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Dear Colonel Weaver:

April 3, 1994

This a just a quick note to remind you that my letter of February 13, 1994,(Copy enclosed) included 2 Freedom of Information Act requests related to the Operation Majestic 12 Documents. The law, as I understand it, allows 10 working days for response time. It has been 6 weeks. May I have a response, please?

Most cordially,

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Dear Mr. Friedman,

This is in response to your letter of 3 Apr 94 which was characterized as a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The other letter you referenced, dated 13 Feb 94, was not received by this office.

We have no records responsive to your request.

We are not required by the FOIA to provide answers to questions.

If you interpret this "no records" response as a denial, you may appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Air Force within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Include in your appeal your reasons for reconsideration, and attach a copy of this letter. Address your letter as follows:

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Sincerely,

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Subject: Appeal to denial of FOIA request concerning materials on Operation Majestic 12, MJ-12, Majic-12

References (enclosed):A.FOIA Requests to Colonel Richard L. Weaver dated Feb.13, 1994,with copies of letters from Weaver to Nicholas Redfern dated October 12 and October 28, 1993

B. Reminder letter Friedman to Weaver dated April 3, 1994.

C. FOIA Denial, Weaver to Friedman dated April 11, 1994.

D. "Final Report on Operation Majestic 12" by S. T. Friedman

E. Miscellaneous background information.

Gentlemen: April 21, 1994

I am hereby appealing the April 11 denial to my FOIA request.

The basic ground for my appeal is that I simply cannot believe that such negative OFFICIAL statements as were made by Colonel Weaver concerning Majestic 12 Documents could be made without there being a paper trail leading up to them. His letters were on Official stationery. Surely there must be memos, letters, records of phone conversations, reports, investigative summaries, some rational basis for the claims he made??? Perhaps instructions from his commanding officer? The comments, after all, were made in his official capacity not as a private citizen. Surely if the views expressed were purely personal ones, they would have been prefaced with a statement to that effect?

Colonel Weaver may well be right that FOIA does not require him to respond to questions. Surely his official oath of allegiance to the government and constitution of the United States requires that he deal honestly with US citizens and not reflect dishonor on his office by expressing personal bias to foreigners in the guise of professional opinions.

Perhaps it would refresh Colonel Weaver's memory if I noted that USAF OSI has made negative statements about the MJ-12 Documents as well? and even informed the FBI that they were bogus? Copies??

I eagerly await your reversal of this miscarriage of justice. To use the vernacular, if Colonel Weaver can't put up any data, than shouldn't he be told to shut up? Retract, apologize??
Most cordially,

Stanton T. Friedman

Stanton T. Friedman, US Citizen

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Subject: Majestic 12 Documents

Feb. 13, 1994

Dear Colonel Weaver:

Mr. Nicholas Redfern of England has been kind enough to send along copies of your letters to him of October 12 and 29, 1993. These letters contain a number of statements about the lack of legitimacy of the MJ-12 documents. Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be even a hint or a whisper of any evidence, any report, any investigation to substantiate these claims.

On the other hand, having first heard of these documents about 9 years ago and having devoted an enormous amount of effort, time, and money to serious attempts to determine legitimacy, I have reached the conclusion that the 3 primary documents are very likely genuine; specifically (1) the 8 pages of the Eisenhower Briefing of Nov. 18, 1952, which includes (2) the Truman Forrestal Memorandum of Sept. 24, 1947, as attachment A and (3) the Cutler-Twining Memo of July 14, 1954. I have spent hundreds of hours at a total of 15 archives. I have contacted families of MJ-12 members, have contacted former associates of President Truman and written a large report and a number of shorter papers.

My conclusions <u>based on my intensive study and investigation</u> are that the 3 documents are very likely genuine since there is so much internal data, not known to any one outside the government at the time they were received, that turns out to be true. In addition, I have yet to hear one anti-MJ-12 argument that stands up to careful scrutiny. If you have any, please forward same.

Having worked as a scientist under security for 14 years, I can indeed understand the need for having a policy to deal with documents marked TOP SECRET MAJIC. What I cannot understand are your totally unsubstantiated claims that

1. "The Air Force considers the "MJ-12" (both the group described and the purported documents) to be bogus." To whom in the Air Force are you referring? Or is this a purely personal, as opposed to professional, opinion not requiring substantiation?

2. the issue "is universally viewed in security and investigative circles as an obvious hoax."

I trust that you have some reports from somewhere showing that (1) is an official Air Force position based on investigation as opposed to proclamation, and that you have reports from various security and investigative circles again providing evidence? <u>Please oonsider this letter an FOIA request for these doouments.</u>

If you do not have any official reports or any evidence or any investigation, and having already stated that the documents did not originate with the Air Force, how can you, as a presumably responsible public official, make these claims? Isn't it incumbent that government officials tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth to citizens? I am still a US citizen.

I shall enclose my 108 page Final Report on Operation Majestic 12 of which I have sold hundreds of copies. Copies of the documents are included after page 60.. not yet marked Bogus. The last 3 pages list some of the many pieces of included information that surprisingly turned out to be true. In the text I deal with a host of arguments (more are in my 1992 paper) made by anti-MJ-12 buffs. Note, too, the $1000. check to me from P.J. Klass for my proving him wrong about the Pica type on the Cutler-Twining memo. He, too, prefers to make proclamations rather than doing homework. In the interest of fairness, you ought to refer anybody seeking MJ-12 information to my report, don't you think? I am, after all a professional scientist who spent a great deal of effort. What are your qualifications in this MJ-12 matter besides writing letters? How many archives have you visited???How many investigative reports have you written about MJ-12??? This is a FOIA request for all of them.

There is no question that government agencies are indeed withholding UFO information.This is fact NOT theory. If you don't believe it, then please provide, as a minimum, the 156 NSA UFO documents which were also withheld from Federal Judge Gesell or the 11 CIA UFO documents (just the tip of the iceberg) withheld from me. Perhaps you could also provide a justification for the Dec. 1981, USAF OSI memo instructing its units NOT to follow their own regulations should they receive a FOIA request from me about UFOs? A copy of this disgraceful OSI document is enclosed along with the brief paper about the Cosmic Watergate.

Colonel Weaver, the cold war is over. Hopefully the days of blind acceptance of anti-UFO propaganda issued by various US government agencies are over as well.Even the KGB is talking about UFOs. I would be willing to make a presentation about MJ-12 in particular or the UFO subject in general before any group (official or not) of your choosing. Are you willing to put your anti-MJ-12 case on the line? More importantly, do you have an anti-MJ-12 case?

Awaiting your response with great interest,
Most cordially,

Stanton T. Friedman

Enclosures include my MJ-12 report, my CV which lists my 62 UFO papers, a few responses from my more than 600 college and 100 professional lecture audiences, and information about my book Crash at Corona, which also includes the MJ-12 Documents.

CC: Congressman Steven Schiff, various journalists, and others.

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Dear Mr. Redfern

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (undated) concerning the so-called "Majestic 12" or "MJ-12." We have no documents responsive to your request.

Having said that, however, I can state that the Air Force considers the "MJ-12" (both the group described and the purported documents) to be bogus. In fact, we mark copies of the "documents" that come into our possession with the annotation "NOT AN OFFICIAL AIR FORCE DOCUMENT, NOT CLASSIFIED, SUSPECTED FORGERY OR BOGUS DOCUMENT."

Such marking, of course, only proves to "true believers" that we are obviously part of a gigantic on-going cover up regarding the "documents". These marking do, however, alert persons who may come into contact with them that they are not really dealing with TOP SECRET classified documents, and do not have to employ security measures to protect them (usually at great cost and inconvenience to all concerned).

Copies not so marked do, however, from time to time show up in government offices in the following manner: An MJ-12 buff mails a copy of the "documents" to a government office or hands them to a security guard, purposely pointing out that they are marked TOP SECRET. The guard or secretary panics (most have never seen a TOP SECRET document before) and begins to take heroic measures to protect the "information" from further disclosure. Calls to the authorities are made, security containers acquired, guards posted, security officers notified, etc. Ultimately, of course, it is learned that these "documents are bogus". Meanwhile, the "MJ-12" buffs,

conclude that, since such security measures are employed only for classified material, the initial government reaction and application of such procedures to the "documents" is acknowledgment by the government that they are, in fact, classified. Hence, their prophesy is fulfilled and they can use this incident as further "proof" to verify their claims of authenticity of "MJ-12."

Your question concerning prosecution for this hoax is an interesting one. While, it appears there are several statutes that the "author(s)" may have violated; there is no current effort by the government to attempt to identify the author(s) or prosecute them. The whole issue is viewed as a nuisance not worth wasting more time or money on.

If you consider this "no records" determination as an adverse action you may appeal it to the Secretary of the Air Force within 60 days from the date of this letter. Please state your reason for reconsideration and attach a copy of this letter. Mail it to:

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Dear Mr. Redfern:

This is in response to your letter of 22 Oct 93 requesting information regarding the so called "MJ-12 documents".

I do not have readily available the citations to potential criminal code violations that the author(s) of the "documents" may have violated because, as I previously stated, no one has been interested in seriously pursuing the issue, which is universally viewed in security and investigative circles as an obvious hoax. Hypothetically, various fraud statutes could possibly be applicable, although many of those require some direct pecuniary gain by the perpetrator(s) as an element of the offense. In this particular case, there appears to be no direct pecuniary gain; although a number of people have obviously benefited indirectly because they used the "documents" to write books. The only real loss (although intangible) is to the U.S. taxpayers who pay the salaries of the government employees who must take time out of their necessary duties to debunk these "documents" when they come to their attention. Additionally, many of the people who either personally bring or write to us regarding these "documents" also lose indirectly because they have been taken in by the perpetrator(s) of this hoax.

As for the second part of your request, I have attached suitably marked copies of these "documents", specifically: (a) "Briefing Document: Operation Majestic Twelve"; (b) "Executive Briefing: Project Aquarius" with the "Snowbird Document," (which references "Sigma"); and (c) the so-called "Aquarius Document."

Hopefully, these will be helpful to you. Good luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

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Attachment
a/s

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See S.T.F. response attached

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The Honorable Patty Murray
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Dear Ms. Murray:

This is in reply to your inquiry to the Secretary of Defense in behalf of Mr. Michael C. Atkins regarding events occurring near Roswell, New Mexico, in July, 1947.

The Air Force possesses no records regarding this incident. We are not aware that any other governmental department or agency, other than the National Archives, possesses any records pertaining to UFOs.

As information, the Air Force began investigating UFOs in 1948 under a program called Project Sign. Later, the program's name was changed to Project Grudge and, in 1953, it became known as Project Blue Book. On December 17, 1969, the Secretary of the Air Force announced the termination of Project Blue Book. The decision to discontinue UFO investigations was based on a number of factors, including reports and studies by the University of Colorado and the National Academy of Sciences, as well as past UFO studies and the Air Force's two decades of experience investigating UFO reports.

As a result of these investigations, studies, and experience, the conclusions of Project Blue Book were: 1) no UFO reported, investigated and evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of threat to our national security, 2) there has been no evidence submitted to, or discovered by, the Air Force that sightings categorized as "unidentified" represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present-day scientific knowledge and, 3)there has been no evidence indicating that sightings categorized as "unidentified" are extraterrestrial vehicles.

Similar information is being sent to several Members of Congress in response to their inquiries.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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Feb. 11, 1994

Dear Colonel Shubert:

Mr. Michael C. Atkins has sent me a copy of your letter of August 25, 1993, to Senator Patty Murray of Washington State, concerning UFOs. I am writing to inform you that whoever provided the information in the letter has provided both inaccurate information and misleading information as will be established below.

Perhaps I should add that I have had a serious professional interest in UFOs since 1958, have lectured on the subject "Flying Saucers ARE Real" to more than 600 colleges and 100 professional groups in all 50 states, provided testimony to the congressional hearings of July 29,1968, (Well worth reading) and written 62 papers about UFOs in addition to coauthoring Crash at Corona a book about the US Government's recovery and coverup of crashed saucers in New Mexico in 1947.

To simplify the exposition, I will use the term USAF to include both the Air Force and the Army Air Force which was the proper name until September, 1947. I will also use the term "you" rather than "the letter to Senator Murray".

1. USAF began its investigation into flying saucers (the term UFO was invented by USAF Captain Edward Ruppelt after 1950) at least as early as June, 1947, NOT in 1948 as you state. There were many newspaper articles throughout the US indicating great government concern with the well over 1000 flying disc reports made in more than 40 states shortly after the publicity given to pilot Kenneth Arnold's sighting of 9 objects in Washington State on June 24, 1947. Ruppelt's comments will be enclosed.

A. Serious USAF investigation focused on the crashed saucer recovered outside Roswell, NM.in early July, 1947. USAF Colonel William Blanchard, Commander of the 509th Composite Bomb Group and Roswell Army Air Field, ordered his Intelligence Officer, Major Jesse Marcel, to accompany a rancher, who had brought very strange wreckage into the office of Roswell Sheriff Wilcox, back to the site of the discovery of the wreckage with a Counter Intelligence Corps (later OSI) Officer on July 6, 1947. Not incidentally, the 509th dropped the atomic bombs on Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and in Operations Crossroads in the Pacific in 1946. Colonel Blanchard eventually became a 4 Star USAF General and USAF Vice Chief of Staff. All officers of the 509th were hand-picked.The 509th was part of the 8th Air Force.

B.When Major Marcel returned to the base on July 8 with a vehicle loaded with pieces of the very strange wreckage, Colonel Blanchard ordered USAF Lt. Walter Haut to issue a press release indicating that wreckage of a flying disc had indeed been recovered. He also ordered Major Marcel to get a B-29 Crew to take the major and some of the wreckage to Wright Field in Ohio with a stop at 8th AF HQ in Ft. Worth, Texas.

USAF General Roger Ramey, Commander of the 8th Air Force, received instructions prior to Major Marcel's arrival to cover up the story and never to talk about the wreckage again through his Chief of Staff. Colonel T.J. DuBose (later a USAF General) who got them directly from USAF General Clemence McMullen, who was basically acting as Commander of the USAF SAC under USAF General Kenney. Testimony from both Marcel and Du Bose (both deceased) is on file and readily available. General Ramey ordered Marcel to say nothing and told the press (which was waiting because Haut's press release went out on the newswire about noon NM time), that the wreckage they were observing was that of a radar reflector from a weather balloon.

Ramey had replaced the real wreckage with the radar reflector foil like material. and got away with this intentional deception for 31 years until I got involved. An FBI memo (enclosed) indicates the wreckage was NOT that of weather balloon and was shipped on a special flight to Wright Field.The notion that Blanchard and Marcel couldn't recognize the wreckage of a radar reflector from a weather balloon is absurd, as is the notion that pieces of one could cover an area 3/4 mile long and hundreds of feet wide and that the wooden sticks couldn't be broken, burnt or cut and would have strange pastel symbols. General Ramey's cover story went out about 4 hours after Haut's. Both releases were too late for morning papers. Haut's made it in to Evening papers from Chicago West. I will enclose copies of several of these. Some include the text of the release.

The Roswell Story is told in detail in the three books and about 8 long papers that have been published. Walter Haut is alive and well (in Roswell) as is Jesse Marcel,Jr., MD, Pilot, flight surgeon. member of military aircraft accident investigating teams who also handled the very unusual material. Both have given notarized testimony.

C. General Nathan Twining's Sept. 23, 1947, formerly SECRET letter (enclosed) concerning UFOs clearly indicates that significant effort had been put into the flying saucer problem by then long before Sign, Grudge, Blue Book.The National Archives copy of the original lists 5 top technical men from AMC as contributing to the letter.Twining was head of the Air Materiel Command and later went on to become Vice Chief and then Chief of Staff of the USAF and eventually served as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

2. The notion that Project Blue Book and its predecessors Sign and Grudge were the sum total of Air Force UFO investigations as implied in your letter is easily demolished.

A. A Jan. 31, 1949, FBI memo states that Army and Air Force Intelligence (NOT Sign and Grudge or later Blue Book) consider the subject of flying saucers TOP SECRET. I certainly couldn't find any TOP SECRET or TS plus files in the Blue Book Material.

B. The problem of unidentified aerial objects is directly related to the mission of the Air Defense Command with its continent wide radar net, computers, closed communications system, instrumented aircraft ready to be scrambled to identify and monitor the characteristics of uncorrelated targets. Whether one is seeking Soviet aircraft and missiles, or flying saucers, matters not. The technical effort is the same. Project Blue Book had a major, a sergeant, a few secretaries, a bunch of filing cabinets, and a once a month visit from a quiet astronomer.There were no computers, radars, instruments, closed communications system. Perhaps of most importance, it had no need-to-know for Air Defense Command data. It accepted and occasionally investigated civilian reports. Of far greater interest are reports from military personnel.

C. According to the very memo that resulted in the December, 1969, closure of Project Blue Book (The October 20, 1969, memo from USAF General Carroll Bolender- copy enclosed) "Moreover reports of UFOs which could affect National Security are made in accordance with JANAP 146 or Air Force Manual 55-11 and <u>are not part of the Blue Book system</u>.....However, as already stated, reports of UFOs which could affect national security <u>would continue to be handled through the standard AIR FORCE procedures designed for this purpose...</u>" It should be noted that Blue Book had not even been on the distribution list for these reports. Any reasonable person would certainly expect that objects which could affect national security would be of far greater significance than mere civilian uninstrumented observations. It is obvious that any USAF Claim that all Air Force Investigations were subsumed under the heading of Blue Book, Sign, and Grudge is false.

D. I do have on hand copies of two formerly TOP SECRET Air Force Intelligence UFO related documents. Neither had anything to do with Blue Book, Sign, and Grudge. Both relate, as might be expected from item 2B above, to Air Intelligence. Copies are enclosed. There are surely more where these came from,just waiting to be released.

3. The conclusions of Project Blue Book as noted in your letter make no more sense today than they did in 1969. They are very well written propaganda:

A. Penguins in Antarctica have also "given no indication of being a threat to our national security." They are certainly real. The best question about UFOs is are <u>any</u> of them intelligently controlled extraterrestrial spacecraft. The evidence, including some very interesting data from Project Blue Book Special Report 14. clearly indicates that some are.

B. If any of the functions noted "reporting, investigation,

evaluation" were performed by some other agency such as the CIA, DIA. ONI. NRO. this first statement could be technically true,but totally meaningless. This same limitation applies to the statement about the evidence "submitted to or discovered by the Air Force". In addition, such information would almost by definition be extremely highly classified and could not be disclosed. After all, a country which has an annual Black Budget of $34. Billion, according to a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, must have cover stories to protect "black" programs. Obviously, I should also note as a scientist who worked on a host of far out, exciting, eventually cancelled, highly classified R and D programs, that trips to the stars do NOT represent Technological Developments or principles beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge.. any more than a trip to the moon was beyond the range of scientific knowledge in 1947. It just took a huge effort and tons of money to go from principles to practice.

Conclusion 3 is frankly absurd. Anybody who studies the large scale scientific studies noted in my enclosed paper "The Case for the Extraterrestrial Origin of Flying Saucers" will find that the conclusion that SOME UFOs are ET spacecraft is inescapable . For example. USAF Project Blue Book Special Report 14 (essentially never mentioned in official USAF statements.. for obvious reasons) demonstrates that 21.5% of the 3201 sightings investigated could NOT be identified completely separate from the 9.5% which were labeled insufficient information. The probability that the Unknowns were just missed Knowns was shown to be less than 1%. It was found that the better the quality of the sighting the more likely to be an UNKNOWN. It is clear that the combination of appearance and incredible flight behavior rule out an Earth origin for those pre- 1955 UNKNOWN sightings. If any terrestrial source could duplicate that flying behavior back then, we earthlings would no longer be building F-16,F-17, F-18, MIG 29, Mirage 5 etc aircraft.

The press release which was very widely distributed when BBSR 14 was completed, like your letter, was totally misleading including this statement by the then Secretary of the USAF "On the basis of this report, we believe that no objects such as those popularly described as flying saucers have overflown the United States. Even the Unknown 3% could have been identified as conventional phenomena or illusions if more complete observational data been available." The fact is that the UNKNOWNS were, as noted above, 21.5% of the total, not 3%, and were completely separate from the Insufficient Information cases.

Parenthetically, I should note that it is hilarious for the USAF over and over again to suggest that ONLY 500 or 600 sightings couldn't be explained. Fewer than 1% of naturally occurring isotopes are fissionable or of chemicals cure diseases, or of people are 7' tall, or of the matter in a ton of good grade gold ore is gold. Would any rational person say no isotopes are fissionable, or no chemicals cure disease or none is 7' tall, or the ore is worthless???

4. Your Paragraph 2 makes this incredible statement. "We are not aware that any other governmental department or agency other than the National Archives, possesses any records pertaining to UFOs." If the USAF is not so aware, it certainly should be.Let me educate you. The CIA admitted finding over 900 pages of material concerning UFOs and released a list of 57 documents originating with other agencies, including the State Department and the DIA and 18 from the NSA. The NSA, when taken to court and forced to do a search, admitted finding 239 UFO documents with 79 originating with other agencies including 23 from the CIA which somehow hadn't found them when doing its initial search.

