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REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS ACCOUNTABILITY
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RECORD OF INTERVIEW

DATE: March 22, 1994

PLACE: Room 5B972, Pentagon

PARTICIPANTS: Air Force:

Col. Richard Weaver, Directorate for Security and
Special Program Oversight, Secretary of the Air
Force

Gene Boesch, Deputy Director, Directorate for
Security and Special Program Oversight

Lt. Col. Jeff Butler, Directorate for Security and
Special Program Oversight, Secretary of the Air
Force

GAO: Jack Kriethe, Senior Evaluator, NSA

PURPOSE: To obtain information on the procedures used by the Air
Force to report and retain documents on air crashes.

I opened the meeting by stating the above purpose and stating that
I had had a meeting with Grace Rowe and would like to request the
information that was gathered as a result of Col. Weaver's tasking.

Col. Weaver then presented a briefing on his office's
responsibility to support GAO's effort on this assignment. He
presented me with a copy of the slides used in this briefing (see
attached).

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After the briefing Col. Weaver stated that any support that we required and could be provided by the Air Force would be provided by his office. He said that the Air Force would like to put the matter to rest because of the cost and bother caused by FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) requests on the subject. He stated that if the Roswell Incident was resolved, then the whole issue of UFOs would be solved. When asked whether he believed in UFOs, Col. Weaver did not offer an opinion.

I then asked about the "Majestic 12" document and whether the Air Force believed it to be an authentic document. Col. Weaver stated that the Air Force's position is that the document is bogus and therefore not classified. Col. Weaver said that when that document was first sent to Internal Security Office for review they stamped it unclassified before they reviewed it for authenticity. After they had studied it and determined that it was not authentic, they returned it to the sender, however, they had already put the unclassified mark on it which to the sender meant that it was an authentic document. Col. Weaver said that because of that blunder the government has had to deny the authenticity of the document ever since. Mr. Boesch stated that in the early 1980's the document was sent to the Information and Security Oversight Office for review and they sent a memo stating that the document was bogus. He stated that the files would have to be reviewed to find it but that they would furnish me a copy of the memo if it can be located.

Col. Weaver also stated that at the present time there is a concerted effort underway by the Air Force to declassify all the documents from the 1947 time period so that they can be made available to the public. He said the effort entails having reserve personnel and security specialists, during their active duty assignment, review these documents and try to declassify or downgrade the documents. In this regard, Col. Weaver stated that several boxes of classified documents from the 1947 era have been

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located in St. Louis and Ft. Worth and the declassification team will be going out to look these over in the near future.

The Air Force personnel would not state an Air Force position on what actually happened at Roswell. However, Lt. Col. Butler stated that in his opinion it could have been a weather balloon because at that time there were new types of balloons being tested for spying on Russia. He said he was not sure any of the balloons were launched near Roswell, but he did know that the new material being tested could be described the way the people of Roswell described the UFO material. He also offered that the officials at RAAF would not be aware of the material since it was a classified project.

In closing, Col. Weaver again offered all the help needed to complete our mission and presented me with 3 folders containing the information obtained from his tasking of other departments.

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DATE: April 14, 1984

PLACE: Room 5D972, Pentagon

PARTICIPANTS: Air Force: Col Weaver, Director, Security and Special
Programs Oversight

Major Shoemaker, AF Reserve Intelligence
Specialist

GAO: Jack Kriethe, Senior Evaluator

PURPOSE: To obtain further information on the results of the
records search in St. Louis and Fort Worth, to provide
the Col. with a copy of the manual we had received for
his inspection and opinion on its authenticity.

I opened the meeting by stating the above purpose and requested an
update on the records search. Col. Weaver stated that Major
Shoemaker was the person that went to St. Louis and went through
the boxes. Major Shoemaker said that most records dealt with
deployments of the squadron and tests that were done with atomic
weapons.

Major Shoemaker said that he found that the records for the period
1945 through 1960 were missing and he only found a 5 x 8 file card
that said the records for the period had been destroyed. Col.
Weaver said that there was no explanation as to why the records
were destroyed or who destroyed them. He stated that this was not
in accordance with the regulations and that they (the Air Force)
was going to try to determine what happened to those records.

