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2. (S) 1703 WILL CONDUCT 168 INTERVIEWS OF FOLLOWING PEOPLE FER MGG ORTOOZ SEP 69. A) MICHAEL STEVERS, ROSWELL NM, B) DOROTHY ADAMS, SUNSET NM, C) EVELYN FURRER, SOCORRO NM, D) MERRITT WINSLOW, HONDO NM. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO OBTAIN PRECISE DETAILS AS TO THE OBJECT THESE PEOPLE ALLEGEDLY SIGHTED. ALSO PERSUADE THESE PEOPLE TO SIGN SECURITY PLEDGE (DD FORM 1:20) IAW NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950.

3. (S) FOR DET 1700: YOUR QUESTIONS REGARDING RECOVERED SPIKE CRAFT CANNOT BE ATSWERED BY THIS HQ'S DUE TO SECURITY RESTRICTIONS. QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO CIA/INO. DO NOT PROCEED ANY FURTHER WITH SECURITY PROGRAM PROCEDURES UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED FURTHER CUIDANCE FROM THIS HQ'S.

4. (S) 1159 TECH OPS SQ HOLLOMAN AFB NM WILL BE USED TO REPORT ALL DATA TO THIS HQ. DO NOT, REPEAT, DO NOT UTILIZE BASE COMM CENTER TO TRANSMITT SILVER SKY INFORMATION.

5. (S) CAPT WRIGHT IS PROJECT OFFICER, PLEASE DIRECT ALL FUTURE INCOMPTES
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Noah D. Lawrence 5 May, 1982 Chief, Info. Release Div. Directorate of Plans, Programs & Resources HQ, Air Force Office of Special Investigations Bolling AFB, DC 20332

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, §5-USC-552 as amended, I am hereby requesting copies of the documentation as set forth below:

- (A) Copy of MSG O21700Z SEP 69 From Wash. DC/OSI/INTA to AIG 4300/CC/IVO//AT.
- (B) Copy of MSG 210640Z OCT 69 From Wash. DC/OSI/INTA to AIG 4300/CC/IVO//AT.
- (C) Copy of Project Silver Sky CR Report 69 107 filed circa 31 DEC 69.
- (D) Copies of documentation setting forth the specific purpose, date of commencement and date of termination of Air Force Project Silver Sky conducted at least in part by 1159 Tech. Ops. Sq. Holloman AFB NM on or about the dates set forth in "A" through "C" above.

Yours very truly,

WLM/s

William L. Moore

1515 South 4th St., No. E-1907 Minneapolis, MN 55454 November 10th, 1981

HQ AFOSI/XPU Bolling Air Force Base Washington, D.C. 20332

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), §5-USC-552 as amended, I hereby request access to copies of the documentation set forth below:

- (1) Documents or documentation setting forth the specific purpose, budget, dates of authorization or commencement and date of effective termination (if any) of AFOSI projects or operations enumerated as follows:
 - (A) AQUARIUS (formerly classified Top Secret with access restricted to MJ-12)
 - (B) SEVEN DOORS
 - (C) SKY SPOT
 - (D) RAINBOW
 - (E) SILVER LANCE
 - (F) ANGEL FIRE
- (2) Copmes of the various progress reports and final report for each of the above projects or operations.
- (3) Copies of <u>each</u> project's organizational chart/ staff directory for each year that the specific project was in existence, including the current year if the specific project in question is still in existence.
- (4) Copies of all AFOSI investigations reports generated during the OSI investigation into the report of a UFO landing near Socorro, New Mexico in April, 1964. This item to include copies of soil analysis reports prepared for AFOSI by personnel of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology at Socorro.
- (5) Copies of all AFOSI investigations reports generated during the OSI investigation of UFO sightings in the vicinity of Colby, Kansas, in late August, 1972. Included should be chemical analysis reports on a quantity of debris recovered by an agent of OSI from a field north of Brownville, Kansas near Highway 24 on August 21,1972.
- (6) Copies of reports dealing with the sightings of unidentified lights over Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM, between 8th August and 3d September, 1980.

Payment of expenses or charges up to fifty (50) dollars is guaranteed in connection with this request. Should it be necessary to deny this request either in whole or in part, please inform me of the appropriate appeal procedure.

Yours truly.

B.H. Shaffer. Bruce H. Shaffer





HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE, DC 20332

2 7 NOV 1981

Mr. Bruce H. Shaffer 1515 South 4th Street, No. E-1907 Minneapolis MN, 55454

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

Your request, November 10, 1981, for information under the Freedom of Information Act was received at Hq Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) on November 18, 1981.

Access to files within the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) is through a computerized index maintained by the <u>Defense Investigative Service</u>. This index, known as the Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), identifies investigative records held by any Department of Defense component and is not restricted to this agency's files on a subject or individual.

For the DCII to identify records responsive to a specific request, two major entry devices are available - the Master Name Index and the Impersonal Title Index.

- a. The Master Name Index identifies records on individuals by using the SUBJECT's name, date and place of birth, social security number, and service number (if applicable).
- b. The <u>Impersonal Title Index</u> identifies records on an event, project, exercise or organization. Entry is by the name of the event, project, organization, etc. In addition, the time frame of the records desired assists in narrowing the search.

Concerning the projects or operations mentioned in your request, a search was made of the Impersonal Title Index of the DCII and a "NO RECORD" response was received.

In December 1975, AFOSI transferred Project BLUE BOOK files and other AFOSI investigations regarding UFO sightings to the National Archives and Records Service (NARS). The document included all files pertaining to unidentified flying objects (UFOs) that AFOSI had been maintaining, and consisted of classified as well as unclassified documents. At the time of the transfer, NARS planned to incorporate AFOSI documents with other similar documents into Accession No. NN-375-209. The documents transferred to NARS included data recorded from 1948 to 1968 concerning Air Force investigations of UFOs, and policy on investigating such matters.