Of course the NSA refused to release any of its 160 UFO documents even to Judge Gerhardt Gesell on the grounds of national security. Everybody and his brother has been collecting UFO data. I should add that, as described in the enclosed piece the Cosmic Watergate, the CIA also hadn't found the 200 UFO documents referenced internally in the 900 released ones.. none of which were classified above SECRET. I have been to 15 archives. There should have been loads of TS material.Also Maxwell AFB had quite a number of documents relating to UFOs,but NOT part of the Blue Book system. The US Army had numerous CIRVIS Reports relating to UFOs. Somebody needs to do some homework.

5. If the Air Force has no unreleased UFO related data, than why did the USAF Office of Special Investigations instruct its many units to violate its own procedures should they receive a Freedom of Information request about UFOs from me? Their memo is enclosed.The only "reasonable", if unethical,reason is the intent to hide data from the public. It probably violates all kinds of rules and regulations.

In summary, Colonel Shubert, an apology is in order to Senator Murray and the other members of Congress to whom your office provided such false and misleading information. It is time to at least get educated about the facts and to stop misrepresentation to the American People and their elected representatives. I have my finger on the pulse of the country after all my lectures. Perhaps you need information from somebody like me who has been on the hot seat? The GAO should certainly be given the data about Roswell. It may well be that you don't know where it is. Perhaps Majestic 12 or some such organization does? As former President Nixon found out, misrepresentation to the American People can eventually have serious consequences.

Most cordially, and looking forward to your response,

Stanton T. Friedman

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Enclosures
CC Senator Patty Murray, Congressman Steven Schiff, others

AIR FORCE EXPLANATION OF 1947 "Roswell" UFO CRASH A LOT OF HOT AIR

The U.S. Air Force recently "explained" the highly controversial story of material recovered from an alleged UFO that crashed in central New Mexico in 1947 as a once-secret Project Mogul balloon. A careful analysis of the 23-page official report, by the Fund for UFO Research, has revealed enough holes in the Air Force theory to bring down the sturdiest of balloons.

Project Mogul was intended to detect sound waves from the first Soviet nuclear test, using a scientific payload suspended beneath a constant-altitude balloon. The clusters of off-the-shelf balloons flown in the early summer of 1947 were merely tests aimed at developing an operational system. They were not actual operational flights with highly classified scientific instruments.

According to the "Report of Air Force Research Regarding the 'Roswell Incident'", "the material was...most probably from Flight 4". But the Flight Log (Attachment #27) does not list a Flight 4, but rather begins with Flight 5, launched on June 5. There is no known evidence that there ever was a Flight 4.

Had there been such a flight, it would have have been launched no later than June 5, and thus at least a month before the debris was found on the Foster Ranch, near Corona, NM, by ranch foreman William "Mac" Brazel. The debris was on a frequently-inspected section of the ranch, and thus would have been found much sooner than early July.

Moreover, an Air Force-quoted statement from Prof. Charles B. Moore, a recognized authority on balloons, and a participant in the Project Mogul program, is seriously at odds with the official conclusion. According to Prof. Moore, the neoprene balloons used in the first test flights were susceptible to rapid degradation in the sunlight, and "would look like dark gray or black flakes or ashes after exposure to the sun for only a few days."

In a week, let alone a month or more, such "flakes or ashes" would have been so widely scattered by the frequently strong winds that no one could possibly have noticed them. Even if they could have been seen, they would hardly have been described by witnesses as resembling metallic foil.

Maj. Jesse Marcel, Intelligence Officer of Roswell Army Air Field, and one of the first two military persons on the scene, is on videotape describing an area 2/3 of a mile long and several hundred feet wide, littered with strange material. He said there was a large quantity of what looked like metallic foil, but was both lighter and much stronger

than common household aluminum foil. He said it could not be creased, cut, punctured, burned or even dented with a 16-pound sledge hammer.

He said that he and Counter-Intelligence Corps officer Sheridan Cavitt loaded their two vehicles with a small portion of the material and took it back to Roswell Army Air Field. Could the remains of a cluster of small balloons possibly account for the quantity (to say nothing of the nature) of what first-hand witnesses said they saw, handled and helped transport?

Prior to disintegrating, the balloons would have been intact, though some of them would have been damaged by the punctures or rips which caused them to descend. But the whole assembly would have still been tied together, and would have covered a very limited portion of the estimated 50 acres.

The balloons would have had to explode in order to distribute their pieces over such a large area. But helium-filled Project Mogul test balloons could not have exploded, since helium is an inert gas. Thus each of them would have been in one piece when it landed. And if what was found was neoprene, either the just-landed pieces would have been in good shape and thus recognizable as neoprene, or they would have been in the process of disintegrating, and would have crumbled when picked up by Marcell and Cavitt.

Among the items of videotaped eye-witness testimony ignored by the Air Force report is that of the son of Maj. Marcel, Dr. Jesse Marcel, who is now an M.D., Army National Guard helicopter pilot and flight surgeon. He describes, in great detail, not only the odd metallic foil, but also slender metallic I-beams which he says displayed unrecognizable symbols embossed in a strange pinkish-purplish color on their webs.

Just what it was that crashed on the New Mexico sheep ranch in 1947 is unknown. But no evidence exists to show that it was any kind of balloon, experimental airplane, test missile or anything else mundane, as suggested by the Air Force. The repressive behavior of military personnel at the time is not consistent with this view.

Was it an alien spacecraft, as so many are now suggesting? We don't know, but unless a convincing alternative explanation is forthcoming, that remains an open possibility.

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# The Cosmic Watergate

**Conducted by Nuclear Physicist, Stanton T. Friedman.**

AS A SCIENTIST who worked on highly classified government sponsored research and development programs for 14 years and who has spent hundreds of hours at 14 different government document archives, I am absolutely convinced that the United States government has been withholding data about UFOs since at least 1947. That was the year when at least two crashed flying saucers were recovered in New Mexico. This does NOT mean everybody in the government knows all about saucers and nobody has talked. Security works on a need-to-know basis with compartmentalization of very highly classified matters. Of course some people have talked, but without having any confirmatory classified documents to release.

There are many trails leading to exactly the same conclusion. One deals with the role of the National Security Agency (NSA) whose annual "Black" budget (not under congressional control) is at least $10,000,000,000 according to both the *Washington Post* and the outstanding expose book "Blank Check" by Pulitzer prize winning author Tim Weiner.

More than a decade ago a Freedom of Information (FOI) request by Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) to the CIA elicited the response that the CIA had NO UFO information. An appeal was denied, but a federal court action forced the CIA to do a document search. Eventually they released about 900 pages of mildly interesting UFO items. Clearly, this was the tip of the iceberg since none were classified above SECRET and since there were internal references to many other documents that were NOT released. The CIA has a history of doling out dribs and drabs in the hopes that the requester will give up. Of greater importance was the release of a list of 57 UFO documents found in the CIA files but originating with a host of other agencies. These could not be released by the CIA. Of particular interest were 18 UFO documents originating with the NSA.

An FOI request to the NSA for these 18 UFO documents was turned down cold on the grounds of National Security. An appeal was denied and Federal Court action followed. The NSA kept citing the needs for protecting the SOURCES and METHODS data protected by law. CAUS kept saying it wanted only the UFO info, NOT the sources and methods data. Federal Court Judge Gerhardt Gesell, (Oliver North's Judge) finally requested that the NSA had to search their files. The NSA found 239 UFO documents with 79 originating with other agencies including 23 from the CIA which had supposedly already done a search. The NSA refused to release 156 of their UFO documents and also refused to allow the judge to review them to determine whether or not National Security was being properly invoked. Instead, the NSA provided Judge Gesell with a 21 page TOP SECRET ++ in camera affidavit justifying their withholding of 156 UFO documents. He had a special security clearance to review the document which could not be viewed by the CAUS lawyer.

Judge Gesell was so impressed by the affidavit that he stated "The in camera affidavit presents factual considerations which aided the court in determining that the public interest in disclosure is far outweighed by the sensitive nature of the materials and the obvious effect on national security their release may well entail." The Federal Court of Appeals agreed with Judge Gesell after being shown the 21 page affidavit. The Supreme Court then refused to hear the case. The copy of the affidavit obtained under FOI is itself 75% blacked out!

I filed an FOI request for the 23 CIA documents noted by the NSA. After 35 months the CIA released nine which were all, believe it or not, press abstracts of Eastern European newspaper articles about UFO's! It refused to release its own 14 UFO documents on that list. I appealed and, two years later, received tiny portions of three documents with the rest being withheld. On one page, everything was blacked out, including the security markings, except for eight words.

Since the primary role of the more than 160,000 employees of the NSA is supposed to be interception and decoding of foreign military communications, it seems clear that the intercepts (all predating 1980) are of communications about foreign military UFO sightings. For example, a former NSA employee quietly described to me the monitoring of a daylight encounter between two Cuban Air Force MIG-21 jets and a UFO resulting in the destruction of the lead plane which had intended to shoot down the intruding UFO.

I have, of course, frequently challenged debunker Philip Klass, who maintains there cannot be any US Government secrecy about UFO's, to provide copies of any of the TOP SECRET ++ NSA UFO documents or of the CIA documents or even of a less expurgated version of the Affidavit. ...Nothing yet in eight years.

There are many other instances of agencies withholding UFO documents though more than 6000 pages have been released. The United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI) even instructed its 100+ units NOT to follow official USAF regulations when responding to an FOI request from me. No rational person can claim that there is no government coverup. To suggest, as Klass has repeatedly, that because Nixon could not cover up the Political Watergate, the US could not coverup as vital a security matter as the intrusion of US air space by advanced alien spacecraft, at least two of which crashed and were recovered in New Mexico, is absurd.

My colleagues and I have now talked to more than 200 persons concerned with the 1947 crashes. A book by Don Berliner and I about these events (Paragon Press) will be out this year. Not surprisingly, Klass made more than 20 factual mistakes in a three page treatment of the crashes in a debunking book. He had not been to Roswell nor talked to any of the witnesses. The theme song of debunkers is "Don't bother me with the facts, my mind is made up." Yes, Virginia, there really is a Cosmic Watergate. *

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Important Quotes about UFOs from Government Documents

1. The Smith Memo... Intradepartmental Correspondence from Engineer Wilbert Brockhouse Smith , Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 21, 1950, was TOP SECRET. "Memorandum to the Controller of Telecommunications.....I made discreet enquiries through the Canadian Embassy staff in Washington who were able to obtain for me the following information : (about Flying Saucers)
a. The matter is the most highly classified subject in the United States Government rating higher even than the H-bomb. b. Flying saucers exist. c. Their modus operandi is unknown but concentrated effort is being made by a small group headed by Doctor Vannevar Bush. d. The entire matter is considered by the United States authorities to be of tremendous significance."

2. Bolender Memo: "UFO" from General Carroll Bolender, USAF, 20 October 1969 (Unclassified but 16 attachments "could not be found"). This memo was basis for 12/69 cancellation of Blue Book.
.."Moreover, reports of unidentified flying objects which could affect national security are made in accordance with JANAP 146 or Air Force Manual 55-11,and are not part of the Blue Book System."
.."However, as already stated, reports of UFOs which could affect national security would continue to be handled through the standard Air Force procedures designed for this purpose".
Blue Book wasn't on the distribution lists in the noted rules. I spoke with Bolender. There were indeed OTHER official channels.

3. OSI. Memo from HQ, USAF Office of Special Investigations, to all field units OSI, 9 December 1981, Teletype, UNCLASSIFIED
"Subject: FOIA Requests regarding UFO.
We have reason to believe that in the near future some or all of our field units may receive a request for information regarding UFO sightings or similar subjects. The request may originate with Stanton T. Friedman ,..... If such a request is received, DO NOT repeat DO NOT refer the request to this HQs as required by AFR 12-30, AFOSI Sup 1." Why break their own rules if no coverup??

4. Federal Judge Gerhard A. Gesell ruling in case of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy vs. National Security Agency, Nov. 18, 1980.. referring to a 21 page TOP SECRET/+++ affidavit submitted in lieu of 156 NSA UFO Documents. (He saw none)."The in-camera affidavit presents factual considerations which aided the court in determining that the public interest in disclosure is far outweighed by the sensitive nature of the materials and the obvious effect on national security their release may well entail." The 21page affidavit when obtained under FOIA was itself 75% blacked out!

5. Memo from FBI Dallas, to FBI Cincinnati 6:17PM, 8 July 1947. "HQ 8th Air Force advised this office that an object purporting to be a flying disc was recovered near Roswell, New Mexico.. object found resembles a high altitude weather balloon with a radar reflector, but that telephonic conversation between their office and Wright Field has not borne out this belief.. being transported by special plane to Wright Field for examination".
General Ramey told the press the Roswell material was thrown out!

# The Roswell Incident, The USAF and the New York Times

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the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. He now is with the Region 2 OSI District Office, at Langley AFB near Hampton , Virginia.

BENEFITS

Fortunately there are a number of benefits arising from this attempted preemptive strike:

1. The AF investigators have done some good work showing that what crashed and was retrieved Southeast of Corona and Northwest of Roswell (and in the Plains of San Augustin almost 200 miles to the west) in early July, 1947, was NOT an aircraft, nor a stray missile, nor related to a nuclear weapon incident.

2. The USAF has for the first time, since they admittedly lied and called the wreckage the radar reflector from a weather balloon at about 5PM on July 8, 1947, given a definitive statement as to their explanation (Project Mogul Balloons) for what happened.They even admitted the earlier lie, supposedly done to protect the highly classified Project Mogul, even though they reiterate that the balloon technology, as opposed to the application relating to the detection of Soviet nuclear tests, was NOT classified.

3. It is now easy to demonstrate, based on careful review of the 23 page RR and of hundreds of pages of attachments that the new explanation is once again a LIE. It is not surprising that the attachments have been almost impossible to obtain given the clear evidence of misrepresentation they provide. I do wish to acknowledge the special efforts of researcher Phil Reynolds to gain access to and hand copy the attachments at the Pentagon.

MOGUL

Serious crashed saucer researchers have been aware of Project Mogul for more than a decade. The Project Engineer of the Project, C.B. Moore, was interviewed by William Moore (no relation) when Bill and I were busily researching Roswell in the early 1980s. Aviation/Science Writer Don Berliner, with whom I co authored "Crash at Corona", and I met with C.B. Moore and separately with one of his Mogul colleagues years ago. We had no reason to doubt Moore's sincerity in trying to fit the Roswell wreckage with the remains of a stray Mogul balloon train.The assemblies of conventional balloons could be as long at 500 feet. The key factor seemed to be that Dr. Moore and many others assumed that the description given by sheep rancher Mac Brazel in an article "Harassed Rancher who Located 'Saucer' Sorry He told About It" on the front page of the July 9, 1947, Roswell Daily Record, truly reflected what he retrieved.

Much of that article is quoted in Weaver's report (p.4) and serves as the basis for everything that follows. As one might expect, the long quote doesn't include the very next line of the article "I am sure that what I found was not any weather observa-

tion balloon" . Far more important is the simple fact, which has been documented in all 4 of the Roswell books (all listed in Weaver's opus, though selectively ignored) that Brazel had been grabbed by the Army Air Force and been brought back from his ranch into town and then told an entirely new story to the local press.

All over the world people were waiting with baited breath for the rest of the story, epitomized by the RDR news headline of July 8 "RAAF Captures Flying Saucer on Ranch in Roswell Region". Similar sometimes larger headlines appeared in other evening papers from Chicago west in response to the press release at about noon Roswell time on July 8 from Lt. Walter Haut . For example, The Los Angeles Herald Express, another PM paper, on July 8 had a huge headline, "Army Finds Flying Saucer"

Haut was then the Public Information Officer among other titles at The Roswell Army Air Field home of the 509th Composite Bomb Group. The 509th was a unique military group having dropped the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August, 1945, and set off two more at Operation Crossroads in the summer of 1946. All the officers had been handpicked, including then Major Jesse Marcel, 509th Intelligence Officer. Marcel had followed Brazel from the Roswell Sheriff's office back to his not-easy-to-get-to ranch with Counter Intelligence Officer Sheridan W. Cavitt in separate vehicles the afternoon of July 6.

The newspaper article's description clearly indeed describes a conventional balloon and radar reflector and notes a date of June 14 for the non-exciting retrieval. The simple fact of the matter is that Brazel would never have made a special trip to town with balloon wreckage. Sheriff Wilcox would never have called the base in response to balloon wreckage. Major Marcel would never have wasted more than a day of his time and CIC man Cavitt's time to go out to the ranch for a balloon or ballons of any kind and would certainly not have been ordered by Colonel Blanchard, the Base Commander and head of the 509th, to fly the balloon remains to Wright Field, in Ohio, with an intermediate stop at 8th Air Force Headquarters in Ft. Worth, Texas. All of the old testimony, much of it obtained prior to the 1980 publication of "The Roswell Incident" for which Bill Moore and I did 95% of the research, clearly made several important points;

1. The retrieved material, unlike components of Mogul Balloons, had very special properties including very light weight and very great strength. Some of the foil like material could be folded and creased, but then would return to its original shape. The I-beam like pieces (less than .5" across, had the weight of balsa wood, but couldn't be broken or cut or burned. There were embossed strange unrecognizable pastel symbols on the inside of the beams. Dr. Jesse Marcel, who handled pieces of the wreckage on the evening of July 7 as an 11 year old boy has drawn those symbols. The thin metal pieces, which were also very light and very strong, couldn't be broken through or dented with a sledge hammer. There was no mention of embossed tape which is so impor-

tant to the Mogul explanation and which apparently was well over an inch wide.

Rancher Mac Brazel's son, Bill, had himself recovered a number of pieces at the debris field after rain storms long after the event and also noted the special characteristics. Naturally his testimony is not noted, though he is still alive, and Weaver claims that Cavitt is the only survivor who handled wreckage on site. By implication the now deceased Marcel and Rickett were exaggerating incompetents.I having been in both their homes could not disagree more.

2. There was a huge area covered by the wreckage . Major Marcel spoke (for example, in my 1979 documentary movie "UFOs Are Real" and in the TV Program "In Search of" and in an extended WWL-TV Interview, New Orleans, and in a December, 1979, interview with Bob Pratt of the National Enquirer, published in February 1980) in terms of an area 3/4 of a mile long and hundreds of feet wide. Brazel was primarily concerned, when he originally found the wreckage on about July 3, (not June 14) that his sheep refused to cross the large debris field. He would also have been concerned about ingestion of the material, if it had been balloon like. Jesse noted that both his vehicle and that of Sheridan Cavitt had been filled with debris, but that most of the wreckage was left behind.

3. Major Marcel was familiar with all kinds of weather balloons from his very extensive wartime military service in the Pacific. Rancher Brazel had previously recovered two weather Balloons on the property he managed. Dr. Marcel is familiar with weather balloons, and was certainly familiar with aircraft wreckage having later been shot down himself in Southeast Asia, having served on Military Aircraft Accident investigation teams and being a pilot and flight surgeon. Colonel William Blanchard had extensive military and piloting experience during World War 2. Obviously, considering their jobs with the 509th, Blanchard and Marcel were considered very competent. Blanchard was a 4 star General when he died of a heart attack at the Pentagon years later. Obviously neither Marcel, (who was promoted to Lt. Colonel after the incident) nor Blanchard were punished for stupidity . Marcel also had on his staff persons knowledgeable about weather balloons.

There are also key points made by Weaver:

1."the materials recovered by the AAF in July 1947, were not readily recognizable as anything special (only the purpose was special) and the recovered debris itself was unclassified"p.19

2.In a long paragraph (p.18) dealing with Mogul balloons, it was noted that "it is very probable that this TOP SECRET project Balloon train (Flight 4) made up of unclassified components came to rest some miles northwest of Roswell, NM, became shredded in the surface winds and was ultimately found by the Rancher , Brazel, ten days later." Earlier Weaver stated that Flight 4

would have to have been made with standard neoprene balloons because the new polyethylene balloons weren't available until after July 2 . He also quotes C.B. Moore as stating that ruptured and shredded neoprene "would almost look like dark gray or black flakes or ashes after exposure to the sun for only a few days". "Flight 4, a service flight, was launched on June 4 but not recovered by the NYU group and was found by Brazel ten days later". This, of course, matches nicely the newspaper story of July 9.

It is easy to see that this all comes down to massive misrepresentation once one adds in Cavitt's description of what he found when he supposedly went to the "crash site" in early July with Marcel and Sgt.Rickett one of Cavitt's Counter Intelligence Corps agents. "The area of this debris was very small about 20 feet square and the material was spread on the ground, but there was no gouge or crater or other obvious sign of impact. I remember recognizing this material as being consistent with a weather balloon. We gathered up some of this material, which would easily fit into one vehicle." From Tab. 17. Note: One balloon, standard issue, no mention of reflector, no ashes,no tape, no symbols no flakes, 400 square feet ground space, and we are to believe that Brazel would have gone to the sherrif with this???

The newspaper article quotes Brazel's (preprogrammed) statement as saying the wreckage was "scattered over an area 200 yards in diameter". This is only 700 times greater than the area mentioned by Cavitt. Brazel supposedly left it in place until gathering it on July 4 a full month later. He then, supposedly after hearing about flying discs on July 5, presumably during a trip noted elsewhere to Corona, then took it to the sheriff on July 7.. This sequence is completely contradicted by the family of Sheriff Wilcox, by Brazel's son Bill, by Jesse Marcel Sr. who stated back in 1978 that he had gone only with Cavitt. Rickett later went with Cavitt, not Marcel, to the site , as Marcel had gone off to Texas and wasn't part of the CIC in any event.