Col. Weaver also stated that records for the Atomic Energy
Commission (AEC), the predecessor to the Department of Energy, were

in the same vault with the 509th records, however, the DOE would not allow Major Shoemaker to review those records because he did not have a DOE "Q" clearance. Major Shoemaker said that he is in the process of obtaining a "Q" clearance and will then go back to St. Louis to look at the AEC records.

Col. Weaver stated that trying to determine what happened at Roswell in July 1947 is going to be hard to determine because of the everything that was happening. He explained that (1) the Air Force was in the process of becoming a separate service, (2) World War II had just ended and the Navy and Army was testing captured German missiles, (3) the AEC was working on atomic weapons and launching on atomic tests, and (4) the Cold War was just beginning. He stated that with all this going on, the records that will show what happened at Roswell may be in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or AEC files of that time period. I stated that I would like the files that were reviewed and all relevant files to be kept available for my review in the future. Col. Weaver said they would provide me with a listing of the files they had reviewed and a brief summary of their findings. He stated that the files would be available for my review at any time.

I then presented Col. Weaver with the document (DOM 1-01) that we had received which is supposedly an operations manual for the Majestic 12 group. Col. Weaver said that he would have the document reviewed and provide me with an official Air Force opinion. At a quick glance, Col. Weaver said that it appeared to be a later version of the document was dated 1954 and the installation referred to for receiving crash material (Area 51 Bay 2-4) was not in existence or thought of until after 1955.

I then asked Col. Weaver the name of the Army counterpart to his office. He said he was not aware of an Army counterpart and suggested that I ask Grace Rowe for a records person in the Army

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that would have knowledge of the process in effect at the time
period we are looking at.

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Date: June 16, 1994

Place: The Pentagon, Room 5D972

Participants: Air Force

Col. Weaver, Director, Security and Special
Programs Oversight

Col. Jeff Butler, Assistant to the Director

Lt. Jim McAndrew, Head of Declassification Team

GAO

Jack Kriethe, Evaluator-in-Charge
Blanche Jackson, Senior Evaluator

Purpose: To obtain additional information on the results of
their record search and to be briefed on interviews
with Cavitt, Moore, and Spilhaus.

Both Cols. Weaver and Butler will be leaving the end of July.

Mogul Project

Col. Weaver interviewed Dr. Spilhaus and Prof. Moore and received
the following information on Project Mogul. We received copies of
summary statements and are to receive transcripts of the interviews
at a later date.

Project Mogul was a top secret project run by New York University
during the mid-1940s to detect nuclear explosions in the Soviet
Union. The project was compartmentalized in that New York
University was developing a balloon that could float in the
acoustic atmosphere while Cambridge and Watson Laboratory was

developing accoustic sensors that could track low frequency pressure waves.

Dr. Spilhaus was project director and Prof. Charles Moore was project engineer at New York University. It appears that only Dr. Spilhaus, Prof. Moore, and a few people on Prof. Moore's team knew the actual purpose of the project. The cover story was that the project was a meteorological research study, which was a natural cover since both Spilhaus and Moore were meteorologists.

Col. Weaver provided a schedule of balloon launches. The schedule of launches were in numerical order, included the dates of the launches, and noted if the balloons was recovered. We were told that the numbered launches of balloons were the classified portion of the project. These balloons were used to record products of nuclear explosions, they were tagged with identification, and they had to be recovered to obtain the data.

Service balloons were the unnumbered launches and used for tracking. Because the balloons were launched in sequential order we could determine the approximate dates of these balloons. They were equipped with accoustic equipment and radar reflectors. These balloons were not always marked with identification and may not be recovered because they were considered expendable. The fourth launch was a service flight and was not recovered. It was launched around June 4 or 5, had multi radar reflectors, probably some sonar buoy, and could have been what landed in Roswell.

Interview with Cavitt

Col. Weaver provided us with a copy of a summary of his interview with Mr. Cavitt. Mr. Cavitt was a Counter Intelligence Corps agent in 1947 and is one of the persons who investigated the Roswell incident. Col. Weaver also gave us a copy of the letter from the Secretary of the Air Force which stated in part that Mr. Cavitt was released from any oath or vow which he may have been sworn to. To summarize, according to Col. Weaver, Mr. Cavitt is tired of being questioned about the Roswell incident and people twisting what he says. He said that what was recovered was a weather balloon and nothing more.