Subsequent to the transfer of the aforementioned documents to NARS, alleged UFO sightings reported to AFOSI were and continue to be, referred to the commander of the Air Force installation where the report was received. No investigation is conducted by AFOSI. Additionally, we are unaware of what action, if any, is taken by the concerned commander when such a report is referred. Such referrals by AFOSI are not indexed in the DCII. They are documented at the AFOSI office receiving the report, retained by that office for 90 days, and then destroyed.

Requests for information regarding a particular sighting which was reported to Air Force officials should be made in writing to the commander of the installation where the report was received.

We hope the above information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

NOAH D. LAWBÆNCE

Chief, Information Release Division Directorate of Plans, Programs and

Resources





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Mr. William L. Moore P.O. Box 1845 Prescott, AZ 86302

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your Freedom of Information Act request, May 5, 1982, was received at this headquarters May 10, 1982.

The information you have requested cannot be located based on the data provided in your letter. Our files and records are not indexed by message date time group. All AFOSI files are indexed in the Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII). Files in the DCII are retrieveable by personal identifiers (i.e., name, SSAN, Date and place of Birth) or an impersonal title. We have no records indexed under the title "Project Silver Sky."

Since you have identified the 1159 Tech. Ops Sqdn as affiliated with "Project Silver Sky", you may wish to submit a request to that organization.

Sincerely,

Chief. Information Release Division

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Noah D. Lawrence 26 May, 1982 Chief, Info. Release Div. Directorate of Plans, Programs & Resources HQ AFOSI Bolling AFB, DC 20332

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Thank you for your letter of 12 May 82 responding to my FOIA request dated 5 May.

With respect to my request for documentation relating to Project Silver Sky, your statement that AFOSI files are not indexed by message date and time group somewhat surprises me. However, since you indicate that an "impersonal title" is required to locate files, and since you have noted that you can locate no files indexed under the title "Project Silver Sky", perhaps I can provide you with some further suggestions as to where you might look:

- (1) If it can be assumed that the "impersonal title" which you require to locate documents is one and the same as the information which follows the code "SUB" (presumably "subject") in the document heading, then in the case of the documents in question, the "SUB" is listed as "COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECT SILVER SKY".
- (2) Forgive the necessity of "nit picking" here, but since your letter of 12 May 82 states, "We have no records indexed under the title 'Project Silver Sky'", I am led to ask whether you checked your index for simply "Silver Sky" without the "Project" attached.
- (3) You have stated that you checked only the DCII for a listing of the subject in question. Please indicate in your response to this letter that you have checked the SCI also, as well as the DC/OSI/INTA Outgoing Message Log and the DC/OSI/IU Incoming Message Log for the dates in question. (It might help here to note that following "INFO" in the transmission codes of these documents is the statement "BOLLING AFB DC/OSI/IU//".) I am led to assume, therefore, that your files should at least contain "Information Copies" of "Silver Sky" documents.)

Would you please also check your files to see if AFOSI ever conducted investigations on or maintains any files concerning Evelyn Fuhrer of Socorro, NM, and Michael Stevers of Roswell, NM. Access to these is also requested under §5-USC-552.

Finally, I note that you did not respond at all to my request for a copy of CR Report 69 107 filed on or about 31 DEC 69. This would have been filed with HQ/OSI by OL1702A.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE, DC 20392

7 JUN 1982

Mr. William L. Moore P. O. Box 1845 Prescott, AZ 86302

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your Freedom of Information Act request letter of May 26, 1982, was received at this headquarters on June 2, 1982.

We have conducted another search of our files using all combinations of the title "Project Silver Sky." We are not maintaining any records under that title. We have also searched all files at this headquarters and were unable to locate the messages you requested. AFOSI does not maintain incoming and outgoing message logs. Messages are filed by subject in files to which they pertain. We could not locate a document labeled CR Report 69 107.

A search of the Defense Central Index of Investigations disclosd that we are not maintaining any files identifiable with the names Evelyn Fuhrer or Michael Stevers.

We can be of no further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

T. Walker Chief, FOIA/PA Release Branch

Information Release Division

Dir. of Plans, Programs & Resources

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

1 3 SEP 1982

William L. Moore P.O. Box 1845 Prescott, AZ 86302

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16 August 1982 wherein you provided us with additional information on a "Project Silver Sky."

For your information there is no organized Central Intelligence Agency effort to do research in connection with the UFO phenomena, nor has there been an organized effort to collect intelligence on UFO's since the 1950's. Since then there have been sporadic instances of correspondence dealing with the subject and the receipt of various kinds of reports of UFO sightings.

The Agency interest lies in its forewarning responsibility. This interest is principally in the possibility of a hostile power developing new weapon systems which might exhibit phenomena which some might categorize as an UFO. There is no program to actively collect information on UFO's, nor was there in 1969.

This Agency has no record of a Project Silver Sky; and, in view of the internal inconsistencies in the "document" you provided with your request, we are unable to confirm the authenticity of the document.

If you have not already done so, you may wish to refer your request to the United States Air Force for corroboration.

As of this date, this Agency has released 814 pages of UFO-related documents. This material is not indexed in any way, and the FOIA neither requires nor permits us to do research on your behalf. If you are interested in obtaining copies of this material, the cost is 10 cents per page for reproduction charges. Please send us your check or money order for \$81.40, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and cite our F82-0611 to ensure proper credit to your

account. As an alternative we do maintain a reading room in the Washington, DC, area where you can peruse this material and select what you want. Please telephone Mr. Suiter (703) 351-2772 for arrangements.

Sincerely,

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