In my first conversation with Jesse in early 1978, he noted that they spent overnight on the Brazel ranch and had a can of beans.This clearly was July 6, since we know that the press release and Jesse's trip to Fort Worth took place on July 8. Brazel clearly came or was brought back to town after Marcel left for Texas or his interview would have been in the PM paper on July 8 not on July 9. It must be noted that Brazel had no phone and no electricity.

Obviously the neoprene material having been out in the sun for a month would have been broken down into ashes or flakes, and of no interest at all to anyone. The tin foil and balsa wood were hardly indestructible. Considering the circumstances it is impossible to accept Cavitt's testimony. In the first place, if he had recognized it as a simple weather balloon, he would never have hesitated to say so to the many researchers who beat a path to his door after I found him and informed Bill Moore of his whereabouts. He would certainly have made sure that no special flight

took place, would not have returned to the site, would not have denied ever being there as he did . The sheriff would not have been impressed with the remains of a very conventional neoprene balloon. He wouldn't have called the base. If he had, Major Marcel would not have been impressed either.

Furthermore, in attachment 32 we have the following statement by Lt. James McAndrew in response to his own question as to how experienced military people could have not recognized the wreckage for what it was. "The balloon that was found on the Foster Ranch consisted of as many as 23 350 gram balloons spaced at 20 foot intervals, several radar targets (3 to 5), plastic ballast tubes, parchment parachutes, a black "cutoff" box containing portions of a weather instrument and a sonobuoy".

There is no way all this junk (having been shredded and out in the sun for a month) could have been thought worth a long trip to Roswell. It could not have fit in an area 20 feet square or in one vehicle.

Note that Cavitt says nothing about the radar targets or the string that held things together.

ATTACKS ON RESEARCHERS

Weaver takes every opportunity, sometimes justifiably, to complain about the quality of some of the UFO research.Over the years I have exposed a number of frauds including Guy Kirkwood, William Spaulding, Bob Lazar, "Dr." Frank Stranges, Robert Oechsler. I have noted many false claims about Roswell as well. For example, he notes that in one book (Probably "UFO Crash at Roswell)", a list of 11 names of military persons stationed at Roswell is given and the claim made that there are no military records for these people. In fact, Weaver's people found records for 8 of the 11 and there were too many persons with the same name to identify the other three.

He, as with most propagandists, says good things about people whose work he approves of, for example, referring to Robert Todd as a serious researcher. I am mentioned in the report twice, but there is no indication that I am a nuclear physicist with BS and MS degrees in physics from the University of Chicago, who had a "Q"clearance, visited many archives, worked on classified programs, published scientific papers. Todd has no degrees, had no clearance, has visited no archives, lives at home, has published no scientific papers . He certainly has filed a zillion Freedom of Information requests and seems to have provided Weaver with most of the input on Mogul. He has a long history of letting his personal animosities interfere with objective thinking.

Quite frankly, I had to laugh at this comment by Weaver giving the genesis of the investigation of Roswell as a major UFO event : "In 1978, an article appeared in a tabloid newspaper, the National Inquirer (sic), which reported the former intelligence officer, Marcel, claimed that he had recovered UFO debris near

Roswell in 1947. Also in 1978, a UFO researcher, Stanton Friedman, met with Marcel and began investigating the claims that the material Marcel handled was from a crashed UFO." The truth of the matter is that I didn't actually meet with Marcel in person until early 1979, but had phone conversations with him beginning in early 1978 after having been referred privately to him by an old ham radio buddy of his at a TV station in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The date of Enquirer reporter Bob Pratt's interview with Marcel was actually December 8, 1979, as noted in Karl Pflock's report which, in turn, is referenced by Weaver. The article appeared in February, 1980, and obviously had nothing whatsoever to do with the extensive prior research by Moore and I. This sequence of my involvement was reported in "Crash at Corona" and in my 1991 paper "Update on Crashed Saucers in New Mexico" also not mentioned by Weaver, though he does refer to Bill Moore's 1985 paper "Crashed Saucers: Evidence in Search of Proof." Certainly Weaver implies that Marcel contacted the Enquirer and that my research was stimulated by the Enquirer article.. both are nonsense. As it happens, Pratt whose work I was very familar with and greatly admired (unlike that of William Broad's NY Times UFO" investigation") got Marcel's location from me after almost all of our research had been done.

There are several more places in Weaver's piece that refer back to the July 9 RDR article. It is, of course, not surprising that essentially no mention is made of so much other relevant first hand testimony available, for example, in the 104 minute video "Recollections of Roswell" with testimony from 28 witnesses.

Naturally, Weaver never mentions the Operation Majestic 12 Documents which I believe are genuine despite the attacks by Robert Todd, Kevin Randle, Philip Klass, etc,and his own totally unjustified attacks on them. He never deals with the very important recovery of an almost intact saucer and alien bodies in the Plains of San Agustin in New Mexico, at the same time and West of Magdalena. Matter of fact, while taking potshots at the notion of alien bodies, he avoids discussion by claiming that since what was recovered was a Mogul balloon, it couldn't have carried bodies! Nothing like research by proclamation.

Weaver claims "What was later characterized as 'the UFO Wave of 1947' began with 16 alleged sightings between May 17 and July 12 ,1947, (although some researchers claim there were as many as 800 sightings during that period)." "Crash at Corona" references the "Report on the UFO Wave of 1947". Author Ted Bloecher has maps and tables and lists 853 reports, a number of which were checked out by University of Arizona physicist, Dr. James E. McDonald. Bloecher continued his collection after the report was published and found over 700 more. Too bad Weaver couldn't be bothered.

Weaver stresses that there is disagreement within the UFO community about the location of crash sites and exact dates of the crashes. From a rational viewpoint, the correct question is "was

there a crash and recovery of at least one alien spacecraft in New Mexico in July, 1947? The answer agreed to by all of us who have written books about the matter is unquestionably "yes", no matter how much we disagree about some of the details.

Weaver alludes to profit making by people concerned with Roswell. I wish I knew where all this profit was as a result of my 16 years of effort and enormous telephone and travel and time expenses. He never mentions that three of the people interviewed Lt. Colonel Sheridan Cavitt, USAF ret, The Mogul Project Officer Colonel Albert Trakowski, USAF Retired, and weatherman Irving Newton, Major, USAF Ret., are all collecting nice pensions, get medical care, etc and have a very strong vested interest in NOT upsetting the apple cart at this point in their lives. They don't need to be threatened.

INDEMNIFICATION

Weaver claims that the Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. Sheila Widnall, has given them the opportunity to tell without fear of retribution anything they might know about these events including anything that might have been classified, to the investigators. The indemnification documents are not listed among the attachments. I challenge the US Air Force to make a blanket declaration indemnifying any and all former Army Air Force or Air Force personnel from punishment should they speak their mind about any aspect of the recovery and analysis of any crashed flying saucer in New Mexico in 1947.If there were no crashed saucers and no coverup, they have nothing to fear.

Weaver also suggests that it would be impossible to conduct a serious investigation of crashed flying saucers and alien bodies without leaving a huge Air Force paper trail. During World War 2 Dr. Vannevar Bush headed the Office of Scientific Research and Development under which aegis the Manhattan Project was operated to develop atomic bombs along with projects relating to the Proximity fuse, radar, and many other technologies. He noted in his Oral History at MIT that there were weekly meetings of the four leaders of the Manhattan Project. There were no secretaries, no agendas, no minutes; in short no paper trail. They surely got the job done.

Since much of the Manhattan Project was conducted in New Mexico, it seems very very likely that the recovery of alien spacecraft and alien bodies would have induced a similar project like the Manhattan Project relating to the saucers, such as Operation Majestic 12, a special effort completely outside the USAF and other standard military groups. The USAF concern is the here and now, not the futuristic technological, economic, biological, religious, etc implications of alien visitations. Quite rightly they were concerned with defending against the expected attack from the Soviet Union. One must note that the NSA was established as an interservice group by a classified executive order in the early 1950s.

PHOTO ANALYSIS
Weaver makes a big deal of having located the pictures of General Ramey, Colonel Dubose, Major Marcel, Major Newton taken in Ramey's office at Fort Worth, and having those pictures analyzed by the CIA.I originally had located those pictures in 1979 at the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Not one researcher of whom I am aware seriously believes that the material shown in those pictures is the strange stuff found at the Foster Ranch. It was indeed the tin foil and balsa wood radar reflector used with weather balloons. It hardly matches either the Mogul balloon wreckage of which Weaver is so fond or the weird material described by the Brazels and the Marcels and others.

Weaver claims that the threats supposedly made to witnesses were obviously ineffective since so many people have talked. He fails to note the that there are still individuals from the military unwilling to go public. We need a blanket indemnification for these people. I don't mean characters like Frank Kaufman who were everywhere, knew everything, but can provide nothing to substantiate their off-the-wall claims so have nothing to fear except the contempt of those who find their testimony totally unbelievable.

After all, the pictures of balloon radar reflector wreckage and Jesse Marcel, DuBose, Ramey, and Newton appeared in many newspapers. Much of what they said was actually a matter of public record. Walter Haut's name, often misspelled, was all over the place. Most of the people who were threatened WERE NEVER NOTED IN PUBLIC do NOT have documentation to prove their claims nor are still alive. After all, if that TV Station manager hadn't suddenly suggested my talking to Jesse Marcel, we would still know nothing about Roswell.

As for Weaver's apparent shock at the suggestion that the USAF has covered up anything about UFOs, besides lying about the weather balloon to protect Project Mogul, whose technology was totally conventional, and needed no protection, let us note some examples:

A. In October 1955 The USAF issued a press release concerning a huge study done about UFOs. They, of course, didn't say where the work was done (Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio, a very well respected Research and Development firm),nor give the names of the researchers or even the title of the Huge Final report of the Study "Project Blue Book Special Report 14". They put out a supposed summary of the study which gives none of the data included in the more than 240 charts, tables, and graphs in the report. The focus was on new strange aircraft on which the government was working. The press release included this completely false statement by, of all people, the Secretary of the USAF " On the basis of this report, we believe that no objects such as those popularly described as flying saucers have overflown the United States. Even the unknown 3% could have been identified as conventional phenomena or illusions if more complete observation-

al data had been available."

These two "factual" statements are both lies. 21.5 % of the 3201 sightings investigated by BMI could not be explained (not 3%), completely separate and distinct from the 10.5 % listed as insufficient information. The data in the report show that the better the quality of the sighting, the more likely to be listed as an Unknown, and that the probability that the Unknowns were just missed knowns was less than 1%. In short, the USAF lied and the press repeated the lies.It isn't surprising that none of the 11 anti-UFO books even mention BBSR 14, even though all the authors were aware of it.

In 1969, when Project Blue Book was closed, another splendidly done totally misleading press release was issued by the Air Force giving three totally misleading conclusions from Project Blue Book namely that "No UFO reported, investigated and evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of threat to our national security 2.There has been no evidence submitted to, or discovered by the Air Force that sightings categorized as "Unidentified" represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge and 3) There has been no evidence indicating that sightings categorized as "unidentified" are extraterrestrial vehicles." Obviously penguins in Antarctica aren't a threat to US security either, but they certainly are real. If one of the 3 functions were performed by some other agency (NSA or NRO, CIA,DIA, NASA,ONI, Majestic, etc) the statement would be true, but irrelevant. I have worked on fission and fusion programs for deep space travel so number 2 is meaningless as well. For 3 what if those really good cases were listed as Interstellar Alien Craft or some such rather than Unidentified???

Not surprisingly, the USAF in 1993 and 1994 was feeding out more lies now to Congressman, again focusing on Project Blue Book and its totally misleading 1969 conclusions. They also falsely claimed that the USAF didn't get involved in UFO research until 1948 ( gets rid of Roswell the easy way), that the USAF knows of nobody besides the National Archives who has any UFO data, that all there was, was Blue Book, Sign and Grudge. These are all lies especially in view of the legal actions against the CIA and the NSA which proved that both are withholding UFO data and the USAF General Carroll Bolender's 1969 memo which states that reports of UFOs which could effect national security would continue to be made in accordance with JANAP 146 and Air Force Manual 55-11 and are NOT part of the Blue Book system. The Air Defense Command was NOT part of Blue Book and BB didn't have a need to know for their data.

NEW YORK TIMES

As bad as Weaver's piece is, the press coverage, especially by the New York Times, is actually much more distressing because it will have influenced so many more people. There it was Front Page of the Sunday Edition, Sept. 18, 1994. The 60 column inch piece

was by science writer William Broad, whose work I normally admire. For example, he early on broke a story about over 100 unannounced underground nuclear explosions conducted in the Southwest. Broad seems to have started from the proposition that there is nothing to the notion of flying saucers in General or crashed saucers in particular. It is only in the last 3 inches of his piece that he says anything about the Roswell story.

The rest of the article tells us far more than we want to know about the Mogul Balloon Project. For reasons unknown, Broad seems to think this long cancelled project is important news in 1994. He did interview Colonel Trakowski who casually remarks, as though he knew anything at all about the matter "In New Mexico flying saucerism has become a minor industry. There are whole museums dedicated to the presentation of outrageous fictions". Broad can't be bothered mentioning the 509th (the only atomic Bombing group in the world), or Major Marcel, its intelligence officer. He lists some books about Roswell, but not "Crash at Corona" though I am the original investigator and this is the only Roswell book co-authored by a scientist and an Aviation/ Science writer as opposed, for example, to a writer of fiction.etc..

He mentions and quotes Walter Haut at the Roswell UFO Museum and Research Center, but doesn't even mention that he was the one who issued the press release. Despite Trakowski's crack about fictions, Broad doesn't mention that Trakowski is almost blind, that the museum is staffed by volunteers and charges no admission fee. Broad couldn't be bothered mentioning or interviewing any of the key witnesses such as Dr. Marcel, Bill Brazel, Glenn Dennis, etc.

Broad has no qualms at all at about repeatedly insulting those of us who, after many years of effort, have come to the conclusion that some UFOs are alien spacecraft. Included in his article are such terms as "flying saucer fans, cover up theorists, flying saucer cultists, conspiracy theories, flying saucer devotees," etc ad nauseum. He seems completely oblivious to the fact that opinion polls have shown for thirty years that believers outnumber non-believers, and that the greater the education the more likely to accept the notion of UFO reality. Polls of engineers and scientists show that about 2/3 of them who express an opinion accept UFO reality. It is the nasty noisy negativists and debunkers who deserve the insults for their irrational unscientific comments about UFOs.

Not for Broad is there any mention of the Five large scale scientific studies, the dozen or so PhD Theses, the hundreds of UFO articles by scientists such as Dr. Bruce Maccabee and myself. One is reminded of the comment in Dr. Herbert Strentz's 1970 PhD Thesis about Press coverage of UFOs:

" The high degree of ridicule present in the UFO phenomenon was reflected in the press coverage.. the coverage has been marked by superficiality, redundancy, silliness, careless reporting and lack of relevant information... The lack of relevant information

was also attributable to the reluctance of the press to ferret out information about the phenomenon and those involved in it."

It is 24 years later and yet Broad's article shows how right Strentz was.

As other good examples, we have this statement from the Los Angeles Times (Sept. 27, 1973) "A two year old Gallup Poll reported that more than three million Americans believe Flying Saucers are real. But that still leaves 98 % of the country somewhat doubtful". The fact is that 64% of those who expressed an opinion said they were real. Note this totally false claim from SCIENCE August 20, 1976. "The number of people believing in Flying Saucers remains at about 6% of the adult population according to the Gallup Polls". Both publications refused to publish corrections even when sent the relevant polls!!

Colonel Weaver had claimed that the USAF decision to dig into Roswell was primarily triggered by an article in the January 14, 1994 , issue of the Washington Post about Congressman Schiff and the GAO. I did a 4 page critique of the numerous errors of fact and tone in this article, but had no impact on the editors nor the ombudsman. The basic rules here for debunkers are 1. "Don't bother me with the facts, my mind is made up", and 2. "What the public doesn't know, we are not going to tell them." and 3. "If one can't attack the data, attack the people."

One more example to illustrate rule 2. Weaver mentions the memo of July 8, 1947, from the Dallas FBI Office and uses this quote " "The disc is hexagonal in shape and was suspended from a balloon by a cable, which balloon was approximately 20 feet in diameter... the object found resembles a high altitude weather balloon with a radar reflector.. disc and balloon being transported.." Weaver leaves out this clause after radar reflector " But that telephonic conversation between their office and Wright Field had not borne out this belief." I think it is fair to say that this omission is significant.

Isn't it time for those of us who have studied the data to make our voices heard instead of being apologist ufologists or closet ufologists? I have lectured on the subject "Flying Saucers ARE Real" at more than 600 colleges and over 100 professional groups in all 50 states, 9 provinces and 4 other countries. I have only had 10 hecklers, two of whom were drunk . The audience took care of the other 8. If we stay quietly in the closet, we only have ourselves to blame for the misrepresentations of the Weavers and Broads of the world. Remember that we are paying Weaver's salary and Cavitt's retirement benefits.

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Majestic 12 ???

YES!!

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"Conclusions on Operation Majestic Twelve" Kevin D. Randle
Rebuttal by Stanton T. Friedman August 1994

At first blush the unwary reader is likely to think that COMT is an excellent example of scientific and/or investigative journalism. After all 9 of the 30 pages are taken up with 103 footnotes and 92 References.There is an appearance of fairness since my name is listed as author or co-author of 9 references despite my clearly being the target of the report. A slightly more critical examination shows that 27 of the footnotes are to personal communications or interviews which the reader had no way of checking One must presume that KR has presented them honestly.

Careful review by somebody knowledgeable about the materials being covered indicates that COMT is an almost textbook example of pseudoscientific propaganda. It includes serious errors of omission and commission, outright falsehoods, false reasoning and massive misrepresentation. As will be noted below,I am not surprised since Randle had already demonstrated a proclivity for using his considerable professional skills as a writer of fiction (at least 78 books of fiction published at last count) to create scenarios that supported his views, but were not only unjustified by any evidence at hand,but clearly contradicted by the facts. Appendix A contains a brief list of 20 such false claims.

Some of the omissions are fascinating. For example, though my Final Report on Operation Majestic 12 is mentioned and referenced in COMT, there is no indication that it includes 60 pages of single spaced text, about 40 pages of various documents and a list of more than 30 items of information, some very subtle, that are in the MJ-12 documents that turned out to be true, but were NOT known prior to receipt of the 8p. MJ-12 Briefing document in December 1984. This list is included in Appendix B. The list clearly establishes that, if the documents are frauds, they had to have been prepared by insiders, NOT outsiders like Bill Moore, Jaime Shandera or myself.

However. Randle quotes this 1991 statement from me "the simple fact of the matter is that Moore, Shandera, and I had already picked up on all the **names of the list** (emphasis added. STF) prior to receipt of the film (except for Dr. Donald Menzel) as a result of the many days spent in archival research begun a decade ago.. We had noted who was where in early July, 1947, when the Roswell incident occurred." Randle then makes this totally outrageous claim "in other words, Friedman was telling us that he along with Moore and Shandera had the knowledge to create the document.....if that is what they had decided to do. The suggestion that no one could have invented the document without extensive research is accurate and Friedman was admitting they had done the research". Appendix B establishes that this is A TOTAL LIE. Moore and I had been researching the Roswell crash as the first serious investigators of it back in 1978. Once I got the FORMERLY Top Secret Canadian W.B. Smith memo shortly thereafter, which mentioned Vannevar Bush, I started checking him out and reexamined the Twining memo of Sept. 24, 1947, which named many

organizations which should be kept informed about flying discs and found Bush was the common factor including his having been head of NACA. Then we indeed dug into people. It is a pity that KR couldn't do any historical research.

His discussion in UCR and in COMT about who would have been on an MJ-12 is frankly ludicrous. Spaatz, for instance, was very old and retired the very next year. He had no special background whereas all the others did. Ramey was a Heavy Bomber expert. He would not have been on MJ-12 etc etc.

Randle, of course, would prefer to airbrush my research out of the picture entirely following one of his basic rules "What the public doesn't know, we don't tell them." I am the original investigator of the Roswell crash, and was the first to locate and interview many of the key witnesses including Jesse Marcel Sr., Walter Haut, Glenn Dennis, General DuBose , Robert Drake, etc etc as noted in my 1991 MUFON paper (also NOT referenced in COMT).I shared generously with Randle and Schmitt. This attempt to hide my contribution is clear from the Showtime Movie "Roswell" and his new book "The Truth about the UFO Crash at Roswell" which is also a textbook example of propaganda. Some very preliminary comments about it are in Appendix C.

He even, as might be expected from his past history, scrapped the acknowledgement of my efforts given in his first crash book "UFO Crash at Roswell" and includes NONE of my papers in the list of more than 200 references in "The Truth". A list of my papers about Roswell and MJ-12 is included in Appendix D.

Funniest of all, "Truth" has a strange Appendix "The MJ-12 Hoax" in which he mentions my Final Report on Operation Majestic 12 but neither it nor the book Crash at Corona by science/aviation writer Don Berliner and I are referenced in his long list. It is almost as if he wanted to demonstrate the pettiness that I noted in my unflattering but well documented review of UCR (MUFON Journal,281,Sept. 1991,pp 13-17) also, of course, NOT referenced.

He leans heavily on the pseudo-scientific proclamations of Joseph Nickell, but never mentions that Nickell is a CSICOP Fellow and though often referencing Nickell and Fisher's paper, NEVER mentions the rebuttal papers by Moore and I which appeared in the very same issue of IUR. Selective choice of data indeed. Of course, both rebuttals are NOT noted in the strange CUFOS volume "The Roswell Report: A Historical Perspective", although the Nickell-Fisher paper is actually reprinted there.