Col. Weaver also advised us that the Scientific Advisor to the White House had written to the Secretary of the Air Force stating that all documents relating to the Air Force cover-up of the Roswell incident should be declassified and released to the public. Col. Weaver said that this is one reason for the Secretary's interest, and why the Air Force is spending so many resources on this project.
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Documents received:

Letter from Secretary of AF to Lt Col Cavitt, dated May 18, 1994
Statement from Sheridan W. Cavitt, dated May 24, 1994
Statement from Athelstan F. Spilhaus, dated June 3, 1994
Statement from Charles B. Moore, dated June 8, 1994
Technical Report No. 1--Summary of NYU Balloon Flights

Documents requested:

Transcripts of interviews with Cavitt, Spilhaus, and Moore



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SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

MAY 19 1994

Lt Col Sheridan W. Cavitt, USAF (RET)
417 Dungeness Meadows
Sequim, WA 98382-6412

Dear Colonel Cavitt

As you may know, the General Accounting Office (GAO) has instituted an audit that, among other things, seeks to fully explain the claims that the US Government recovered an alien spacecraft near Roswell, NM, in July 1947 and since that time, has covered up that fact. In an effort to assist the GAO, the Air Force initiated a detailed independent review of our records pertaining to this claim. Your name has been prominently mentioned in regard to this matter.

The bearer of this letter, Colonel Richard L. Weaver, Director, Security and Special Program Oversight is heading this review on my behalf. Colonel Weaver has a TOP SECRET security clearance and is authorized access to all Air Force special access programs. If you have information that you feel may be classified you may share it with Colonel Weaver for this official Air Force purpose, without violating any security agreement you previously made. Clearance information or questions should be addressed to Colonel Tim Kinnan, my Military Assistant, at (703) 697-7378.

I encourage your full cooperation to help the Air Force officially resolve this controversial matter. I appreciate your continued service to the Air Force and thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely

Sheila E. Widmell

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REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS ACCOUNTABILITY

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Date: June 28, 1994

Place: The Pentagon, Room 5D972

Participants: Air Force

Col. Weaver, Director, Security and Special
Programs Oversight

Lt. Jim McAndrew, Head of Declassification Team

GAO

Jack Kriethe, Evaluator-in-Charge

Blanche Jackson, Senior Evaluator

Purpose: To be briefed on the results of their review of the
Roswell incident.

Col. Weaver is leaving the Security and Special Programs Oversight
Office July 29, 1994. His replacement is Eric Patterson.

The Security and Special Programs Oversight office has completed
its work into the 1947 Roswell incident and is presenting the
Secretary of the Air Force with a report of its results today (July
28, 1994). We should contact Gene Boesch next week to receive a
copy.

We are to contact Grace Rowe, Records Manager, Directorate of
Information Management, for access to the Records Center in
Suitland and St. Louis. When asked about the status of the search
for the 5 years of lost or missing documents at St. Louis, we were
told that the documents were probably destroyed in 1967. According
to Lt. McAndrew, it is not unusual for documents from a small group

to be destroyed. He said old documents from other small groups had also been destroyed. Apparently, while trying to compress the files, old documents that had no known value may have been destroyed.

Contact Frank Batton, (202) 767-5391, for access to OSI files. The files at Suitland date back to the 1940s. According to Lt. McAndrew, locating documents may be difficult. Documents are filed by category. For example, HQD would be headquarters files and 17D would be files from New Mexico. Col. Weaver suggested we may want to start our search in these areas.

According to Col. Weaver, there are many documents on the Mogul project but no final or overall report, per se. Lt. McAndrew has compiled a file of documents. We can contact him for any questions concerning Mogul and to review the files.

Contact for Wright-Patterson AFB is Base Commander.

Col. Weaver said he determined the Operations Manual for Majestic 12 to be a bogus document based on a number of factors. Just looking at the document itself, administratively it is incorrect and there are factual errors. The document makes mention of locations that didn't exist at the time. We also asked Col. Weaver if he had been contacted by ISOO concerning the authenticity of the document. His reply was no.

The Air Force circulated the MJ 12 Briefing Document throughout the intelligence community in 1987 but they could not find anyone who had any knowledge of it. He also stated that the FBI could not perform forensic testing because they did not have the original.

We asked if we could get immunity letters, similar to the one given to Cavitt, to others we might find. Col. Weaver felt sure the Secretary would do that and said that Lt. McAndrew would help us.

