during the [REDACTED] meeting (AECN 4) in [REDACTED]. The reason was twofold. First, the United States had established communication with the Aliens. The United States felt relatively sure the Aliens' explanation of earth was non-aggressive and non-hostile. It was also established that the Aliens' presence did not directly threaten the security of the United States. Secondly, the public was beginning to believe that UFOs were real. The [REDACTED] felt this public feeling could lead to a nationwide panic. The United States was involved in several sensitive projects during this time period. It was felt that public awareness of these projects would have jeopardized the future space program of the United States. Therefore, [REDACTED] decided that an independent scientific study of the UFO phenomena would be needed to satisfy public curiosity. The final official study of the UFO phenomena was accomplished by the University of Colorado under Air Force contract. The study concluded that sufficient data did not exist that would indicate UFOs threatened the security of the United States. The final conclusion satisfied the government and allowed the Air Force to officially step out of the UFO investigation business.

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(TS//ORCON) When the Air Force officially closed Project Blue Book in Dec. 1969, Project Aquarius continued operation under control of [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] felt investigations of UFO sightings and incidents had to continue in secrecy without any public knowledge. The reasoning behind the decision was this: If the Air Force continued its investigation of UFOs, eventually some unclassified and unbriefed Air Force or defense department civilian officials would obtain the facts behind Project Aquarius. Obviously (for operational security reasons) this could not be allowed. In order to continue the investigation of UFO sightings and incidents in secrecy, investigators from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were assigned to military and other governmental agencies with orders to investigate all legitimate UFO [REDACTED] sightings and incidents. These agents are presently operating at various locations throughout the the United States and Canada. All reports are filtered either directly or indirectly to [REDACTED]. These agents are collecting reports of UFO [REDACTED] sightings and incidents occurring on or near sensitive governmental installations. (NOTE: Aliens have been extremely interested in our nuclear weapons and nuclear research. Many reported military sightings and incidents occur over nuclear weapons bases. The Alien's interest in our nuclear weapons can only be attributed to the future threat of a nuclear war on earth. The Air Force have initiated measures to assure the security of the nuclear weapons from Alien theft or destruction.) [REDACTED] feels confident the Aliens are on an exploration of our solar system for peaceful purposes. However, we must continue to observe and track the Aliens movement until it is determined that the Alien's future plans contain no threat to our national security or the civilization of earth.

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SUB PROJECTS UNDER PROJECT AQUARIUS

1. (TS//ORCON) PROJECT BANDO: (PROWORD: RISK) Originally established in 1944. Its mission was to collect and evaluate medical information from the surviving Aliens creature and the recovered Alien bodies. This Project medically examined EBE and provided United States medical researchers with certain answers to the evolution theory. (OPR: CIA) (Terminated in 1974).

2. (TS//ORCON) PROJECT SIGMA: (PROWORD: MIDNIGHT) Originally established as part of Project Glean in 1954. Became a separate project in 1976. Its mission was to establish communication with Aliens. This Project met with positive success when in 1959, the United States established primitive communications with the Aliens. On April 25, 1964, a USAF intelligence officer met two Aliens at a pre-arranged location in the desert of New Mexico. The contact lasted for approximately three hours. Based on the Alien's language given to us by EBE, the Air Force officer managed to exchange basic information with the two Aliens (Atch 7). This project is continuing at an Air Force base in New Mexico. (OPR: MJ12/NSA)

3. (TS//ORCON) PROJECT SNOWBIRD: (PROWORD: CETUS) Originally established in 1972. Its mission was to test fly a recovered Alien aircraft. This project is continuing in Nevada. (OPR: USAF/NASA/CIA/MJ12)

4. (TS//ORCON) PROJECT POLICE: (PROWORD: DIXIE) Originally established in 1964. Its mission was to evaluate all UFO/AC information pertaining to space technology. PROJECT POLICE continues. (OPR: USAF/NASA/CIA/MJ12)

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UTS/010001) When the Air Force officially closed Project Blue Book in Dec. 1949, Project Aquarius continued operation under control of HSC/MJ12. The ASC felt investigations of UFO sightings and incidents had to continue in secrecy without any public knowledge. The reasoning behind the decision was this: If the Air Force continued its investigation of UFOs, eventually some uncensored and unbriefed Air Force or Defense Department civilian officials would obtain the facts behind Project Aquarius. Obviously (for operational security reasons) this could not be allowed. In order to continue the investigation of UFO sightings and incidents in secrecy, investigators from CIA/DCI and MJ12 were assigned to military and other governmental agencies with orders to investigate all legitimate UFO/IAC sightings and incidents. These agents are presently operating at various locations throughout the United States and Canada. All reports are filtered either directly or indirectly to MJ12. These agents are collecting reports of UFO/IAC sightings and incidents occurring on or near sensitive governmental installations. QUOTE: Aliens have been extremely interested in our nuclear weapons and nuclear research. Many reported military sightings and incidents occur over nuclear weapons bases. The Aliens' interest in our nuclear weapons can only be attributed to the future threat of a nuclear war on earth. The Air Force have initiated measures to assure the security of the nuclear weapons from Alien theft or destruction. MJ12 feels confident the Aliens are on an exploration of our solar system for peaceful purposes. However, we must continue to observe and track the Aliens' movement until it is determined that the Aliens' future plans contain no threat to our national security or the civilization of earth.

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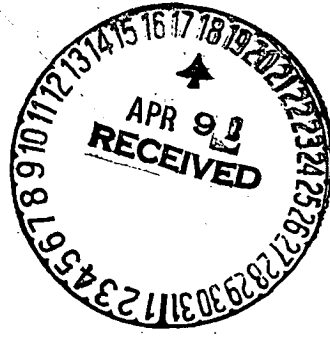
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Hugh L. O'Neal  
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Dear Mr. O'Neal:

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.

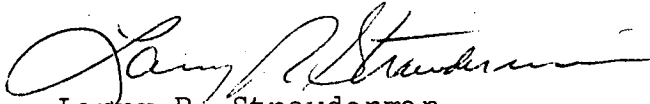
We are enclosing a copy of the article you requested, entitled "The Investigation of UFO's." Regarding Operation Bando or Bando/Risk, it is the policy of this Agency to neither confirm nor deny allegations of any CIA confidential or covert involvement in any program or operation. Information pertaining 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,

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

Larry R. Strawderman  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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Larry R. Strawderman  
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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 available documentation and records pertaining to OPERATION SNOWBIRD, an advanced aircraft research project conducted in cooperation 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