Many of the arguments raised by Randle are discussed and demolished in my 1992 MUFON paper presented in Albuquerque. Naturally it is NOT referenced in COMT or "Truth". Randle was there, but don't bother me with the facts, my mind is made up. Rule No.2.

Researching the MJ-12 people was only a small part of the information needed to evaluate the content of the documents as should be obvious from Appendix B. Of course, Randle, though referencing

my paper on Dr. Donald Menzel, never deals with the shocking revelations I discovered about him which nobody knew prior to 1986. It took three signatures in advance to get permission for me to review his papers at Harvard so nobody coming off the street had access. Menzel, thought to be a total UFO debunker and just an astronomer at Harvard, hardly a high security role, turns out to have had a longer continuous association with the National Security Agency and its US Navy predecessor than anyone. He had a TOP SECRET Ultra clearance, did highly classified work for the CIA and many companies, was an expert on cryptography even having taught it, etc etc, and even had previously unknown close connections with Vannevar Bush and other MJ-12 members. I can guarantee that neither Moore, nor I, nor anybody else in the UFO community knew this prior to my 1986 research which was long AFTER receipt of the MJ-12 film in December, 1984.

Typical of the selective choice of data and a constant willingness to repeat without verification any anti-argument and ignore any pro-argument is Randle's discussion of the Truman/Forrestal Memo.The fact that a careful review of it shows that the date (September 24, 1947.: the period is very important) was done with 2 typewriters, the first having done the text and September and the other having done the 24,1947. part , is not even mentioned. No forger would use two typewriters. The period after the date is rather unusual, but was always used by Van Bush's office. A memo from that office of the same date shows that the typeface of the numerical portions match exactly.

There is much discussion of the signature. The real question is why would there be a signature on any but the original sent to Forrestal, the addressee? But Forrestal died in 1949.

It is interesting indeed that the signature that is very similar is from a memo to Bush. We know that DCI General Walter Bedell Smith was coordinating Ike's national Security briefings after the election. He had been Ike's WW 2 Chief of Staff. Surely Hillenkoetter would have talked to him before creating the briefing, and probably, as his predecessor at the CIA, would have had a briefing typed there. To make the order official, Smith might have suggested getting a signature on it. Since Bush was mentioned in it by name, he very likely would have had a copy of this TOP SECRET Eyes Only memo.. probably without a signature which might have been added.

Randle, though he discusses Ike's brief meeting with Truman at the White House on November 18, 1952, is, not-surprisingly, apparently unaware that Ike went from there to the vault at the Pentagon for a 43 minute very high security briefing about national security matters (as opposed to polite chitchat) including the Secretary of Defense, Chiefs of staff of the Army, Marines, and Navy, and the Vice-Chief of Staff of the Air Force,and MJ-12 Member General Twining. There are plenty of notes at the Truman Library and some at the Ike about the events of that date. It is interesting, indeed, that Ike doesn't mention the classified Pentagon Briefings in "Mandate for Change". It is also interesting

that the CIA, after searching for 2 years, claimed that they had no copies of Smith's briefings for Ike despite my sending a copy of the letter from Smith to Truman describing them. They charged me a search fee. I appealed and have waited for more than 2 years so far. Those briefings would be very good for comparison with the MJ-12 Briefing. A point not noted by Randle and his anti, but not research oriented, supporters, is how difficult indeed it is to get above TOP SECRET documents even from the time period 1947-1960.

I should point out that it is not surprising that we have no other special classified executive orders. Having spent many weeks at a total of 15 Archives, I can say one never sees Sensitive Compartmented Information; that is items marked TOP SECRET Umbra or Ultra or Majic,etc. The Ike Library admits having a file drawer full of such material, but could not even search it for any MJ-12 stuff. Actually it would be surprising if any were there since there is clear proof that plenty of highly classified material was kept at the White House rather than being passed on to Presidential libraries. Randle's discussion about special classified executive orders is frankly nonsense.It is almost as silly as the article by Armen Victorian, See Appendix E.

Note the recent letter Appendix F from the Truman Library saying they don't have any classified executive orders. Randle of course uses SCEO only once and EO or Executive Order at least 15 times and keeps using Executive Order as though there were no distinction.This as silly as it would be to use SECRET and TOP SECRET ULTRA interchangeably. Such a highly classified order could not possibly be noted in an unclassified list. It reminds me of Klass calling the TF memo a letter about 10 times so he could claim it was not like other Truman letters. He provided all of three and claimed they all had the same format. As I noted in Final Report there were serious differences.

Randle relies on debunker Nickell despite the fact Nickell made the outrageously absurd claim in a letter in IUR that he knew the date format for the Briefing was wrong because it violated the government style manual!!. Anybody who spends serious time at a variety of archives covering pre-1960 formerly classified material will note that the style manual is ignored in very limited distribution highly classified memos. Not only did I note 4 different date formats used by General Smith (a military man) in letters to General Marshall (a military man) including the infamous day month comma year, but in one file folder from the Secretary of Defense I noted 7 different date formats. In my report I include three formerly TOP SECRET memos from CIA Director Allen Dulles to Colonel Goodpaster at the White House within a 2 week period. Three different date formats are shown.

I know that Robert Todd has spent no time at archives. As far as I can tell Barry Greenwood, a postal clerk in Massachusetts, has made one visit to Ed Reese's office at the National Archives. Research by proclamation seems to be the style of the debunkers.

As a matter of fact, KR carefully ignores my published comments about the membership of the MJ-12 group which included the first 3 Directors of Central Intelligence (Souers, Vandenberg and Hillenkoetter) and, as a replacement for Forrestal after his death, the 4th DCI, Walter Bedell Smith. General Exon is brought up repeatedly and his views misrepresented repeatedly. I met with the general, had several phone conversations with him. He returned my calls, but according to Don Schmitt in front of many witnesses in Chicago in 1991, he hadn't returned Schmitt's or Randle's calls. They had not even sent him a copy of the portions of the book (UCR) prior to publication though he was clearly their star witness. He very much approved of my MJ-12 Report and even noted that there were two members each from the Army, Navy and Air Force. Neither he nor Colonel Jesse Marcel Jr. nor Lt. Commander Tom Deuley or several other military people with whom I broached the subject, had any problem with the generic ranks given the military members of MJ-12.

Randle devotes a lot of space to this point and repeats his outrageous claim (from an equally propagandistic article in UFO Universe) that basically Moore and I didn't understand that, if genuine, this was a briefing by a military man for a military man. In actuality, on page 54 of my report I stated "One has to remember that the briefing was done, if it's genuine, for a military man by a military man". This is quoted in my unreferenced 1992 MUFON paper whose very title would have interested casual readers "Crashed Saucers, Majestic 12 and the Debunkers". Randle doesn't seem to understand that a group with 6 military members and 6 civilians could not possibly make distinctions on the basis of military rank. He demands any letters with Hillenkoetter signing with the wrong rank. Since he doesn't include the briefing, the reader can't know there is NO signature or even initials on the briefing from Hillenkoetter or anyone else.App.G

Dr. Roger Westcott, a world class linguistic analyst whose very impressive background is in FR, is mentioned in passing in CM, but not his conclusions (pro genuineness after reviewing more than 20 documents **originated by Hillenkoetter**).Randle even wrongly talks in terms of documents about Hillenkoetter where his rank is given in generic format. These were in White House papers. Don't bother me with the facts my mind is made up.

Nickell and others have complained about the special classified executive order number being the date 092447. I found in a quiet but extensive research visit to the George C. Marshall Archives, researching some newer MJ-12 documents, that the State Department normally used the date as part of filing nomenclature. This makes sense since there would be few Special Classified executive orders.A date is a unique designation. Appendix H has examples.

The discussion about the Cutler-Twining memo is as self serving and wrong as that about Truman-Forrestal. Not a word about the fact Klass paid me 1000$ for proving him wrong about the type face (The check is in my report).I found many examples of exactly the same large PICA type face. No mention of the fact it wasn't

discovered until 1987 (by Bob Todd at that) that Cutler was out of the country on the date July 14, 1954,and yet there is no signature on the memo and no /s/ as would have been expected if a memo with some similar language, but discovered at the Library of Congress.. not the Archives, had been a model.

No mention is made that the watermark on the paper notes it as from a particular company which made it in bid lots only and sold plenty to the government and fits the time frame. No mention of the slant red pencil mark through the unusual security marking. An archivist at the Ike Library told me in response to my questioning the finding of several similar marks on original documents there, that it was standard practice to use such a mark when a document was to be declassified. The arm chair theorists who get xeroxed copies of documents have no way of knowing that.

There isn't even a suggestion, though it is discussed in detail in my papers, that the document would have been planted by one of the Air Force Officers doing the declassification even being allowed to bring in briefcases, etc.No mention that I was able to determine that the Box was not only Box 189 (listed on a peculiar post card received by Moore pointing towards a trip to the Archives) but that it was handled for the first time (Sept.1984) less than 3 weeks after the demise of the last surviving MJ-12 member (Jerome Hunsaker who had been the last survivor for more than 2 years) and again just before the serving of that box to Moore and Shandera in July 1985. The Archives refused to give me the names of the many teams of officers doing the declassification though, of course, they all had to have very high level clearances for that chore. Surely whoever planted it had to have had a high clearance or he couldn't have gained access to it.

Randle throughout the report claims that information in the briefing is wrong. He uses the totally unsubstantiated claims in Truth.. to establish this. As noted by Karl Pflock in his detailed and very extensive report "Roswell in Perspective " 1994, 180 pages, 25$ from the Fund for UFO Research, POB 277, Mt. Ranier, MD 20822, many of these claims as to a new scenario with the bodies being recovered soon after the crash on July 5, etc are totally without foundation and unbelievable. I can certainly testify to some of the misrepresentation. Randle claims that the testimony of Sergeant Pyles, a supposed first hand witness to the crash, establishes a date, time and location for the crash, as does a note in a Roswell Convent.As usual no texts are provided.

I spoke with Pyles (as did Pflock independently), who was very cooperative. Unfortunately for Randle's claims, Pyles stated that he couldn't pin down the date of his nighttime fireball observation much closer that the first half of July, 1947; he couldn't recall the direction it flew, and certainly did not see a crash. There were no characteristics that would lead one to believe it was a vehicle and certainly none that back up a particular time, date, and location for a saucer crash. Apparently nothing in the convent entry would lead one to a vehicle crash location. But time and date noted which Randle focused on for his new scenario.

Of course the testimony of Mac Brazel as noted in many newspapers about there being a long delay between discovery of debris and going into see Sheriff Wilcox is ignored. That Glenn Dennis' nurse claimed the bodies smelled to high heaven is ignored and that the mortuary officer (wrongly referred to as a doctor in UCR) had noted their being out in the desert. Barbara Dugger told me she had vaguely heard "North of Roswell". That she had the impression it wasn't that far away is not proof of anything. There are very few main roads in and out of Roswell. Not too Far and North covers a great deal of ground in New Mexico.

Much of the new scenario depends entirely on taking the word of a strange character named Kaufmann, who is also listed as McKenzie and, in an outrageous one upmanship attempt by Randle at a Chicago conference supposedly devoted to truth, was phonily named Joseph Osborne.The name was blacked out in all but two places (in a false and misleading example of propaganda (listed as Magdalena Factbook) intentionally left to catch my attention. Osborne, Kauffman, McKenzie knew everything about everything even what didn't happen on the Plains of San Augustin. He claims he was assigned to watch a radar scope at White Sands for 24hrs reporting to General Scanlon of the Air Defense Command. He was so clever he rigged up mirrors so he could watch from the latrine!!

There is no evidence put forth that Kaufmann was knowledgeable about radar, or even that he was in the military at the time. Nobody would be assigned to the very tedious but attention demanding job of watching a radar scope for 24 hours. There were no Air Defense Command radars in New Mexico in 1947. General Scanlon was in the Air Defense Command, but he retired in February 1948 with his last job being Public Affairs director at Mitchell Field on the East Coast; hardly likely to be in charge of radars seeking and monitoring flights of flying saucers in New Mexico. Pflock's well done report notes other similar absurd claims .

Randle, of course, doesn't mention that the "wrong" briefing date of July 7 for beginning of the coverup and recovery operation, indeed is the date, not known until General Twining's flight log was declassified for me, of Twining suddenly and unexpectedly going to Alamogordo 117 miles from Roswell, He very unusually according to his pilot, spent all week in New Mexico. He made side trips to Kirtland, White Sands and Sandia, but NOT to Roswell. He was quoted about flying saucers. People under his command at Alamogordo staged a launch of the radar reflector from a weather balloon for the press on July 9. The wire story put an abrupt end to media reports of flying discs across the country. The headline was "Fantasy of Flying Discs Explained Here". A Twining letter of July 17 states that his long planned trip to Seattle had to be postponed because of "a very important and sudden matter".My own feeling is that he went to AAF because they had moved the Plains wreckage and bodies there earlier. Nobody said those bodies smelled.

There is equally not a bit of backup or substantiation for the supposed eyewitness testimony as to how many bodies there were or

the shape of the crashed craft. Expert witness Kaufmann who did appear on 48 Hours, but probably wisely with his face unseeable, would not even sign a notarized statement as to the truth of his claims. No military record has been provided. Unlike with Gerald Anderson who passed a Polygraph test about his Plains testimony and did provide discharge information etc (he did alter a phone bill) we have no backup on Kaufmann at all.The testimony of Ragsdale and Rowe is equally unsubstantiated and there is considerable evidence to indicate that neither was telling the truth. The fire department, which employed Rowe's father, didn't make treks 30 miles out of town .The pipeline noted by Ragsdale was not constructed for years after 1947, etc, ad nauseum.

Randle nitpicks about certain mistakes as to base names in the Briefing and assures the reader such an important document wouldn't have had mistakes. This is frankly silly. All the air base names had been changed. There was only one base in Roswell. Neither Ike nor Smith nor Hillenkoetter had been in the Air Force. What was important was the event. Randle makes it sound as though this was a public proclamation for a worldwide audience. It is listed as Copy One of One. In other words, there were no other copies.It was listed as Eyes Only so nobody but Ike would see it. He was facing an entirely new career with a myriad of new duties though he had been in the US only a few months in the previous 2 years. He was worrying about base names??? He also had to plan a secret trip to Korea to try to end the war.

It is also worth noting that Randle strongly implies that because he was in the military (a helicopter pilot in Vietnam) and after college in the Air Force Reserve in Intelligence, that somehow that he is an expert on government documents and military protocol. I suspect that in my 14 years in industry working at a variety of installations on Classified R and D programs I saw far more classified documents than he did. I am certain I have spent more time at more archives than he and all his cohorts together. Jumping to conclusions based on limited information and the assumption that there are no exceptions with regard to style, format, security markings, is totally unprofessional, unjustified and unreasonable.

Randle touts totally unsubstantiated anti MJ-12 comments by USAF Colonel Weaver. In response to my FOIA request for any documents to back up the comments, Weaver wrote he had none. I am waiting for a response to my appeal.

Enough. I have already spent far more time on Randle's report than it deserves. I do hope eventually to do a Book about the Majestic 12 story including the new documents and taking a much stronger stance than done here to refute the false logic, misrepresentation, and pseudoscientific claptrap being published by the MJ-12 Debunkers.

Their rules are not mine:
1. What the public doesn't know, don't tell them.
2. Don't bother me with the facts, my mind is made up.

3. Absence of evidence is evidence for absence.
4. Change the data to match one's conclusions.The ends justify the means.
5. If the first scenario doesn't hold up, try another and another and another. Randle had three phony totally unjustified scenarios to try to eliminate the Crash in the Plains.It doesn't matter to him that none are supportable and that he consistently altered people's testimony..such as that of Robert Drake.
6. Second hand testimony is OK if it supports me, but not if it supports the other guy.
7. What is important is being right, not what is true.
8.Proclaim truth about testimony, especially if nobody can check.
9. Use as many footnotes and references as possible. Don't worry about whether or not they are relevant.
10. Repeat over and over again that you have done what nobody else has done, provided documentation of everything, etc. That this is nonsense doesn't matter. Most people are too busy to check anyway. A lie repeated often enough becomes truth.
11. Leave out most references that don't support your scenario. The public won't know the difference.

Motivation.
I am not a psychiatrist, but can speculate a bit about Randle having watched him in action these past few years. He wants to be somebody. His fictional books get him no respect since many are under other names.He doesn't even mention them in his UFO backgrounders. He noted that writer Phil Klass has gotten considerable fame, appearances on National TV, etc by being involved with UFOs. Why not use his considerable writing skills, very fast typewriter, ability to conjure up scenarios with the best of them, to get himself a piece of the action?? CUFOS has wanted to climb up from the abyss of shrinking membership. Their leadership includes very few scientists and certainly very few investigators. Get them on the band wagon. Spread lies about me, Anderson and anybody else who gets in the way and is willing to speak out. I know he was very angry at me for my review. It is interesting that he borrowed Ruth Barnett's diary from her niece so can't argue with the diary dates. Barney was not near Corona on July 2 (or any other 1947 date) and was in the Plains on July 2. All KR needed to do is find a justification (convent log) for a date when Barney wasn't in the Plains. Take the best parts of his story, feed them to Kaufmann and others and pretty soon there are anthropologists near Corona, a vehicle stuck in the side of a gully, a gash shown by Kaufmann like two parentheses facing each other. All of these come right out of the Unsolved Mysteries Barnett-Anderson-Drake, etc etc testimony. That's one upmanship. Anybody who would make up a phony story at a twice postponed (by his CUFOS team) conference to get at truth, has no professional ethics. Of course, falsely claiming that Larry Henning said Gerald Anderson was in his anthropology course is pretty low. Claiming that 3 anthropologists were on the Plains at the time of the Crash and all said there was no crash, when none were there at that time, is also unethical. There are unfortunately many more examples. Kevin Randle clearly prefers fiction to truth.

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Dear Kevin:

As usual I have trouble with your 3/31 reasoning. You imply that because Gerald Anderson faked a phone bill, that somehow negates the truth of my many statements about false claims made by you, Tom, and Don. Perhaps you could provide a list of my untrue claims? Surely you won't deny that you made such (FALSE) claims as:

1. L. Henning said he took a course under Buskirk with GA at AHS.
2. Barney Barnett lied to Ruth about being at the Corona site.
3. BB was told to disinform the world about the PSA.
4. Barney told everyone the crash was in the PSA.
5. Barney's SCS work district included the Brazel ranch in 1947.
6. 3 anthropologists (Dick, Hibben, etc) were present on the PSA in early July, 1947, and claimed no crash took place.(None were)
7. Drake said he talked to his companions in September,1947, about a cowboy's claim about a crash and bodies in the Plains.
8. I publicly claimed you and Don were government agents.
9. You had found Glenn's nurse.
10. Buskirk's book proved he wasn't in the PSA in July, 1947.
11. Moore and I hadn't noted that the MJ-12 Briefing was by a military man for a military man.
12. The date format for the MJ-12 Briefing was wrong.
13. Somehow the absence of mention of the PSA in the Briefing proves there was no PSA crash.
14. If there was a PSA crash, that proves MJ-12 is a fraud.
15. The use of Admiral for Hillenkoetter instead of Rear Admiral invalidates the MJ-12 briefing.
16. I know all about an alien tissue sample you supposedly have.
17. Bill Moore knew enough to fake the MJ-12 documents as demonstrated by some apparently nonexistent manuscript.
18. You have talked to 6 people who admitted seeing alien bodies.
19. Don Berliner was on the helicopter with Gerald in the PSA.
20. Gerald made up new information on the Plains.
21. James Forrestal had been Secretary of War
22. You've talked to over 400 witnesses (since many knew nothing, one can hardly call them witnesses). I have no time to dig more.

Was it wrong for me point out that: A. None of the many previously published papers about crashed saucers were referenced in UFO Crash at Roswell? B. There is no acknowledgement of the roughly 10,000$ of assistance provided by the FUND in 3 pages of acknowledgements? C. The testimony of an anonymous phone caller, supposedly an anthropologist, is given great weight? D. It was misleading for Tom to note Anderson's low high school grade point average, but not mention his GED, many college courses? E. Buskirk would have lied if asked by the military. F. GA's ex-wife is hardly an appropriate reference??? etc, etc, etc ad nauseum.

TC's article was propaganda. I didn't say he wasn't qualified as an anthropologist. I said he hadn't worked as one and that his anthro background was irrelevant to finding people.
That is surely a lot of fiction in the guise of fact. STF

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Dear Mr. Friedman:

You once demanded to know that if we were wrong about Gerald Anderson, would we admit it? I said that we would. Now that it is clear that you were wrong about him, that many of the things you said about Tom Carey, Don Schmitt and me were wrong, and that the Anderson testimony is in tatters, do you plan to apologize for all the untrue things you said? Do you plan to apologize to Dr. Buskirk for calling him a liar? Do you plan to apologize to Tom Carey for calling him the propogandist of the year and for suggesting he had no anthropological credentials?

Although you don't accept it, all we ever wanted was the truth. I still don't understand how you could turn such a blind eye to the gaping holes in the Anderson story or why you continue to endorse his report.

By the way, I remind you once again that I might write fiction but I clearly label mine as such...don't you wish you could make the same statement.