Dick Williams, ext 40578, in Security Policy, is the contact for DOD-wide special access programs.

Atomic Energy Commission documents at St. Louis were not reviewed.

Documents received:

--Fax cover sheet from White House scientific advisor without attachments to the Secretary of the Air Force

--Copy of memo for the Secretary of the AF on status of search efforts regarding the Roswell incident

--Point paper of AF efforts related to the Roswell incident

(Note: The memo and point paper were prepared for the Secretary of the Air Force to response to the White House scientific advisor.)

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Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505

30 May 1995

Mr. Richard Davis
Director, National Security Analysis
US General Accounting Office
Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Davis,

In a letter dated 30 March 1995, this Agency advised you that it would conduct a comprehensive record search to aid in the completion of your investigation of the crash of an airborne object near Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947. In accordance with your request, we have searched all of our data bases against the terms "Project Mogul" and "Roswell, New Mexico."

The search did not yield any documents related to either of these terms. Therefore, this Agency has no information, beyond those records already reviewed by Mr. Gary Weeter of your staff, relevant to your investigation.

Sincerely,



Nora Slatkin
Executive Director



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON DC 20330-1000

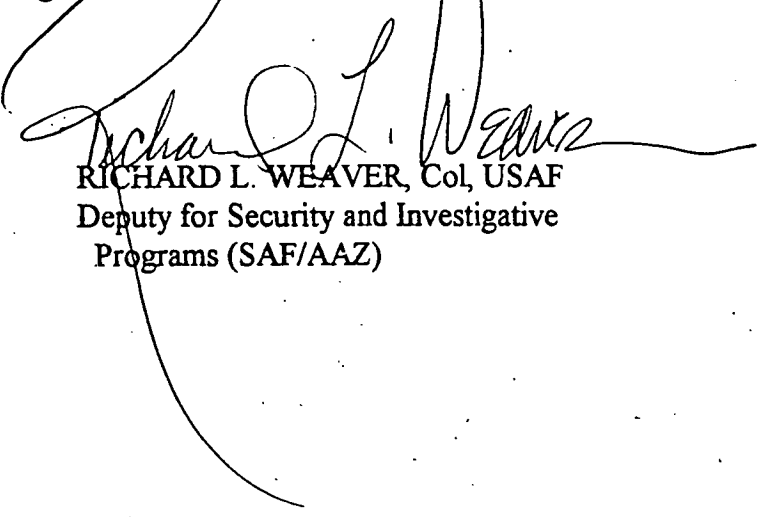


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This is in response to your FOIA request of 22 Feb 93. Your numbers 1 and 2 are not requests for records, hence we have no duty to respond under the FOIA. We have no records responsive to #3.

Additionally in response to your constant queries regarding the so-called "Majestic Twelve," "Snowbird," and "Acquarius" documents, I have provided you copies of these documents appropriately marked with what they really are; to wit: NOT AN OFFICIAL USAF DOCUMENT; NOT CLASSIFIED; SUSPECTED FORGERY OR BOGUS DOCUMENTS. If you insist on circulating these "documents," at least do so with the appropriate markings.


RICHARD L. WEAVER, Col, USAF
Deputy for Security and Investigative
Programs (SAF/AAZ)

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EF: REQUEST FOR PHOTO IMAGERY INTERPRETATION 172030Z OCT 80.

SUBJECT CASE NR: 8017D93-126 HQ CR 44

SUBJECT NEGATIVES/FILM WERE ANALYZED BY HQ IVT AND 7602 AINTELG/IT AND THE FOLLOWING RESULTS WERE FOUND:

NEGATIVE #1: DEPICTING C-5A AIRCRAFT ON APPROACH AND STREAKING UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT IN LOWER RIGHT PORTION OF FILM. FILM FOUND TO BE UNALTERED. SIZE DIFFERENTIAL WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH SIZE OF AIRCRAFT. CONCLUSION: INCONCLUSIVE

NEGATIVE #2: DEPICTING CYLINDER SHAPED UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT IN UPPER LEFT PORTION OF PHOTO. FILM FOUND TO BE UNALTERED. FILM SHOWED OBJECT TO BE CONSISTENT WITH FIELD DEPTH AND CONSISTENT WITH RELATIVE SIZE OF FIXED OBJECTS. CONCLUSION: LEGITIMATE NEGATIVE OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT. ~~DO NOT REVEAL VISIBLE MARKINGS OF OBJECT~~

NEGATIVE #3: DEPICTING IRREGULAR SHAPED UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT IN SEVERAL FRAMES OF 8MM FILM. BECAUSE OF THE SIZE AND APPARENT SPEED OF OBJECT NO FURTHER CLASSIFICATION OR CONCLUSION COULD BE DRAWN. FILM SHOWN TO BE UNALTERED.