Sincerely yours,

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Listing of NOT previously KNOWN information contained within (or related to) the 3 Primary MJ-12 Documents (Briefing, TF, CT).

A. Menzel's connections and talents:

1. Longer continuous association with NSA and Navy Predecessor (30 years as of 1960) than anyone.

2. TOP SECRET ULTRA clearance and work with CIA.

3. Classified work for many major contractors.

4. Close connections with Van Bush from 1934 on.

5. Extraordinary discretion concerning Classified Matters (1300 pages of testimony at loyalty hearings).

6. Expert cryptanalyst and also taught cryptanalysis prewar.

7. Learned another symbolic language (Japanese).

8. Frequent trips to New Mexico 1947, 1948 on government expense account.

9. Sudden leave taking of ERA in summer 1947 to work on highly classified matter.

10. Strong Engineering orientation, very unusual for astronomer.

11. Close connections with Detlev Bronk, Lloyd Berkner, and various space scientists.

12. Head of Naval Reserve Communications Unit 1-1, Cambridge, Mass.

B. Special Dates:

1. 18 November, 1952. Briefing Date. Ike was briefed in Pentagon vault. No record yet found of briefings.

2. September 24, 1947. Date of TF memo. ONLY date in last 8 months of 1947 when Bush met with Truman, Forrestal also present, Bush and Forrestal met prior to Truman meeting and left together.

3. 01 August, 1950. Date when W.B.Smith named permanent member of MJ-12. ONLY date in first 10 months of 1950 when WBS met with TRUMAN (Off the record, not publicized).

4. Sept. 19, 1947. an attachment to Briefing noted. Twining flew to DC on 18 Sept.

back on 19 Sept.

C. CT memo found years before it was known that Cutler was out of country... yet no signature and no /s/.

D. James Lay had off-the-record meeting with Ike at 2:30 PM, July 14, 1954, and phone conversation after 4:30... date of CT memo.

E. Type of CT memo is exactly same size and style as used in some other NSC memos of 1953-55 time frame. Even admitted by P.J. Klass.

F. References to other briefings for President Elect for Nov. 18, 1952 found in OSD files... still classified.

G. The use of the phrase "your concurrence in the above change of arrangements is assumed..." apparently used by Lay and Cutler for highly classified quick memos to avoid the necessity of a response. see C.T.

H. The use of a slant red pencil mark through the security marking on the CT memo was standard for declassifiers at repositories.

I. The use of a period after the date on the TF memo was found to be standard for the office of Vannevar Bush mentioned in the memo and present in Truman's office on the date of the memo.

J. The discovery of a number of examples of the odd date format of day month <u>comma</u> year, not only in items in various books, but in items sent by both Walter Bedell Smith and Roscoe Hillenkoetter... both CIA directors and MJ-12 members.

K. The discovery that one of the MJ-12 members, Twining, was definitely at a highly classified meeting with Ike on Nov. 18, 1952 in the Pentagon vault.

L. The discovery of a memo from Lay to Cutler dated July 16, 1954, talking of keeping pressure off Cutler when he returns by taking care of things.

M. Discovery that it was standard practice in highly classified memos to obscure the subject rather than make it clearer as might be expected. See CT and TF.

N. The discovery that there can be identical signatures for the same person though very likely <u>not</u> consecutive ones.

O. The discovery that both during and after the election campaign of 1952, Ike was briefed by the head of the CIA (WBS) on national security and defense matters.

P. The discovery that General Robert Montague, little known across the US, was indeed an appropriate person for MJ-12 because of his job at Ft. Bliss which included White Sands Missile Range, being named head of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Centre at Kirtland and well known to Twining, his West Point Classmate.

Q. The discovery that on occasion government documents of the time period of interest would use one typewriter for the date and another for the text.

R. The discovery that the numerical portion of Sept. "24, 1947." on TF is done on a different typewriter than that used for the Text. With Xerox-paste ups, no forger would.

S. The discovery that many government offices of the time used different typefaces, different formats, different styles for their classified memos, letters, etc. rather than a consistent one for any of these.

T. The discovery that huge numbers of documents from the Truman and Eisenhower eras are still classified even after recent review, and that the Ike Library has at least 100,000 pages of classified NSC materials still totally unreviewed and unavailable.

U. The discovery that Donald Menzel's papers at Harvard required three different permissions for access rather than being accessible to people off the street.

V. The discovery that James Forrestal's papers at Princeton required permission for access rather than being open.

W. The discovery that Dictation Onionskin (CT) was made only in bid lots and only from 1953 through the mid 1970s.

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Very preliminary comments re Randle Schmitt new novel "Truth about the UFO Crash at Roswell" STF April 20. 1994

Overview

The book tries to give the appearance of being the result of a serious effort by investigative journalists to determine the truth about an important event. There are 201 items listed in the bibliography vs only 72 in RS1. There are a total of 330 notes at the end of the chapters and a long list of sources acknowledgements etc.More than half of the notes are to personal interviews and provide no backup whatsoever.. take it all on faith. Unfortunately the book is a work of propaganda and pseudo science. Consider that none of my many papers about Roswell are referenced besides one by Moore and Me.. not even Crash at Corona. Appendix 1 about MJ-12 mentions my Final Report on Operation Majestic 12, but neither it nor any of my many publications about MJ-12 are listed. Just about every anti-MJ-12 article is referenced. including one from IUR by Nickell and Fisher. The responses by Moore and I in the same issue are not noted. Rarely are the mistakes made previously acknowledged or corrected.

RS1 (p.306) acknowledges "Stanton Friedman. Nuclear Physicist and UFO researcher, who first learned of the events at Roswell and through persistence was able to find the key witnesses that broke the story open". TAR doesn't include any acknowledgement of my contributions except as the one who took the picture of Schmitt and TJ DuBose. Moore was slighted in the first book so now he is given credit for finding 70 witnesses.. never mind that I found many of them. Now Stringfield and I are given equal billing in interviewing Jesse Marcel Sr.. despite the fact that I was the one who found him and passed his name on to Steve Toms and eventually Len. Talk about Pettiness.TAR also never mentions I am a nuclear physicist. Propaganda includes positive and negative name calling selective choice of data. false reasoning. TAR would make a good textbook on propaganda.

The new timeline scenario seems to have no substantiation whatsoever. No evidence is provided to backup the stories of Kaufman. Rowe. Ragsdale. The testimony from the Woodys. Pyles and the nuns certainly provides no linkage as to specific crash location nor timing.

MJ-12 Appendix

The notion that, if the Briefing is genuine, then all UFO questions are answered is absurd. The Briefing says nothing about how the vehicle works, what provides its energy, what it is made of. how many other craft are around, how it communicates,why the government has covered things up, where it is from, the motivation of the crew, how the crew feeds itself, reproduces, spends its leisure time, worships, etc. etc. etc.

The film was received in the mail in December 1984 about 30 months before it was released. The CT memo was found in July

1985. Considerable research was done in between.
My $16.000 research grant was funded from money raised specifically for it not. as implied. from the Fund's general monies. Since they don't mention any of my other MJ-12 papers nor the fact that my report is 108 pages long and contains numerous other documents and a list of 35 pieces of information not known by anybody prior to its receipt. the reader has no way of knowing that their objections have been dealt with earlier. It takes Chutzpa to quote a paragraph from my conclusions with the statement that "I have been able to demonstrate that there is a very great deal of information in them not known to anybody not on the inside when the documents were received".. and then not mention any of the 35 items I list at the end of the report.

To call the detailed discussion in a 108 page report and several referenced papers and others subsequently done superficial is the height of bias.

There is no single civilian or military date format. In the course of my visits to 15 archives I have seen a very large number of date formats especially in limited distribution classified documents. One folder from the Office of the Secretary of Defense had 7 different date formats. In my report are 3 memos from CIA Director Dulles to Colonel Goodpaster at the White houses: dates are 12 November 1956; November 20. 1956 and NOV 22 1956..there are other differences in these very brief very similar content letters.Note the comment in Item J and especially my detailed discussion on page 54 about both the day month comma year and the place holding zero in single digit dates... including the 4 different date formats in correspondence to General George C. Marshall from General Walter Bedell Smith (DCI in 1952 and MJ-12 member) : 29 December 1952; 26 October, 1954 (note the comma):Oct.7. 1954: and 12/29/54. Will the right military date format please stand up?? THE DATE FORMAT IS NOT A FLAW.

It is stated that the base name is wrong.. though they don't give the right or wrong ones. Does it really matter in a one-of-one briefing for the President Elect (Army General) from a DCI (Navy Admiral or WBS Army General) concerning one of the most classified and important events in the millennium that the precise name of an Air Force Base is not used when none had been connected with the air force and when almost all Air Base names had changed when the USAF became a separate body?

I have seen no evidence provided by RS that the coverup operation began on July 5. Kaufman and Ragsdale?? Certainly there is no connection established between the observation of a meteorlike object by the nuns or by Pyles who did not know a date time or direction and a real crash of a vehicle at a specific location. Kaufman hasn't even signed a notarized statement that he is telling the truth nor passed a polygraph.

However. something of great importance does point towards July 7.. namely General Twining flew to Alamogordo Army Air Field on that day and stayed the whole week in NM with visits to Kirtland.

White Sands and Sandia. He had to cancel a long planned trip to Seattle as noted in my report because of "a very important and sudden matter..I have been away quite a bit".. It was AMC personnel at White Sands who staged a launch of the radar reflector on a weather balloon for the press on July 9. Twining was NOT at Roswell that week. The testimony about 5 bodies is no more valid than the date nonsense. The nurse's testimony certainly indicated that the bodies had been out far longer than 12 PM hours. . The news articles indicated that Brazel waited for days before going into Roswell with a trip to Corona noted as well after his discovery...

There is no reason to say the document is inaccurate and it was certainly received in 1984 not in 1987. So information learned after 1984 was NOT known prior to its receipt.

The notion that the memo has an improper heading is again nonsense. Many different headings were used as I noted in responding to silly similar claims by Klass. Just how many TOP SECRET EYES ONLY special classified executive orders have they found?

The discussion about numbers of executive orders is as silly as Armen Victorian's discussion in the English Journal UFO where he claimed that executive orders are all published (no matter that they are TOP SECRET ++ in the Federal Register!! The Truman library doesn't have any TS EO executive orders listed. One cannot list TS EO special classified or even just plain classified executive orders in unclassified listings without revealing their existence

It is a shame they don't like the use of the date in the order title. but I have found numerous examples of using the date in the filing system numbers for the US State department in 1947 as I have provided to the FUND during my research on "new" MJ-12 documents. The notion that one can use the words executive order and Special Classified Executive Order interchangeably makes as much sense as saying one can use confidential and TOP SECRET interchangeably. The notion that a SCEO would cite presidential authority is not backed by any evidence.

They say the CT memo was written by Cutler when it is not signed nor is there a /s/ next to it and Cutler was overseas. As I noted there are very good reasons to say that it was prepared by James Lay for Cutler following Cutler's instructions as noted in my report.

Of course it was in a place where it didn't belong. It belonged in a Classified filing cabinet. Clearly it was planted in Box 189. There were teams of declassifiers working on Entry 267. The box was first handled by the reservist military officers doing the declassification in a room where they could bring in brief cases (The Archives wouldn't tell me the names of the members of the many teams used for this) both just less than 3 weeks after the last surviving MJ-12 member's death and just before the release of the box to Moore and Shandera. Reese's comments are

correct, but leave out the possibility that the high level person evaluating the documents planted it there. Please note that the document had not been declassified prior to being found though interestingly there was a slant red pencil mark through the classification which is standard archival practice prior to declassification. Of course nothing is said about the Watermark etc.

There are a myriad of little used classification markings. Based on the fact that Ike talked to Lay at 4:30 on the phone after a meeting earlier in the day there would have been pressure to get the notice in the courier bag to the Pentagon. Restricted has often been tacked on various classification marks as I demonstrated.. Just how many of the Ike era NSC documents at the Archives or the Ike Library did the temporary head of the FOIA office review?? Did he have a need to know for very special classified documents?

Similarly the Ike people at one point stated that all copies were on a certain kind of watermarked onionskin paper. When there I pointed out that there were many on onionskin without a watermark. They had done very little sampling. One is reminded of the PICA Type fiasco for which Klass paid me $1000. He had assumed that if he had 9 memos done in Elite, than all 250,000 pages of NSC material at the Ike Library were also done in elite type.

Of course Jo Ann Williamson with whom I have spoken and met many times stated that they cannot authenticate documents.. any documents. IT is standard policy at the Archives that the Archives DO NOT AUTHENTICATE documents. It is not permitted that they do so. They do provide lists of questioned documents examiners.

How in the world do RS know the reason for putting the document in the National Archives?? It certainly was the sensible place to put one in view of their knowledge that Moore and I had been there many times. What better place to plant a highly classified document than in a file that it is known would be worked on for declassification thus giving access to someone with a very high clearance.. who else could have gotten a copy of the document in the first place?

I stand by my comment as attested to by both the Archives and the Ike Library which submitted a statement, that only limited investigation was conducted. This wasn't misleading at all. Does Randle really believe that either place went through a quarter million documents? Why do they leave out the change that The CT memo does NOT say it was an NSC meeting referred to only a previously scheduled White House meeting. The people at the Ike Library do NOT pretend to have all Ike Era documents and wouldn't search their drawer of SCI material for me re MJ-12 and couldn't find a memo obliquely referred to by date by Gordon Gray in a TS memo. The CT memo also includes language similar to that used in a memo to Twining from Cutler found in The Library of Congress not in the Archives.

Can one really trust the AFOSI's comments when they are the ones who put out the memo telling their people not to follow their own rules in responding to a FOIA request from me re UFOs?? The memo is in my report..
I surely don't recall saying Moore had suggested creating a Roswell Document. I can guarantee that he didn't know most of the trivia details that I listed such as Menzel's background. My work on the people connections is of course ignored as with the rest of my efforts.

I discussed Jacques Vallee's failure to do his homework about both MJ-12 and Roswell in my 1992 MUFON paper (unreferenced by RS) but presented when Schmitt and Randle were present.

I have seen some of the USAF statements re the documents. They have provided no basis for them. Like RS they are guilty of Research by Proclamation

I found somebody (GE) who worked at the White House first under Roosevelt and then throughout the Truman years. He could find no reason to say any of the 3 documents were fraudulent.

Thus it this chapter that is the hoax not the documents.

CHAPTER 19 The Plains of San Agustin.. Barney Barnett. and Gerald Anderson

This chapter repeats many false claims made at the Chicago get together and in the Magdalena Report. RS can't get the simplest facts straight....
1. Barnett did NOT tell Maltais , Baca. Leed, Knight the crash took place in the Plains in the summer of 1947...He did tell Danley who told Moore.
2. We do not know whether or not the group was all archaeologists or a professor and students or whether they approached the craft or bodies.
3. Danley said in the Plains.. that is indeed West of Magdalena.. It is interesting how often RS try to restrict the meaning of directions. North of Roswell means more than directly North. West of Magdalena certainly includes loads of land and even Horse Springs.
4. It is RS who are speculating. We only resolved the choice between one and 2 vehicles when Glenn Dennis told of bodies at Roswell. Nothing from the Plains would have been brought to Roswell.. a SAC base when there were so many high clearance scientists much closer to the Plains.. WSMR. Alamogordo Army Air Field. Sandia. Kirtland. Los Alamos etc...
5.Independent corroborators include Robert Drake. Harold Baca. the postmistress. Bill Leed. Drake's story is trashed and misrepresented by RS. He didn't wander off. he was looking for snails. He did NOT tell Hurt, McKnight. etc what the cowboy had told him. Wilmeth had been a Los Alamos Clerk, but went on to become a PhD in archeology who when talking to Drake in the early 1950s in Mexico commented that he had hoped to come down via the Plains because of the documents he had seen telling of the crash. This

was published in 1982 in one of the many Non-referenced-by-RS papers.

Anderson was NOT telling all who would listen within days. Amazing that RS leave out Anderson's sessions with Carpenter and his trip with me John, Don, and Bob Bigelow to the Plains well before the December 1990 interview: hardly days after February.
Horse Springs is near Magdalena by NM standards: surely isn't much in between.
The diary says Adrian Buskirk. That was Gerald's source. He never said Winfred.
RS speaks of a legitimate investigation (one phone conversation ). but don't mention the polygraph examination.They don't mention that I arranged it and the Forensic testing costing 2000$.

Amazing that we are supposed to accept Buskirk's denial about being there. despite all the others who been admonished to shut up. He had been in the military and was in the Reserve. All the searching and he was the only archeologist that was close to the Plains site at the time it took place and even admitted he could have easily driven there.At one point Randle claimed in writing that the 3 archaeologists Hibben, Dick, etc had been in the Plains at the time and said there was no crash. In fact, none were there and, of course, none knew anything of a crash

Anderson did not back off. He never said it was <u>Winfred</u> Buskirk. RS did falsely claim in Chicago that Larry Henning said Anderson was in Buskirk's class. No such statement was made. Henning and 4 other students from the class all stated they had no recollection of Anderson AFTER looking at his yearbook picture. Buskirk himself had originally clearly indicated he did not recall Anderson . It is nonsense that Anderson claimed he didn't recall which high school he attended.

The forensic testing proved the diary copy provided by Anderson was not from 1947. He said he got it at his father's funeral NOT in 1947.
His family people said Sandia....Why is no mention made of his describing a red haired officer and a black sergeant two weeks after I heard in private about this odd pair from Glenn Dennis. No mention is made of his accurately describing with witnesses present the woman who sold his family pop in 1947 or the church person who recalled to me and independently to Linda Howe Gerald's father 's speaking of a saucer on the ground that couldn't be examined?? Don't bother me with the facts my mind is made up.
A phone bill is hardly documentation relating to what happened in 1947. Why was it OK for Randle to falsely speak of a J. Osborne in Chicago as if he were a new witness who knew everything, in order to play oneupmanship with me, but not OK for Anderson? Why was it OK to falsely proclaim Henning was the smoking gun??

There is no indication documentation or even good evidence that the bodies were recovered on July 5. Barney was, of course, out in the Plains July 2.One begins to suspect that the primary

reason for the confabulation about the Nuns, Ragsdale, Kaufman,Woody, Pyles was to eliminate Barney since the diary put him out in the Plains earlier. It seems amazing that a copy of the nun's diary about the meteor wasn't included in the book, but material about Blue Fly and Moon Dust was.

Just how is it that RS know that Holden meant at the Corona or North of Roswell site on July 5 and saw bodies?? Telepathy? Any evidence? After all the Unsolved Mysteries program seen by well over 30 million people put the archaeologists at the Corona site.. one of the few serious mistakes UM made. One wonders where are the signed statements by Kaufman and the archaeologists and the results of the polygraph tests administered to them? Why is there no mention of the previous equally fictional RS scenarios for getting rid of Barnett...lying to his wife, told to distract people from Roswell, ad nauseum.The aim is to eliminate Barnett by changing the date no matter how ridiculous the basis is.

Miscellaneous

p. 124 RS say Marcel resurrected the story. Nonsense. I was referred to him by a TV Station manager and after speaking with him, passed his name on to Moore, Steve Toms, etc...

p.136 bottom.. meteor, falling star, nuns didn't say crash did they? Did anyone mention a storm?? this was of course in the UM program??? On 48 Hours Kaufmann showed the gashlooking like two parentheses facing each other.... sounds like he copied Gerald Anderson to me.

RS and Carey claimed Gerald had read the Roswell Incident and made up his story from there which certainly doesn't explain the Wind mill, etc etc. Did they check to see if Kaufman and Ragsdale had seen the UM program or read their earlier book or seen Anderson on Sightings????

This is very preliminary.. STF

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# MJ-12 DOCUMENTS DEAD & BURIED

ARMEN VICTORIAN

### *THE MAJESTIC TWELVE DOCUMENTS THAT SIMPLY COULD NOT HAVE EXISTED*

Since the infamous Majestic Twelve, or MJ-12 surfaced, there have been numerous debates, manuscripts and investigations as to whether they are authentic. Some question if they were another piece of disinformation manufactured by Mr. William Moore's controversial 'BIRDS' of the 'AVIARY'. [See UFO Magazine, Vol. 11 No.3].

Mr. Moore's role in the affair involving the disinformation campaign orchestrated with the help of his caretakers is widely known and supported by his own confession at the MUFON UFO Conference, July 1st, 1989, in Las Vegas. Yet the MJ-12 documents have proved to be quite useful and have influenced a great number of researchers in the field, as was the initial intention. As a result, the documents which reveal a high-powered organisation established in America around 1947 after a UFO was recovered, has spawned several best-selling books.

One of my fellow researchers embarked on a quest to discover the truth about these records. He was helped by a fund from a certain UFO organisation, that like NICAP, is heavily infiltrated by intelligence elements. Not withstanding the financial help it receives from one particular firm which is a front company acting for the CIA, as a bona fide funding body for researching such matters. By helping to support such projects, its aim is to

stream research, and due to the weight and calibre of the organisation it supports, attracts public attention.

Numerous comprehensive reports have been published in an effort to prove the authenticity of the records. Thus, the main advocates and supporters of the said records now admit that they are not quite sure, nor can they confirm the authenticity of the records.

One particular flaw is evident on page '006', titled 'NUMERATION OF ATTACHMENTS': It includes eight alphabetically listed attachments. The first line reads:

"*ATTACHMENT "A"..... Special Classified Executive Order 092447. (TS/EO)".

Dealing with the Executive Orders as part of my research work almost on a regularly weekly basis, I noted fundamental anomalies in both the title and the number of this particular Executive Order.

In order to investigate further, rather than relying on my own conclusions, I decided through my contacts to find out some more information pertaining to Executive Orders.

On September 15th, 1992, in pursuit of my inquiries, I contacted Mr. Ronald Geisler, the Executive Clerk to the President. The following extracts of the relevant points -versation was recorded for the record. I should add that parts omitted are trivial and irrelevant to the main stream of conversation.

RG: *"This is Ronald Geisler from the Executive Office of the White House. You had a question about Executive Orders?"*

AV: 'That is right, yes. I am writing a paper, I am calling from England. I would not like to make mistakes. That is why I thought to seek your advice in order not to make mistakes in my paper. My first question is; DO THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS FOLLOW A SEQUENTIAL NUMBER SIR?'

RG: *"YES THEY DO."*

AV: '...And, what is the highest number so far? IS IT IN THE TWELVE THOUSAND SERIES? Am I correct in my assumption?'

RG: *"YES... aha."*

AV: 'Could you give me the last number?'

RG: *"Someone is getting me the last number here. So we could get that for you. What was your other question?"*

AV: 'My other question is; HAS THERE BEEN ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER IN THE PAST OR AT PRESENT WHICH HAS SIX DIGITS?'

RG: *"Six digits?... NO, THERE HAS*

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*NEVER BEEN, NO... NO..."*

AV: 'Even in the past?'

RG: *"...aha, there might have been ONE. It had a LETTER. It had five digits - dash 'A', which means 'A' was classified Executive Order. THAT IS EXTREMELY RARE. There are NO MORE CLASSIFIED EXECUTIVE ORDERS. There might have been one back in Franklin Roosevelt's administration. Let me think here for a minute again."*

AV: 'Again, the number would help if I can put this down in my paper. Do you think it is possible?'

RG: *"Its number?"*

AV: 'The number of that particular Executive Order.'

RG: *"I have to do some checking, because we never get asked. It is some frivolous thing that no one ever asks."*

AV: 'I am sorry about this. But I am doing some historical work and ...'

RG: *"I don't have the answer on the top of my head. I can't help you right mow. I just don't have the answer."*

NOTE: I then suggested that I leave my FAX number, to which he replied that he would do his best, although he was very busy due to the forthcoming elections. Mr. Geisler then explained:

RG: *"I think it was Roosevelt and that went only FOUR digits. I don't think we have any Executive Order... the last classified order, I am almost certain it was only four digits."*

AV: 'Was there any in the Truman era, or Eisenhower era?'

RG: *"Six digits? NO. It was still in five digits and there was one I suspect, I think the last classified Executive Order was back in Franklin-Roosevelt... and during the war. Since the Executive Orders have evolved, and they have always been an ABSOLUTE PUBLIC DOCUMENT. AND I WOULD NOT ALLOW ONE TO BE CLASSIFIED, because there are other ways you can do things now."*

AV: 'Can I have your title please?'

RG: *"Executive Clerk to the President."*

AV: 'Now I will give you an Executive [order] number that I have on a particular document. It is 092447, and it has next to it in parentheses TS/EO, which stands for Executive Order. I have doubts if there has ever been such an Executive Order.'

RG: *"IMPOSSIBLE, NO... 092447?"*

AV: 'Yes.'

RG: *"What is in parentheses?"*

AV: 'This was a briefing [paper] to President Eisenhower in 1952 sir.'

RG: *"It might have been a ... [do] you know what the subject matter was?"*

AV: It was a Special Classified Executive Order, it says...'

RG: *"NO, NO, NO, THAT IS ABSOLUTELY NOT CORRECT. Ah... you know Presidents' issue orders, and any order the President issues is called Executive Order. Because he is the Chief Executive under our constitution. But, the term 'Executive Order' started numbering in Lincoln's administration... number one, two...*

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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 Folio (Extractions). (TS-MAJIC/EO)

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[redacted] TS2-EXEMPT (E)

*"Now we are up to 12814, which was issued last September. SO THAT NUMBER YOU GAVE ME IS IMPOSSIBLE. It probably... I got a suspicion back then the National Security Council here would number their different papers that they called DECISION MEMORANDA, that various President's make in the area of FOREIGN RELATIONS. And so, when a President comes in they start numbering these things, which there again it causes a lot of confusion. That might be what you have there."*

AV: 'Well, you will be surprised. What I have is a Top Secret/ Majic, Eyes Only, Copy One of One, Attachment 'A', Special Classified Executive Order number 092447. (TS/EO), which means Top Secret Executive Order. I suspect this is a fake record.'

RG: *"I don't know. You know, that is NOT AN EXECUTIVE ORDER. I KNOW THAT. I mean that is one of the things I do, Executive Orders. IT'S JUST NOT AN EXECUTIVE ORDER. I HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE 1964. I AM ONLY THE FIFTH PERSON TO HOLD THIS JOB SINCE 1857. These Executive Clerks tay here for usually anywhere between 40-50 years. We are the persons you never hear about in the newspapers. I run a very small career staff here. Now, this could be some kind of a paper from the Eisenhower administration. If that is the case, then you have to call the Eisenhower Library."*

AV: 'We have checked, it doesn't exist.'

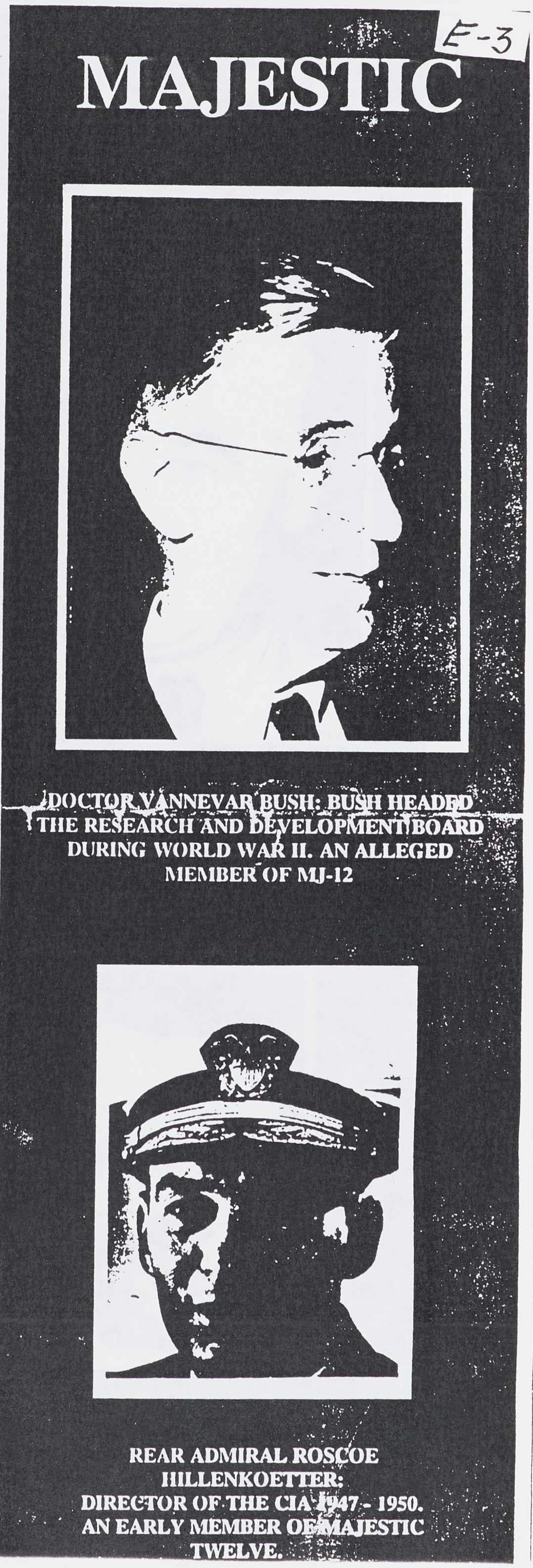
RG: *"Well, it doesn't exist here in the permanent files."*

AV: 'Is it possible, again based on your long-standing experience that an Executive Order might have slipped through your hands or your colleagues in the position that you hold? To have been so sensitive that the President behind closed doors could issue such a thing without anybody knowing?'

RG: *"NO. Because Executive Orders once they are signed by the President are sent to the United States National Archives. Then, by law they are required to be printed in something called the Federal Registrar. This is a document put out daily by the Federal Government and National Archives .That includes documents from the Secretary of State, the Director of USI (US Intelligence - author) or the President of the United States . By law , we are required to place such documentation in the Federal Registrar. If it came out, it is a public document. And, I can tell you THIS IS NOT AN EXECUTIVE ORDER. NOTHING WOULD HAVE SLIPPED THROUGH OUR FINGERS. I GIVE PAPERS TO THE PRESIDENT, I TAKE THEM UP FROM THE PRESIDENT, and I get the press announcements done to make sure all are dated. I MAKE SURE I HAVE THE LAST EDIT RIGHTS OF THE STUFF GOING TO THE PRESIDENT. SO, NOTHING CAN SLIP THROUGH OUR FINGERS."*

I then thanked Mr. Geisler for his assistance. He added:

*"Well, I am glad... then again ... this number is so... it is just such a DUMB looking number. I've never seen a number like that."*



# TWELVE



GENERAL NATHAM TWINING: COMMANDING GENERAL OF AMC IN 1947. TWINING SIGNED A DOCUMENT IN SUPPORT OF UFO's.



GENERAL HOYT VANDENBERG: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE 1946 - 1947. ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SECRET STUDY GROUP KNOWN AS MAJESTIC-TWELVE.

# THE OFFICIAL VERDICT

***"No, it is not an Executive Order. I have seen a lot of numbers in my 28 years and I have not seen nothing close to this."***

Mr. Geisler escorts Presidents from the White House after finishing their term of office. In fact, he mentioned that Bill Clinton, now elected President, has to pass through his office before reaching the ***Oval Office***. His departments files include all the Executive Orders issued since 1900.

If one takes notice of the classification degree of the so-called MJ12 records, it is hard to accept that a record of such fundamental significance would bear such a serious flaw. Furthermore, even if we omit the 'O' digit from the so-called 'Special Classified Executive Order', one is left with the figure of **92447**, which is well away from any official Executive Order listing which currently stands on 12814. In addition, there had been only <u>ONE CLASSIFIED</u> Executive Order since 1900, and even that had only FOUR digits and the letter 'A', according to Mr. Geisler.

# CONCLUSION

I am currently in touch with the National Security Council to conclude whether or not there has ever been a Decision Memorandum No. 092447.

**Even if this is possible, how could we account for the mistake made in the document title? The record clearly states - 'Special Classified Executive Order'.**

In my opinion, it is quite obvious the MJ-12 document[s] was a deliberate hoax by those who played an active, but effective role to divert the UFO fields' attention; to create confusion and friction. The 'UFO Community' must now question how active a role did William Moore and Jamie Shandera have in... [A] the construction of this document? [B] Its promotion as a genuine document? [C] The damage and time wasted to determine its authenticity by fellow researchers such as Stanton T. Friedman?

As I have shown, Mr. Moore's *'AVIARY'* is still very much active [see for example various letters from Mr. Moore and *UFO Magazine* Vol. 11 No.3]; and some researchers genuinely want to believe these papers are still authentic.

<u>This is simply not the case.</u>

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Subject: Article MJ-12 Documents Dead and Buried, UFO Magazine 11:4 pp4-7, November 1992

Dear Graham: Dec. 18, 1992

I have just received a copy of the subject article. If the article had been reviewed by a knowledgeable researcher, it would have been completely rejected because it is based on a number of wrong assumptions and bad reasoning .To be specific:

1. The article should have included an uncensored page 6. I have always published uncensored copies of the BRIEFING. The very important point is that any reader would then have realized, as Armen should have, that EO which is shown at the end of all 8 listed attachments stands for EYES ONLY.. NOT Executive Order. (TS/EO) means TOP SECRET/EYES ONLY. (TS-MAJIC/EO) which is stamped on the first 7 pages of the 1952 Briefing BUT NOT on the Sept. 24, 1947, Truman Forrestal memo, stands for TOP SECRET MAJIC/EYES ONLY.

2. The notion that any classified document would have been published in the Federal Register is FALSE by definition. That a compartmentalized EYES ONLY Document would have been published in the Federal Register or anywhere else is FALSE by definition.

3. Armen makes it appear that there is no difference between a Special Classified Executive Order and an Executive Order. This is equally FALSE; a bit like saying there is no difference between SECRET and TOP SECRET.

4. The notion that there are no classified Executive orders from the president of the United States is FALSE based on the simple fact that the annual Black Budget of the USA is currently running at $34 Billion, according to Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Tim Weiner .(Blank Check: the Pentagon's Black Budget Warner Books, 1990) This is money NOT under congressional control.There had to be classified orders from the Chief Executive.

5. The notion that there are no classified Executive Orders is clearly nonsense according to the well researched article The Coming of Secret Law by Harold C. Relyea of the Government Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress as published in Government Information Quarterly, Vol. 5 No. 2 pp97-116, 1988 (118 references). Relyea notes that there are still hundreds of classified directives that have never been released.

6. Victorian seems not to have determined Mr. Geisler's security and Need-to-Know status.Why in the world would he have had access to TOP SECRET/EYES ONLY Special Classified Executive Orders? It is hard to imagine a clerk having a Majestic 12 Clearance level as the briefing itself says is required for access to it.

7. Perhaps Victorian is unaware that many Executive Orders deal with things like proclamations of Holidays and special weeks in honour of various groups.. hardly National Security matters.

8. Perhaps Victorian is unaware that the 092447 number clearly refers to the date in standard US formal i.e.September (9th

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month) 24, 1947.This is hardly mysterious.It is not uncommon for many people to use the date as a numbering system. The TF memo is not labeled Executive Order. Clearly it is a directive and is very special and highly classified. The 1952 Briefing for President Elect Eisenhower had to call it something . What would be more appropriate than Special Classified Executive Order? Surely it could not be given a number in the standard sequence of executive orders without revealing its existence, hardly appropriate for Compartmentalized Security information.

9. As noted in my 108 page Final Report on Operation Majestic 12, April 1990,(US$14.00 sea mail or $20 airmail from UFORI, POB 958, Houlton, ME 04730 USA) the numerical portion of the date on the TS/EO Truman-Forrestal Memo is typed on a different typewriter than the rest of the memo and ends in a period i.e. (24,1947.). The typeface and the format match exactly that on a memo from Dr. Vannevar Bush on September 24, 1947., with the period being used by Bush's office on essentially all items from that office. Bush is mentioned by name in the memo and that date is the only date in the last 8 months of 1947 when Bush was at the White House. The Addressee, James Forrestal, was present at the meeting and came and went with Bush. A general rule of forgery is not to call attention to any detail. Using two different typewriters is beyond the pale for a forger. However, my final report provides, in correspondence with Phil Klass, examples of National Security Council items which used different typewriters for the date and for the text.

10. Victorian refers to a fellow researcher helped by a fund from a certain UFO Organization heavily infiltrated by intelligence Agents. I presume he is referring to me, as I am named at the end of the article and I did indeed get a small (US$16,000) but most helpful research grant from the FUND For UFO Research(POB 277, Mt. Rainier, MD 20822, USA). I see no evidence that it has been infiltrated by intelligence agencies. Where is any evidence of that and of support from a CIA front company? They have raised over $250,000. What % if any comes from a front? The money I received was raised by sending out my Research Proposal and seeking funds earmarked for it. So far as I can determine, no FRONT group was involved.

11. The caption under the picture of Vannevar Bush wrongly claims that he headed the Research and Development Board during WW II. In fact, the RDB came into place more than 2 years after the end of WW II. Bush headed the WW II Office of Scientific Research and Development (OSRD) under whose aegis the Atomic Bomb, Proximity Fuse, etc etc were developed by the 30,000 engineers and scientists under him. He was a vital cog in the Allied victory.

12. My Final Report lists more than 30 items of information in the three primary MJ-12 documents that were not known by anybody prior to the receipt of the documents, but that subsequent research proved valid, for those wanting a clearer picture of why I have concluded that the documents are very likely genuine. Victorian has certainly NOT shown that the designation Special Classified Executive Order 092447 is reason for claiming fraud.

Most cordially, Stanton T. Friedman

Feel free to copy, publish, distribute etc this memo with credit being given to me. My address may also be used. STF

Armen's antipathy to Moore seems to be getting in the way.

Harry S. Truman Library

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April 21, 1994

Mr. Stanton Friedman
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Canada

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Thank you for your letter of April 13, and for the enclosures. I will answer your questions in order. Please understand that all I can do for questions 1 through 4 is confirm your negative; I do not believe I am providing much information by doing this.

1. Executive orders are filed in the records of the Department of State. The only listings we have are in the Code of Federal Regulations and the Public Papers of the Presidents, both published sources. We have no listing of classified Executive orders.

2. All I can say is that to the best of my knowledge the Truman Library has no classified Executive orders in its holdings.

3. You are correct to say that we do not authenticate documents. We simply provide documents in our custody to researchers who come to the Library and provide copies of documents in our custody to researchers who request them in person, by mail or by telephone.

4. I believe government agencies have in the past used several numerical filing schemes. I am not familiar with all of them.

5. We have in our custody only those documents that were in the White House Office at the end of President Truman's term, and those documents that for one reason or another got into the files of our approximately 400 donors.

I hope I have helped. We look forward to seeing you again sometime.

Sincerely,

Raymond H. Geselbracht

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# BRIEFING DOCUMENT: OPERATION MAJESTIC 12

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

18 NOVEMBER, 1952

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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 (MJ-1)

NOTE: This document has been prepared as a preliminary briefing only. It should be regarded as introductory to a 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
Secy. James V. Forrestal*
Gen. Nathan F. Twining
Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Dr. Detlev 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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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: State Department Representative Upon the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, United States-Canada.

You will recall that on August 19, 1940, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the establishment of a Permanent Joint Board on Defense, United States and Canada, and three days later announced the names of the members of its two sections. Membership since that time has been composed of a civilian Chairman who serves without pay, a representative of the Department of State who acts as Secretary of the Board, two representatives of the U. S. Army and two representatives of the U. S. Navy. The State, War and Navy representatives on the Board receive their regular compensation from their Departments with no additional compensation because of service on the Permanent Joint Board on Defense which has no appropriation.

The State Department representative on the Board since March 1946 has been Mr. J. Graham Parsons, formerly Assistant Chief of the Division of British Commonwealth Affairs. Mr. Parsons is shortly leaving for a new assignment in the field and it is therefore no longer possible for him to serve as Secretary of the Board.

I recommend that you approve the designation of Mr. Andrew B. Foster, Assistant Chief of the Division of British Commonwealth Affairs, and the Department's officer who deals with Canada, to serve in Mr. Parsons' stead as State Department member and Secretary of the United States Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense.

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June 26, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

You will recall the discussion at a recent Cabinet Meeting in respect to the Argentine request for the construction of certain naval vessels in this country.

The Secretaries of State, War and Navy have considered the Argentine request in the light of your statement of June 3 regarding United States - Argentine relations. It is the opinion of the three Secretaries that the United States should permit the Argentine Government to negotiate for the construction of these vessels with shipbuilding firms in this country.

As a basis for this recommendation, the following points are paramount:

1. The shipbuilding industry in this country is badly in need of work in order to maintain its existence.

2. Should the United States refuse the Argentine request, the Argentines will undoubtedly contract for the ships elsewhere.

I should appreciate it if you will inform me if this recommendation meets with your approval.

Approved
Harry Truman

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: ERP Bilateral Agreements

Under the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, the responsibility for negotiating bilateral agreements with the participating countries rests upon the Secretary of State in consultation with the Administrator. At the present time the negotiation of the agreements has been virtually completed except for a deadlock with the U.K. concerning the establishment of most-favored-nation treatment for Japan in a note which would accompany the bilateral agreement.

The Department of the Army has consistently stressed the importance of obtaining most-favored-nation treatment for the occupied areas for many months. The Department of State endeavored to obtain its inclusion in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiated at Geneva but was unsuccessful. It has stood firmly for such provision in the present negotiation. All countries have agreed to the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to Germany, but the British, supported chiefly by the French and Chinese, have been adamant concerning Japan. They base their case primarily upon a firm Commonwealth Commitment, stating that their steps towards Western Union require them to be particularly careful of their commitments to the Dominions.

Ambassador Douglas, after a prolonged conference with Bevin and Cripps, has advised strongly that the point should not be pressed further by the United States.

There is nothing in the record concerning the ECA before Congress regarding this matter. However, Secretary Royall feels he has a commitment to certain committees of Congress arising from testimony concerning occupied areas.

Mr. Hoffman feels strongly that the economic recovery program should not be jeopardized by insistence in connection with a Far Eastern problem.

It is recommended that the State Department in its negotiations on the bilaterals should: (1) include provisions for most-favored-nation treatment for Germany; (2) include, with as many countries as will do so, provisions for most-favored-nation treatment for Japan; and (3) with respect to the United Kingdom, obtain their agreement to negotiate promptly apart from the bilateral on this matter.

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August 16, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

( Attention: Mr. Steelman)

Subject: Release of Cabinet Committee Report re German Plants to Congressional Committees

I spoke to you this morning in regard to this matter and understood that you felt that it would be necessary to release the report of the Cabinet Committee to Congressional Committees. However, I think it best to explain a little more in detail.