3/4 INCHES OF 8MM FILM: DEPICTING APPARENT COLORED OBJECT MOVING IN FRONT OF STILL CAMERA. FILM FOUND TO BE UNALTERED. SPECTROGRAPHY REVEALED COLORED TO BASIC PRISM FEATURES. DEPTH ANALYSIS REVEALED OBJECT TO BE WITHIN 152MM OF CAMERA. OBJECT WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH RELATIVE SIZE OF FIXED OBJECTS OBSERVED FOR SEVERAL SECONDS IN FILM. CONCLUSION: INCONCLUSIVE.

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REF YOUR REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING HQ CR 44, THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED: CAPT GRACE 7602 AINTELG, INC. CONTACTED AND RELATED FOLLOWING: (S/WINTEL) USAF NO LONGER PUBLICLY ACTIVE IN UFO RESEARCH, HOWEVER USAF STILL HAS INTEREST IN ALL UFO SIGHTINGS OVER USAF INSTALLATION/TEST RANGES. SEVERAL OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LEAD BY NASA, ACTIVELY INVESTIGATES LEGITIMATE SIGHTINGS THROUGH COVERT MEANS. (S/WINTEL/FSA) ~~ON SUCH COVER IS TO REPORTING CENTER, US COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY, ROCKVILLE, MD 20852. NASA FILTERS REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES WITH INTEREST IN THAT PARTICULAR SIGHTING. THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT POLICY AND RESULTS OF PROJECT AQUARIUS IS STILL CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET WITH NO DISSEMINATION OUTSIDE OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS AND WITH RESTRICTED ACCESS TO "MILITARY". CASE ON DENNEWITZ IS BEING MONITORED BY NASA INS, WHO REQUEST ALL FUTURE EVIDENCE BE FORWARDED TO THEM THRU AFOSI/IVOE.~~

REF YOUR REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. BECAUSE OF A CHANCE OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, NO KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONNEL WITH NSA WILL BE PROVIDED. CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN YOUR MESSAGE, MILLER, FUGATE. BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF CASE, REQUEST THEY BE THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED AT REGULAR INTERVALS.

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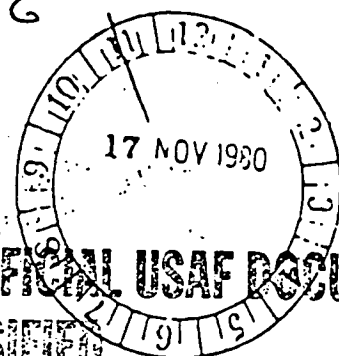
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PREPARED FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (EYES ONLY)

18 NOVEMBER, 1953

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SUBJECT: OPERATION MAJESTIC-12 PRELIMINARY BRIEFING FOR
PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

DOCUMENT PREPARED 18 NOVEMBER, 1952.

BRIEFING OFFICER: ADM. ROSCOE H. HILLENKOETTER (MA-)

NOTE: This document has been prepared as a preliminary briefing only. It should be regarded as introductory to full operations briefing intended to follow.

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OPERATION MAJESTIC-12 is a TOP SECRET Research and Development/Intelligence operation responsible directly and only to the President of the United States. Operations of the project are carried out under control of the Majestic-12 (Majic-12) Group which was established by special classified executive order of President Truman on 24 September, 1947, upon recommendation by Dr. Vannevar Bush and Secretary James Forrestal. (See Attachment "A".) Members of the Majestic-12 Group were designated as follows:

Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter
Dr. Vannevar Bush
Sec. James V. Forrestal
Gen. Nathan P. Twining
Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Dr. Detley Bronk
Dr. Jerome Hunsaker
Mr. Sidney W. Souers
Mr. Gordon Gray
Dr. Donald Menzel
Gen. Robert M. Montague
Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner

The death of Secretary Forrestal on 22 May, 1949, created a vacancy which remained unfilled until 01 August, 1950, upon which date Gen. Walter B. Smith was designated as permanent replacement.