The report to the President enclosed a copy of the report of the Technical Mission on Reparations. Various interested Congressional Committees have been furnished progress reports on the Technical Mission and have evidenced a desire to have copies of the Technical Mission Report when it became available. Because of the limited scope of the Technical Mission Report it appears desirable that it not be released without placing it in its proper context by a showing of the other important considerations which are involved. The Cabinet Committee Report accomplishes this. Further, at least one Congressional Committee has already specifically requested the Cabinet Committee Report as well as the Technical Mission Report.

It is therefore recommended that the State Department be authorized to release the Cabinet Committee Report to the appropriate Congressional Committees, with a request that it be given no publicity.

Approved

Harry Truman

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12. (MJ-12 $14.00) **FINAL REPORT ON OPERATION MAJESTIC 12**, 108 pages, May 1990. This report includes the exciting TOP SECRET MAJIC/EYES ONLY MJ-12 document and many other supportive items and provides a solid, well researched basis for my conclusion that the three primary MJ-21 documents are indeed genuine despite the anti-arguments. They tell the story of the US government's recovery of a crashed flying saucer with alien bodies near ROSWELL, New Mexico in July 1974, and of the establishment of the MAJESTIC-12 group accountable only to the president of the USA.

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15. (Book, CAC, $21.45) **CRASH AT CORONA**, S. T. Friedman and D. Berliner. (4th Printing Universal 1994) New York, Hardcover, August 1992. Full story of the recovery of 2 crashed saucers and 2 sets of bodies, including a live alien, in New Mexico in July 1947. Stanton Friedman is original investigator. Autographed by Stanton Friedman.

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B. **THE UFO EXPERIENCE & THE HYNEK UFO REPORT**, J. Allen Hynek. Try used book stores.

C. **THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF UFOS**, 965 pages, 1969, Bantam. Directed by E. U. Condon. Try used book stores.

D. **THE INTERRUPTED JOURNEY**, by John G. Fuller, 1966. The Betty and Barney Hill story. Try used book stores.

E. **THE INTRUDERS**, Budd Hopkins, 1987 HC, 1988 PB. **A SECRET LIFE**, David Jacobs, HC, Abductions.

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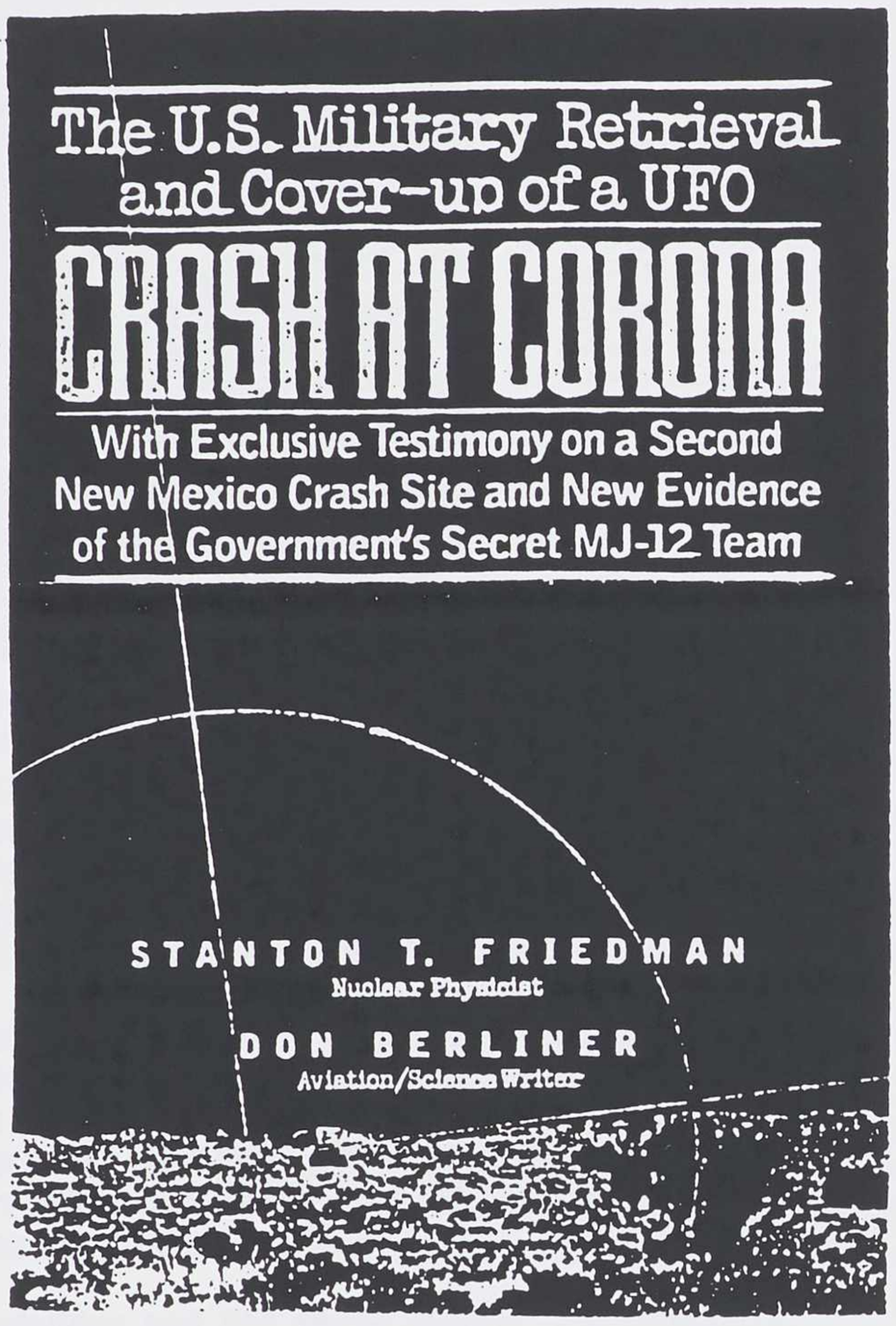
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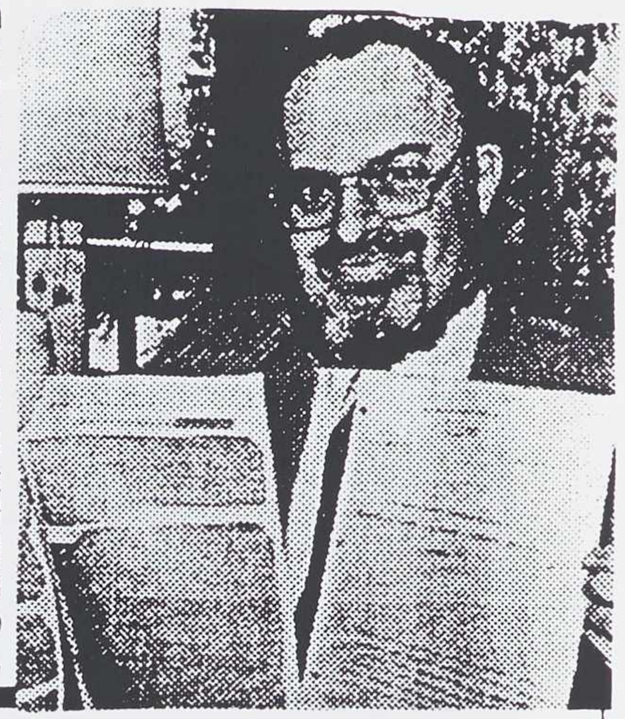
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Friedman's humorous, knowledgeable and fact-filled lectures about UFO's to college and professional groups have made him a favorite guest on national TV and radio, including *Nightline, Unsolved Mysteries, Sally Jessy Raphael, Tom Snyder, NBC's A Closer Look, PBS's Late Night Show, Canada AM* and many others.

Friedman is a prolific writer and has published numerous articles in scientific and professional journals. His recent book, *The Crash at Corona*, documents through eyewitnesses the recovery of two crashed flying saucers by the U.S. government in 1947.

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Dear Stanton:

On behalf of the Club 1663 Board of Directors, I wanted to extend our thanks and appreciation for your presentation on Tuesday, May 25, 1993 at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. I received many positive comments from the over-capacity crowd. Their interest in your topic was evident as more than half the audience remained for a half hour of questions after your presentation.

We were very sorry to have had to turn away so many people due to the capacity limitation of the auditorium. However, we are making arrangements to have the videotape of your talk shown on LABNET, the Laboratory's televised news system that reaches all technical areas throughout Los Alamos. In addition, we will make copies of your handouts available for those interested.

I've enclosed a copy of an article from the front page of the Los Alamos Monitor. Indeed, Stephen Shankland did stay throughout your presentation!

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Sincerely,

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**BACKGROUND:**

1982 - Present UFO Research, Lecturing and Writing, broadcasting, industrial consulting on many topics including nuclear reactors, food irradiation, the radon problem, waste heat recovery, the use of electron accelerators and much more. He has published 60 UFO papers and visited 15 archives.

1970 - 1982 Full time speaker. Current lecture total after 26 years is more than 600 colleges and over 100 professional groups in all 50 states and 9 Canadian provinces, England, Germany and Finland. Overflow crowds, long Question and Answer sessions, splendid media coverage are the rule, rather than the exception.

1956 - 1970 Nuclear physicist for General Electric, Westinghouse, General Motors, TRW, Aerojet General; working on fission and fusion rockets, nuclear aircraft, nuclear power plants for space applications, etc.

1955 BSc, 1956 MSc, Physics, University of Chicago; Born: Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 29, 1934

**MEDIA AND PROFESSIONAL**

Mr. Friedman has appeared on hundreds of radio and TV programs including **Nightline, Sally Jessy Raphael (2), Unsolved Mysteries (2), A Closer Look, Merv Griffin (2), Canada AM (6), Regis Philbin (6), Ron Reagan Jr. (2)** and many more. He was heavily involved in the prize winning documentary **UFOs Are Real** and several other movies. He did a weekly radio science program for 6 years.

Stan belongs to many professional groups including the American and Canadian Nuclear Societies; the American Physical Society; The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; The Air and Waste Management Association; American Association of the Advancement of Science and others including AFTRA and ACTRA. He is also on the board of the Mutual UFO Network.

**OVERVIEW**

Stanton T. Friedman is a rarity; a dynamic and courageous scientist who communicates in terms all can understand with humor and slides, understanding and humanity, and in-depth knowledge. He has been back as many as 6 times!! He has even spoken twice at the UN and presented testimony to a Congressional Committee.

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"Thank you. Your lecture was enjoyed and convincing. the radio appearance also was helpful in informing the public."
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CALIFORNIA

"Thanks for your informative and delightful presentation..nothing but positive feedback, good comments, and requests to view the video we made of your presentation. You were a 'Hit'!"
(REPEAT), College of Sequoias, Visalia, CALIFORNIA

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Physics Department, Collin Community College, Plano, TEXAS

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Mr. Friedman has 35 years of professional experience including 15 in industry on the design, development, and testing of high performance systems including nuclear aircraft, fission and fusion rockets, and nuclear reactors and radioisotope systems for space and mobile applications. He also has 20 years experience as a freelance consultant, lecturer, author, and broadcaster with many media appearances across North America. He worked on the commissioning of the Pt. Lepreau Nuclear Power Plant, food irradiation, seed stimulation, nuclear waste characterization, waste heat recovery, and the use of accelerators for processing applications. He surveyed electron beam treatment of flue gas, actively worked on the radon problem and in planning for increased technology and R & D activities in New Brunswick, and is involved in educating the public re science issues.

**EDUCATION**

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, BS 1955, MS 1956; Physics
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 1951-1953 Physics Major
Linden High School, Linden, NJ, 1947-1951, Valedictorian, 1951
EPA Training Course on Radon Diagnosis and Mitigation (9/86)

**RECENT CONFERENCES (Invited Presentor)**

- Annual Meeting, Canadian Radiation Protection Assoc., Saint John, New Brunswick, "Radon Exposures to Canadians" June 1990
- Hearings of AECB on "Dry Cannister Storage at Pt. Lepreau of Spent Nuclear Fuel", Saint John, N.B., June 1990 (Wide Media Coverage)
- Hearings, Premier's Round Table on Sustainable Development, Saint John, New Brunswick, late 1989
- Air Pollution Control Assoc., Moncton, NB, March 1987
- Presentation at DOE Hearings on "HLW Repository Site Selection" Lincoln and Calais, Maine, 1986
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- Conference on Radiation Hormesis, Oakland, CA, August, 1985
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- Irradiation Processing of Food, Washington, DC, 3/85 IAEA
- Plant Food Seminar, Fredericton, New Brunswick, March 1985
- Growth of X-Ray Stimulated Crop Seeds, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 12/84
- XVth Ann. Mtg. of European Society of Nuclear Methods in Agriculture, Piacenza, Italy, 9/84 (Only North American Scientist)
- Stored Product Insect Control, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 1984

**EXPERIENCE**

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| 11/86-1993 | President, SCAT Science and Technology Inc., Fredericton, NB. Commercial Radon Monitoring & Research Grants from Canada Mortgage and Housing "Radon Exposures in Fredericton Area Houses and Wells" and "Radon Exposures to Canadians". "Future Technology Scenarios" for N.B. Innovation Centre. |
| 12/85-3/87 | Neill and Gunter Limited, Fredericton, NB; Consultant "Survey of EB Treatment of Flue Gas" (for Environment Canada). |

3/86-9/86 Atlantic Nuclear Services, Fredericton, NB; Consultant - Nuclear Wastes, Study for AECB.

1/85-10/85 Ionizing Energy Co., Fredericton, NB., V. Pres., Res. and Dev., Seed Stimulation with X-rays, Food Irradiation, etc.

7/83-1/85 Neill & Gunter Ltd., Fredericton, NB - Consultant.

State-of-the-Art Survey "Electron and Particle Beam Devices and Their Impact on Electrical Energy" for the Canadian Electrical Association.

State-of-the-Art Survey "Recovery and Utilization of Waste Heat from Powerplants" for the Canadian Electrical Assoc.

3/83-7/83 Maritime Applied Science and Technology, Fredericton, NB, Consultant.

Technical Director of a study for DREE on the feasibility of operating a multi-purpose food irradiator in New Brunswick. Also collection of worldwide data on food irradiation.

2/82-11/82 Canatom Inc., Fredericton, NB - Consultant.

Preparation of Commissioning Reports for a wide variety of nuclear reactor and turbine generator systems at the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station. Compilation of data re liquid hydrogen storage, radiation processing, food irradiation, waste heat utilization, and other R&D activities.

10/80-10/86 Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Fredericton, NB - Science Commentator.

Weekly radio science commentary, very wide range of topics.

5/70-1/93 Self-employed consultant, lecturer, author, broadcaster.

Lectures on controversial, scientific issues at more than 600 colleges and dozens of professional groups in 8 provinces and 50 states including presentations at the United Nations and Congress.

Published articles in Physics Today, Astronomy, Astronautics and Aeronautics, SAGA, Frontiers of Science, Fate, etc.

Nuclear debates with Dr. John Gofman, Dr. Gordon Edwards, Sam Lovejoy. (STF on PRO side).

Broadcast 100 short segments for KFI Radio in Los Angeles.

Hundreds of TV and radio appearances, including Unsolved Mysteries, Lifetime, Nightline, and Sally Jessy Raphael; shows hosted by Merv Griffin (2), Mike Douglas, Tom Snyder, Norm Perry (3),Morton Shulman (2), etc. Also, Canada AM (6), AM Los Angeles (9), AM shows in Moncton, Halifax, Houston, New York, Boston, Detroit, San Francisco, PBS "Late Night Show".

Research Consultant "The Roswell Incident", in print in 11 countries, and on various documentary movies.

10/69-5/70 **TRW Systems, Redondo Reach, CA; Nuclear Physicist**

**Calculation and measurement of radiation intensity in the vicinity of SNAP-19, SNAP-27, and TRANSIT Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generators.**

**Investigation of Interference of RTG radiation with Pioneer 10/11 Spacecraft scientific instrumentation.**

**Prepared handling procedure for Pioneer radioisotope heater units (Pioneer 10 and 11 and have left the solar system).**

6/66-10/69 **Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory, Pittsburgh, PA; Fellow Scientist, Radiation Shielding Group.**

**Responsible for planning, analyzing, and coordinating NERVA (Nuclear Energy for Rocket Vehicle Applications) radiation shielding experiments performed at the Nuclear Rocket Development Station and at the Critical Experiments Facility.**

**Responsible for shielding instrumentation specifications for an advanced NERVA system and for two new approaches to flight system shield design.**

**Directed the shielding analysis and design performed as part of the laboratory's Nuclear Aircraft Program.**

2/63-6/66 **General Motors, Allison Division, Indianapolis, IN; Nuclear Physicist.**

**Director of all nuclear shielding aspects of the Military Compact Reactor Program (at GM and United Nuclear Corp.) including shield design and analysis; experiment planning and evaluation; material selection and development; systems integration; analytical technique development and selection; created major system weight and cost improvements.**

**Consulted with GM divisions concerning military vehicle shielding and nuclear weapons effects. Participated in studies of magnethohydro-dynamics, desalination, advanced hypersonic propulsion, etc.**

12/59-2/63 **Aerojet-General Nucleonics, San Ramon, CA; Nuclear Physicist.**

**Designed the shielding for AGN fusion propulsion system.**

**Project Engineer, classified USAF contract, "Analysis and Evaluation of Fast and Intermediate Reactors for Space Vehicles", covering liquid metal heat transfer, reactor analysis and control, radiation shielding, static and dynamic electrical conversion systems, high temperature metallurgy, and systems integration. Successfully predicted deployment of Soviet Nuclear Reactors in space.**

Consultant to the ML-1 program and to the AGN Space Power Division for the SNAP-VIII and SPUR space power systems.

Consultant on the nuclear rocket and SNAP-CRAFT proposal efforts, participated in the design of a negative-ion source, and wrote review of hyper-velocity impact state-of-the-art.

8/56-12/59 General Electric Co., Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Department, Cincinnati, OH; Senior Engineer, Radiation Shielding Unit.

Developed high temperature nuclear heat rate sensors for installation in a prototype nuclear aircraft reactor shield assembly, and specified shielding measurements to be made adjacent to that assembly.

Coordinated and pre/post-analyzed advanced radiation shielding experiments performed by General Dynamics, Forth Worth, TX. On-site engineer for 8 weeks of three-shift testing, costing more than $300,000, employing $1,000,000 worth of materials.

Planned, analyzed and coordinated classified radiation shielding experiments performed at ORNL and analyzed various mock-up experiments.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Canadian Nuclear Soc.; Amer. Nuclear Soc., Amer. Physical Soc., Amer. Inst. of Aeronautics & Astronautics; Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science; Air and Waste Management Assoc.; Amer. Assoc. of Radon Scientists and Technicians; World Future Soc.; MENSA; Amer. Fed. of TV and Radio Artists; Inst. of Food Technologists; Amer. College of Nutrition (affiliate); Canadian Hypertension Soc.; Alliance of Canadian TV and Radio Artists.

**SOME TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS:**

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"Future New Brunswick Technology Scenarios" June, 1989; for New Brunswick Innovation Centre, 60 pages.

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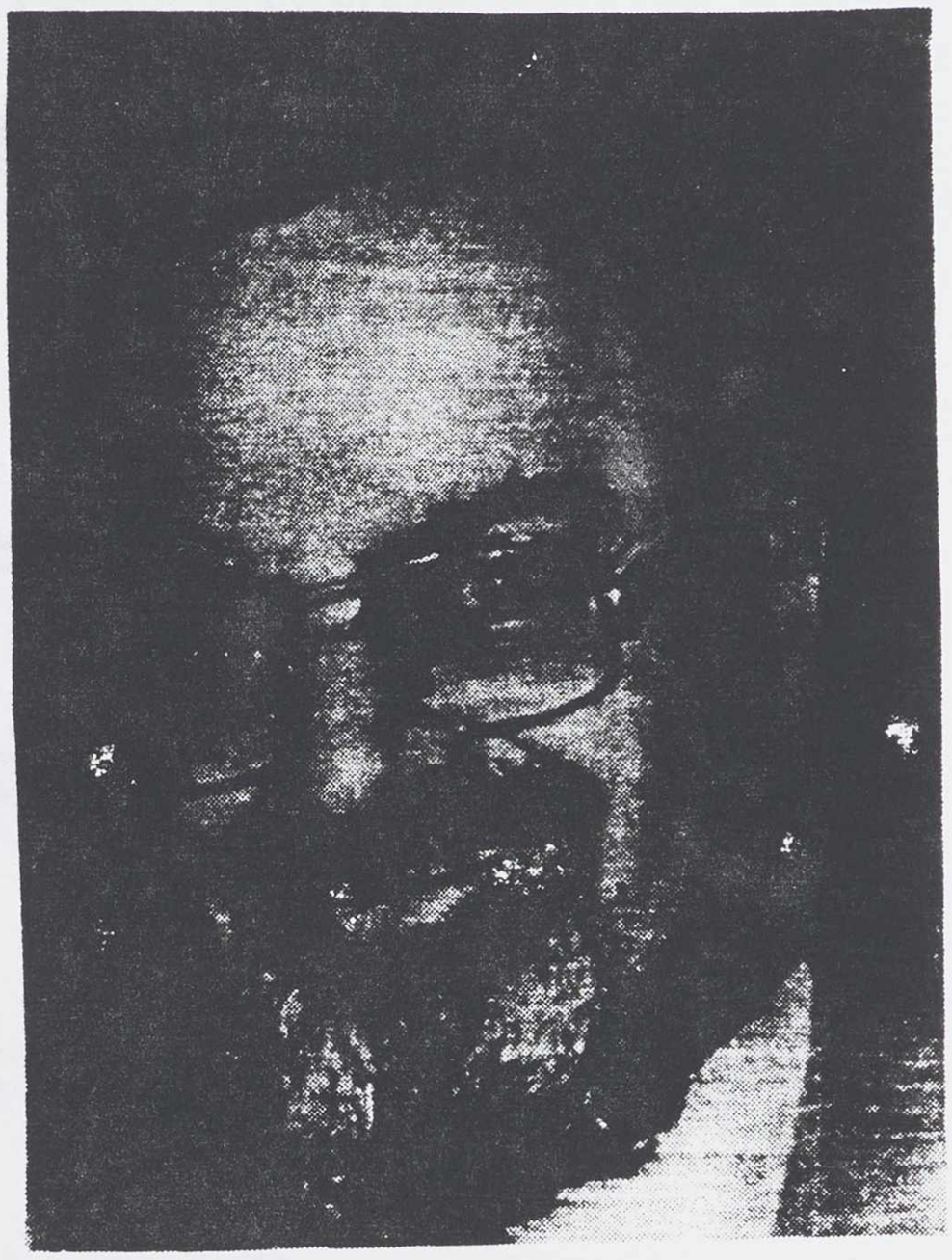
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Nuclear Physicist-Lecturer Stanton T. Friedman has managed to carve out three different professional careers since receiving his M.S. Degree in Physics from the University of Chicago in 1956. His employers have included General Electric, General Motors, Aerojet General Nucleonics, Westinghouse and TRW. The programs involved nuclear aircraft, fission and fusion rockets and nuclear systems for space applications.