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On 24 June, 1947, a civilian pilot flying over the Cascade Mountains in the State of Washington observed nine flying disc-shaped aircraft traveling in formation at a high rate of speed. Although this was not the first known sighting of such objects, it was the first to gain widespread attention in the public media. Hundreds of reports of sightings of similar objects followed. Many of these came from highly credible military and civilian sources. These reports resulted in independent efforts by several different elements of the military to ascertain the nature and purpose of these objects in the interests of national defense. A number of witnesses were interviewed and there were several unsuccessful attempts to utilize aircraft in efforts to pursue reported discs in flight. Public reaction bordered on near hysteria at times.

In spite of these efforts, little of substance was learned about the objects until a local rancher reported that one had crashed in a remote region of New Mexico located approximately seventy-five miles northwest of Roswell Army Air Base (now Walker Field).

On 07 July, 1947, a secret operation was begun to assure recovery of the wreckage of this object for scientific study. During the course of this operation, aerial reconnaissance discovered that four small human-like beings had apparently ejected from the craft at some point before it exploded. These had fallen to earth about two miles east of the wreckage site. All four were dead and badly decomposed due to action by predators and exposure to the elements during the approximately one week time period which had elapsed before their discovery. A special scientific team took charge of removing these bodies for study. (See Attachment "C".) The wreckage of the craft was also removed to several different locations. (See Attachment "B".) Civilian and military witnesses in the area were debriefed, and news reporters were given the effective cover story that the object had been a misguided weather research balloon.

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A covert analytical report prepared by Gen. Twining and Dr. Bush acting on the direct orders of the President, resulted in a preliminary consensus (19 September, 1947) that the disc was most likely a short range reconnaissance craft. This conclusion was based for the most part on the craft's size and the apparent lack of any identifiable provisioning. (See Attachment "D".) A similar analysis of the four dead occupants was arranged by Dr. Bronk. It was the tentative conclusion of this group (30 November, 1947) that although these creatures are human-like in appearance, the biological and evolutionary processes responsible for their development has apparently been quite different from those observed or postulated in homo-sapiens. Dr. Bronk's team has suggested the term "Extra-terrestrial Biological Entities", or "ERES", be adopted as the standard term of reference for these creatures until such time as a more definitive designation can be agreed upon.

Since it is virtually certain that these craft do not originate in any country on earth, considerable speculation has centered around what their point of origin might be and how they got here. Mars was and remains a possibility, although some scientists, most notably Dr. Menzel, consider it more likely that we are dealing with beings from another solar system entirely.

Numerous samples of what appear to be a form of writing were found in the wreckage. Efforts to decipher these have remained largely unsuccessful. (See Attachment "E".) Equally unsuccessful have been efforts to determine the method of propulsion or the nature or method of transmission of the power source involved. Research along these lines has been complicated by the complete absence of identifiable wings, propellers, jets, or other conventional methods of propulsion and guidance, as well as a total lack of metallic wiring, vacuum tubes, or similar recognizable electronic components. (See Attachment "F".) It is assumed that the propulsion unit was completely destroyed by the explosion which caused the crash.

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A need for as much additional information as possible about these craft, their performance characteristics and their purpose led to the undertaking known as U.S. Air Force Project SIGN in December, 1947. In order to preserve security, liason between SIGN and Majestic-12 was limited to two individuals within the Intelligence Division of Air Materiel Command whose role was to pass along certain types of information through channels. SIGN evolved into Project GRUDGE in December, 1948. The operation is currently being conducted under the code name BLUE BOOK, with liason maintained through the Air Force officer who is head of the project.

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On 06 December, 1950, a second object, probably of similar origin, impacted the earth at high speed in the El Indio - Guerrero area of the Texas - Mexican border after following a long trajectory through the atmosphere. By the time a search team arrived, what remained of the object had been almost totally incinerated. Such material as could be recovered was transported to the A.E.C. facility at Sandia, New Mexico, for study.

Implications for the National Security are of continuing importance in that the motives and ultimate intentions of these visitors remain completely unknown. In addition, a significant upsurge in the surveillance activity of these craft beginning in May and continuing through the autumn of this year has caused considerable concern that new developments may be imminent. It is for these reasons, as well as the obvious international and technological considerations and the ultimate need to avoid a public panic at all costs, that the Majestic-12 Group remains of the unanimous opinion that imposition of the strictest security precautions should continue without interruption into the new administration. At the same time, contingency plan MJ-149-04P/78 (Top Secret - Eyes Only) should be held in continued readiness should the need to make a public announcement present itself. (See Attachment "G".)

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ENUMERATION OF ATTACHMENTS:

- *ATTACHMENT "A".....Special Classified Executive Order #092447. (TS/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "B".....Operation Majestic-12 Status Report #1, Part A. 30 NOV '47. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "C".....Operation Majestic-12 Status Report #1, Part B. 30 NOV '47. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "D".....Operation Majestic-12 Preliminary Analytical Report. 19 SEP '47. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "E".....Operation Majestic-12 Blue Team Report #5. 30 JUN '52. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "F".....Operation Majestic-12 Status Report #2. 31 JAN '48. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "G".....Operation Majestic-12 Contingency Plan MJ-1949-04P/78: 31 JAN '49. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "H".....Operation Majestic-12, Maps and Photographs Polio (Extractions). (TS-MAJIC/EO)

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September 27, 1967.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Dear Secretary Forrestal:

As per our recent conversation on this matter, you are hereby authorized to proceed with all due speed and caution upon your undertaking. Hereafter this matter shall be referred to only as Operation Majestic Twelve.

It continues to be my feeling that any future considerations relative to the ultimate disposition of this matter should rest solely with the Office of the President following appropriate discussions with yourself, Dr. Bush and the Director of Central Intelligence.

Henry Kissinger

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PROJECT SIGMA: (PROWORD: ~~TOP SECRET~~) Originally established
as part of Project ~~TOP SECRET~~ in 1964. Became a separate project in 1970. Its mission
was to establish communication with Aliens. This Project met with positive success,
when in 1965, the United States established primitive communications with the
Aliens. On April 24, 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. ~~TOP SECRET~~ 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. (LOPK: ~~TOP SECRET~~)

PROJECT SNOWBIRD: (PROWORD: ~~TOP SECRET~~) Originally established
in 1972. Its mission was to test fly a recovered Alien aircraft. This project
is continuing in Nevada. ~~TOP SECRET~~

PROJECT ~~TOP SECRET~~ (PROWORD: ~~TOP SECRET~~) Originally established
in 1968. Its mission was to evaluate all ~~TOP SECRET~~ information pertaining to space
technology. PROJECT ~~TOP SECRET~~ continues ~~TOP SECRET~~

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PROJECT AQUARIUS

(PROWORD: DANCE) Contains 14 volumes of documented information collected from the beginning of the United States Investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and Identified Alien Crafts (IAC). The Project was originally established in 1953 by order of President Eisenhower, under control of NSC and NSJ. In 1964, the Project's name was changed from Project Glean to Project Aquarius. The Project was funded by CIA confidential funds (non-appropriated). The Project was originally classified SECRET but was upgraded to its present classification in Dec 1965 after Project Blue Book was closed. The purpose of Project Aquarius was to collect all scientific, technological, medical and intelligence information from UFO/IAC sightings, and contacts with alien life forms. This orderly file of collected information has been used to advance the United States Space Program.

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

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The recovery of Alien aircraft lead the United States into an intensive investigative program to determine whether these Aliens posed a real threat to our national security. In 1947, the newly created Air Force initiated a program to investigate incidents involving UFOs. The program was initially known by three different code names; Grudge, Sign and finally Blue Book. The primary mission of the Air Force program was to collect and analyze all reports of sightings or incidents involving UFOs and determine whether the information could be interpreted as having any bearing on the security of the United States. Some of the information was evaluated with the idea of using the gained data to advance our space technology and future space program. Fifty percent of the analyzed reports analyzed by the Air Force, were considered legitimate sightings of phenomena or natural astronomical objects. The other 50 percent were considered illegitimate Alien sightings and/or incidents. However, not all UFO sightings or incidents were reported under the Air Force program. In 1952, Project Blue Book was initiated by order of President Eisenhower, who believed the UFOs presented a threat to the national security of the United States. Project Blue Book, which became Project Aquarius in 1966, was a parallel reporting system for UFO sightings and incidents. Reports collected under Project Aquarius were considered actual sightings of contacts with Alien life forms. Most reports were made by military personnel and government civilian personnel.

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In 1958 the United States recovered a third Alien aircraft from the desert of Utah. The aircraft was in excellent flying condition. The aircraft was apparently abandoned by the Aliens for some unexplainable reason. Since no life forms were found in or around the aircraft, the aircraft was considered a technological marvel by United States Scientists. However, the operating instructions of the aircraft were so complexed that our scientists could not interpret their operation. The aircraft was stored in a desert area and analyzed throughout the years by our best aerospace scientists. United States gained a large volume of technological data from the recovered Alien aircraft. Detailed description and further information regarding the aircraft is contained in AEC 3.

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Several independent scientific investigations at the request of the Air Force and CIA, were initiated during the end of Project Hush. It was decided that officially, the Air Force should end their investigation of UFOs. This decision was arrived at during the 1944 meeting (AEC-11). In 1945, the reason was twofold. First, the United States had established communication with the Aliens. The United States felt relatively sure the Aliens' exploration of earth was non-aggressive and non-hostile. It had 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 JCS 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 the publicity of all projects would have jeopardized the future space program of the United States. Therefore, it was decided that an independent scientific study of the UFO phenomena would be needed to satisfy public curiosity. The final official study of the phenomena was accomplished at the University of Colorado in 1948. The study concluded that sufficient data did not exist that would indicate that the UFO phenomena threatened the security of the United States. This final conclusion was made public and allowed the Air Force to officially state that the UFO phenomena was a mystery.

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When the Air Force officially closed Project Blue Book, Project Aquarius continued operation under control of 156 M12. The investigations of UFO sightings and incidents had to continue in secrecy to keep any public knowledge. The reasoning behind the decision was that if the Air Force continued its investigation of UFOs, eventually some uncensored and unclassified 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 M12 were assigned to military and governmental agencies with orders to investigate and report on UFO 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 M12. These agents are collecting reports of UFO sightings and incidents occurring on or near sensitive governmental installations. They have been extremely interested in our nuclear weapons and nuclear facilities. Reported military sightings and incidents occur over nuclear weapons facilities. Alien's interest in our nuclear weapons can only be attributed to the fear of a nuclear war on earth. The Air Force have initiated a program to protect the security of the nuclear weapons from alien theft or destruction. It is evident the Aliens are on an exploration of our solar system. However, we must continue to observe and track the Aliens' movements and activities. The Aliens' future plans will be revealed in the near future.

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(S) Most governmental documents pertaining to UFO sightings, incidents and governmental policies, including Project Blue Book, have been released to the public under FOIA or under various other release programs. MJ3 felt the remaining documents and information (not relating to Project Aquarius, relating to technological 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 the Aliens first visitation of earth back some 5,000 years. EBE reported that 5,000 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. MJ3 has developed a plan that will allow release of Project Aquarius Volumes I thru III. The release program calls for a gradual release of information over a period of time in order to condition the public for future disclosures. Attachment 5 of this briefing contains certain guidelines for future public releases.

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(15/01/60) In the 1976 HUI report, it was estimated that Alien technology was many thousands of years ahead of United States technology. Our scientists speculate 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 already gained from the Aliens. This advancement of United States technology may take many hundred of years.

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SUB PROJECTS UNDER PROJECT AQUARIUS

PROJECT HANCO: (PROWORD: RISK) Originally established in 1964. Its mission was to collect and evaluate medical information from the surviving Alien structure and the recovered Alien bodies. This Project medically examined the and provided United States medical researchers with certain answers to the evolution theory. (PROWORD: RISK) Terminated in 1974.

PROJECT MIDNIGHT: (PROWORD: MIDNIGHT) Originally established as part of Project HANCO in 1959. Became a separate project in 1976. Its mission was to establish communication with Aliens. This Project met with positive success when in 1989, the United States established primitive communications with the Aliens. On April 23, 1984, 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 EDI, the Air Force officer managed to exchange basic information with the two Aliens. This project is continuing at an Air Force base in New Mexico.

PROJECT ORION: (PROWORD: ORION) Originally established in 1972. Its mission was to investigate recovered Alien aircraft. This project is continuing in Nevada.

PROJECT PEARL: (PROWORD: PEARL) Originally established in 1972. Its mission was to investigate recovered Alien aircraft. This project is continuing in Nevada.

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