He first became interested in UFOs in 1958. Between 1970 and 1982 he devoted full time to lecturing, investigating, and writing about UFOs. He has now given his always changing program "Flying Saucers Are Real" at more than 600 colleges and to dozens of professional groups in all 50 states, in 8 provinces of Canada, in Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and in England.

Stanton moved to Fredericton, New Brunswick, his wife's home province in 1980. Since 1982, he has combined continued lecturing with a busy career as a science consultant working in such areas as food irradiation, seed stimulation with radiation, the recovery of waste heat from powerplants, the use of electron accelerators for commercial applications and flue gas treatment to reduce acid rain emissions. He was awarded $16,000, the largest research grant every made by the Fund for UFO Research, to continue his extensive research into the validity of Operations Majestic-12 and the story behind the Roswell crash. Over the years Stan has visited a total of 14 different document archives. He has also appeared on hundreds of radio and TV programs including Nightline, Merv Griffin and a host more. He was very heavily involved in the writing and filming of the prize winning documentary movie "UFOs Are Real" and also participated in several others including "UFO Cover-up?..Live." Stan has spoken at more MUFON symposia, than anyone, starting in 1971, attesting to his popularity. He was elected to the MUFON Board of Directors in 1990 as Director of Special Investigations, having served as a Consultant in Nuclear Physics since 1972. He will coauthor a new book on Roswell with Don Berliner in 1991 or early 1992. He lives with his wife and youngest daughter at 79 Pembroke Crescent, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 2V1.

# UPDATE ON CRASHED SAUCERS IN NEW MEXICO

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## ABSTRACT

I began the research into the recovery of crashed flying saucers more than 15 years ago. My quest has provided considerable frustration as well as a great deal of satisfaction. It has also taken a great deal of money and time away from my family, made me the target of some vicious attacks, and hopefully helped inform the world that indeed the U.S. government, in one of the most important events of the 20th century, recovered at least two (more likely 3) crashed flying saucers and alien bodies in New Mexico in 1947. The successful government coverup of all the written reports and documents that had to be associated with these events is, in itself, remarkable, but not surprising in a world in which, according to Blank Check (Reference 1) the U.S. government is spending and hiding an annual "black" budget of $35 Billion.

This paper will cover not only the history of my involvement with regard to the somewhat misleadingly titled Roswell incident but will focus primarily on new information obtained since 1989. Much of this information and a great deal more will be included in a new hardcover book by myself and long time UFO researcher and Aviation Writer, Don Berliner, due out before the end of the year. Paragon is the publisher.


## EARLY INVESTIGATIONS

I first talked to Lydia Sleppy in the early 1970s. She told the late writer, B. Ann Slate Gironda, and me how she was working at an Albuquerque radio station when a call came in from their affiliate in Roswell, NM. Johnny McBoyle of the Roswell station dictated a story about the recovery of a crashed saucer by a local rancher and the planned sending of the wreckage to Wright Field in Ohio. Lydia was then a bookkeeper at the station who also was the only one able to operate the teletype machine. She started to type in the story, but the bell rang and an interruption to the effect of "Discontinue this story by order of the FBI" was typed. Others were present with Lydia. Later Johnny clammed up. Merle Tucker, owner of the station was in Washington, DC at the time, but recalls the fuss. Lydia had not changed her story when I spoke to her recently.

My second encounter with the notion of crashed saucers in New Mexico occurred on Feb. 20, 1978 when Johnny Allan, V.P. of operations

at a TV station in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was drinking coffee with me between interviews at his station in connection with my lecture that evening at Louisiana State University. He suggested I really ought to talk to Jesse Marcel, an old ham radio buddy of his who, while in the military, had handled pieces of a crashed flying saucer. Jesse lived in Houma, LA. I called him the next day and heard details of a fascinating story though Jesse could not recall the exact date. It turns out that Johnny and Jesse had been ham buddies before World War II and that Johnny had seen the newspaper articles about Jesse and the crashed saucer in July 1947. The articles mentioned that Jesse was from Houma. John tried unsuccessfully to get Jesse to tell him more when they resumed their ham relationship.

Somewhat later on October 25, 1972, after hearing my lecture to an overflow crowd at Bemidji State College in Bemidji, Minnesota, Vern and Jean Maltais quietly approached me and asked if I had ever heard of a crashed saucer and alien bodies being found in New Mexico in the late 1940s. I said I had heard rumors and said tell me more. They told me of their friend Barney Barnett a Civil Engineer in Socorro, NM, who had years before quietly told them his story. The very next day in Crookston and Thief River Falls, Minnesota, I shared the story and gave the Maltais name and number to William Moore. I had met Bill briefly in the late 1960s in Pittsburgh while involved in a very good local UFO group, the UFO Research Institute of Pittsburgh. He had shown up out of the blue at my lecture at the University of Morris in Morris, Minnesota, a year or two earlier, and we went out to John's pizza parlor at 41 degrees below zero after my lecture to a full house at the University. Bill was teaching English at a local high school then and had visited me in California prior to our meeting in Crookston and Thief River Falls, MN, where I also lectured at a couple of junior colleges.

Bill added the final ingredient namely an account by an English Actor, Hughie Green, who had heard radio stories about a crashed saucer while driving across the U.S. from the West coast, but nothing more when he got to the East coast. Green pinned down the date to early July 1947, and on February 10, 1979, Moore was able to find key newspaper articles at the University of Minnesota Library about the Roswell story in evening papers of July 8, 1947. These gave us the names of other people involved as well as the dates and our research blossomed in earnest.

Sometimes we were very lucky. When I called the Roswell Daily Record seeking the 1947 editor, long gone, I mentioned I had an article talking about a Walter Haut who was the press officer out at the Roswell Army Air Base. I was astonished to have the person on the other end say "His wife works here." Pete, as everybody calls her, was most cordial then and now and the search was on in earnest. Walter had a copy of the base yearbook and gave us leads and has been a tower of strength and encouragement ever since. I also got lucky when calling information to get a listing for any Brazel. Bill Mooore had tried a few weeks before unsuccessfully. Bill Brazel had just had the phone installed....and so it went.

In early 1979 I was approached by Group I International of Hollywood, who had seen me on the Merv Griffin Show, to see if I wanted to get involved in a UFO Documentary movie. From that contact and months of hard work came the film UFOs Are Real (Reference 2) which I still consider to be the best UFO documentary ever made, despite the last two minutes about the Billy Meier case which I tried unsuccessfully to exclude. In May 1979, the film crew and I spent a day interviewing Jesse Marcel at his home. Bill Moore kept busy tracking down other leads and we kept checking with each other. Despite our great differences as people, we almost always agreed on who was believable and who wasn't. He had phone conversations with others such as Major Marcel's son Dr. Jesse Marcel, Jr. and made several trips to New Mexico meeting with such people as rancher Bill Brazel (son of the rancher Mac Brazel who had found the wreckage), Walter Haut and Fleck Manley, Barney Barnett's boss and talking to Barney's niece Alice Knight.

Bill had been working with Charles Berlitz on the Philadelphia Experiment book and after we had done the research, he and Berlitz decided to do a book about the Roswell Incident.

Berlitz's name was indeed magic with publishers at the time because of the great financial success of The Bermuda Triangle. I was to get a big acknowledgement, but only 10% of the royalties paid to Moore who split with Berlitz. I thought I was paying my dues to be part of Bill's next project which was to be a book with me for Grosset and Dunlop. publisher of The Roswell Incident (Reference 3). It is fair indeed to say I was naive.

I yelled loudly when I saw the galleys for the book as prepared by Berlitz. He did include a good deal of our research about the basic stories of what happened in New Mexico, but added all kinds of extraneous materials totally unsubstantiated and unrelated to crashed saucers in New Mexico.. I was particularly irked by the astronaut stories for which there was no evidence provided at all and by being misquoted myself and the inclusion of such irrelevancies as a supposed picture of an alien being held by two military persons. I saw an acknowledgment. but neither it nor corrections to the misquotations nor additions of more solid material and deletions of the garbage were included in the final manuscript. Royalities to the publisher from almost a dozen foreign countries were substantial because of the worldwide success of Berlitz's previous books. He speaks more than two dozen languages and was able to promote his books very successfully in person in many countries.

Not surprisingly most reviewers justifiably attacked the garbage and unjustifiably ignored the good stuff. As I recall the book sold fewer than 40,000 copies. Moore himself in 1986 described it as "a disgraceful hodgepodge...." I was stuck with a load of phone bills and no book contract. Bill had managed to move from Minnesota to Prescott. Arizona. and we kept up our research. I was asked about participating in another movie deal (fictional) in 1980 while still living in Northern California and met Jaime Shandera who was to be the director. They wanted another writer to be involved so I arranged for Moore. Our work to-

gether "petered out" quickly when the backer ran short of cash.

## LATER INVESTIGATIONS

I moved to New Brunswick, my wife's home province, in August of 1980. Moore was approached by insiders while touting the book and almost managed to land us a book contract with Harper and Row which I had put him on to...but that fell one signature short as well. We saw each other at various travel locations and continued our research. In 1980 the total number of witnesses had been only about 60. By 1985 when our sixth paper (Reference 4 to 9) was published, the number was up to 92.

I was busy lecturing, and beginning in 1982, I was involved with a wide variety of scientific consulting activities. Moore was busy with hidden contacts with various insiders some of whom were shared with Jaime as well. The TOP SECRET MAJIC EYES ONLY Eisenhower Briefing about MJ-12 document (Reference 10) showed up in the form of a roll of film in December 1984. I was told of it and the names of the MJ-12 group, but didn't actually get a copy until the summer of 1987 for reasons which are rather obscure. My contact with the National Archives in early 1985 eventually resulted in a visit there by Moore and Shandera who were also responding to some strange postal cards which they had received and which certainly pointed them towards a trip to the Archives. In July 1985, they found the Cutler-Twining Memo (Reference 10) between folders in a box of the just reclassified reviewed item 267 to USAF HQ Record Group 341.

I got support from the Fund for UFO Research for a visit to the Menzel files at the Harvard Archives and to the Forrestal papers at Princeton after getting permission from three different people for the Harvard examinations and the Forrestal family for Princeton. I made some quite startling discoveries. Results of a lot of my research were published in a series of papers (References 10 to 16) and in my intensive investigation (see my "Final Report on Operation Majestic 12") (Reference 10) for which the Fund for UFO Research had raised $16,000. Contrary to what has been published in such clearly defamatory books as Behold a Pale Horse (Reference 17) the money was raised specifically for my project not taken from the general funds of FUFOR.

Moore and Shandera had independently raised a good deal of money via investors in California (shares in anticipated book and movie projects) which helped them finance their investigative efforts and had repeated tantalizing but frustrating encounters with such luminaries as USAF OSI representative Richard Doty and his various contacts. Their MJ-12 report (Reference 18) deals generally with other aspects than my focus on people, events and background of such double life leaders as Dr. Donald Menzel. The insiders, usually given names of birds such as falcon, condor, etc., kept making and then breaking promises. Apparently they hooked Shandera and Moore despite their failures to deliver the goods.

One of the major frustrations for me occurred as a result of the October 1988 tabloid television program UFO Cover Up? Live. Moore and

Shandera had a great deal to do with the show and brought me into the picture. For example, they requested me to fill in a writer with information about interstellar travel which showed up in the first part of the show. I answered a lot of seemingly sensible questions prior to going to Washington to spend four very frustrating days. I had also done some traveling after receiving half of what was supposed to be a grant to cover my time and expenses. I didn't get the second half and it took a month to even get my air fare for the Washington, DC trip. I was very upset by the show especially when I finally saw it through. I was sure from my experience on UFOs Are Real that it wasn't being done properly and there was no reason to do it live. All of us were given only our portions of the script and were to read them from teleprompters! The portion on Roswell despite having Dr. Marcel, Moore and I on was trivially small. They refused to even add one line that noted that Jesse was not only an M.D., but also a flight surgeon, a pilot of fixed wing aircraft and helicopters and had served on a military aircraft accident investigating team.

The masked comments by "Condor" and "Falcon" about aliens liking strawberry ice cream have become the laughing stock of ufology, and had no evidence behind them. Moore and Shandera had been very heavily involved in those interviews and later strongly defended their view that it was OK to use them despite their belief that some of what would be presented would be disinformation. I strenuously disagreed. Public discussion isn't like baseball where getting a hit one time in three is a pretty good batting average. To the best of my knowledge no ufologist received any of the letters sent to the address given on the show, and no congressmen came forth to help the cause.

More than a month after the show, when I still hadn't collected the cost of my tickets which were supposed to be sent to me prior to my departure but were late because the producers wouldn't heed my comment about how long it would take to get them to New Brunswick, I found out, by accident, that the check was being written by Gray Advertising of New York which had a long involvement with the CIA.

I was so fed up with the show that I decided to see if I could do something about getting the Roswell story (covered well in UFOs Are Real but before much of our research was done) out to the public. I got a name from Bruce Maccabee of a researcher at the producers of Unsolved Mysteries who had worked with him on the Gulf Breeze story and called...and called...and called. The fifth time I called I was lucky enough to get the person rather than leaving a message. It turned out she thought I was Ray Stanford who had been very wrong about certain aspects of the Gulf Breeze story and she didn't want anything to do with him. We got that squared away. I sent all kinds of materials, had more conversations and met with her and her associates during a California visit. I signed a small contract for a gross fee of $750 to help out, provide assistance and to find people they wanted to talk to. It cost me $150 for legal fees to make sure that certain provisions didn't interfere with my other radio and TV appearances.

I had read Len Stringfield's MUFON Journal story (Reference 19)

about Sappho Henderson's pilot husband, "Pappy" Henderson, who had supposedly flown some of the saucer wreckage to Wright Field while stationed at Roswell. I couldn't be sure that Len's account was accurate and, since Pappy was dead, it was just another second hand story without any independent verification. I asked Len to put me in touch with Sappho, even to have her call me collect, so that I could find other verification. Part of the reason for my concern was that in the story Len had stated that the first person to interview Jesse Marcel was a radio man named Steve Toms in Chicago and that Bill Moore had gone to Houma to interview Jesse. I had talked to Jesse before Toms and actually given him Jesse's name and number and had visited Jesse with the movie crew to interview him. Moore had not been to Houma though he did talk to Jesse by phone. Len absolutely refused to assist me or to do the work himself. At Unsolved Mysteries' expense, I, after considerable effort managed to find Sappho...at a location that I had been within 10 miles of a month earlier.

She, her son and daughter were most cooperative and she gave me the names of various people I might contact to whom Pappy might have spoken. One was Pappy's World War 2 bombardier to whom Pappy had indeed told the story and who sent me a very favorable letter about Pappy. Unsolved Mysteries was very impressed with Sappho as well and brought her and all the other people who appeared on the show into Roswell for their filming after doing preliminary interviews with each of us at our homes. As I understand it, Len had advised Sappho not to be on the show, for reasons which totally escape me since it was obvious she wanted further validation of her husband's part in a major event in Man's history. She supplied background material about him as well. For example, he was pretty much in charge of the group that flew an enormous amount of material from the U.S.A. to Kwajalein prior to the "Operations Crossroads" nuclear tests in the Pacific in 1946. He also flew the VIPs who were there over the test location after the bombs were exploded to view the damage. It is of interest that I found after the broadcast that two more associates of Pappy's had also heard the story prior to Sappho including one, a dentist and former naval officer to whom Pappy had briefly handed a piece of the wreckage in 1977! So far I have been unable to locate that piece.

One of the strange notes here is that Moore had had Pappy's name prior to his death in 1986 and had loudly proclaimed that Pappy didn't exist because his individual picture wasn't in the yearbook. He is shown with his flight crew and as a matter of fact was well known to Walter Haut and his wife.

There was a period of uncertainty as to when the show would be aired or even if it was to be aired. During this period Moore called me and was very upset that I hadn't told him about the show. Very likely if he had participated in the MUFON 1989 International UFO Symposium in Las Vegas instead of hiding out and dashing in for his disinformation speech (lasting twice as long as scheduled) and out as soon as it was done, he would have heard about the show. I honestly feel that he had had his shot at telling the Roswell story and between the Roswell Incident and UFO Cover-up? Live had blown it. I certainly was

dismayed by his highhanded Las Vegas presentation. It seemed highly unlikely to me that he would do a better job on the show or that if I had touted him, they would have wanted to use me since he lives in California near the producers and I am across the country.

I had made a deal with the Unsolved Mysteries producers to stay a couple of extra days in Roswell which would save them about $600 in air fare and gave me a chance to do more research. This led to a real breakthrough with regard to new testimony from Glenn Dennis a retired Roswell mortician. I had tracked him down via a local doctor who had referred me to an old time mortician who in turn had referred me to somebody else who finally told me that Glenn was the one for me to talk to and told me where to reach him. Others had also suggested he might know something. I called him and had a very pleasant conversation and sent him a lot of material. He obviously knew something, but wasn't "spilling the beans." I called him again when I got to Roswell and he suggested I come out to see him in Lincoln, NM, during the Billy the Kid days. Former Roswell pilot, Robert Shirkey, who has known Glenn for many years as has Walter Haut, offered to drive me out. There with a Mariachi band in the background and tourists eating lunch, Glenn, for the first time anywhere told me what he knew. His story is told in much more detail in the Berliner-Friedman book which covers several interviews and meetings. Basically it goes like this.

Glenn was fresh out of mortician school and working for Ballard's Funeral home in Roswell which had the mortician services contract with the base. He was often out there and had really come to like one of the nurses at the base hospital. He drove the hearse which often doubled as an ambulance so had plenty of chances to visit the base hospital. Because the 509th was the only atomic bombing group in the world, it was a closed base with passes needed to get off, etc. One day in early July 1947, Glenn had several calls from the base mortuary officer asking peculiar questions such as "what chemicals could be used to preserve bodies that had been out in the desert for many days without interfering later with analysis?", and "what was the smallest size body bag available etc?". At first Glenn thought they were talking about a plane crash with bodies in it, in which case, as he put it, a five gallon jug would hold all that was left. The mortuary officer stressed that the bodies were not actually in the primary wreckage. He answered a number of questions and later that day drove an ambulatory but ill airman out to the base hospital, dropped him off and parked around back.

He noted some old fashioned square army ambulances with peculiar wreckage inside and MPs standing by, but sailed right in looking for the nurse. She dashed up, noted that he was lucky he hadn't been shot, and suggested he get out of there. Before he knew what was happening, Military Police grabbed him and a nasty red-headed officer with a black sergeant standing by told him in no uncertain terms to get out and never talk about what was happening there. Glenn "got-his-back-up" and told the officer that he couldn't be threatened because he was a civilian. The sergeant noted "we use guys like you for dog food. Glenn snarled back "we use guys like you to bait our coyote traps." He got a

call later from the nasty redhead who again threatened him and obviously had talked to the nurse. Later on Glenn's father called and asked what trouble he had gotten into because all kinds of questions were being asked of the sheriff and others.

The day after the collision with the redhead Glenn met with the nurse who drew for him, on a prescription pad, what the bodies looked like and described them in detail. Including, for example, the fact that these little guys had fragile skin like an old oriental, the bone between the shoulder and elbow was longer than the bone between the elbow and wrist, and they had four fingers. Within a few days, she was gone (supposedly on a training mission) without saying goodbye. She was now supposedly in England. He wrote her at her APO number and not too long afterwards a later letter was returned saying deceased. Other nurses said she was killed in a plane crash with five other nurses. I have spent a lot of effort trying to track her down and checked through a host of plane crashes listed for that year in the New York Times. No luck so far. I did find a lab technician who remembered her and correctly described her height and coloring. I think she was shipped out and maybe even given a cover story and new identity.

I am still looking for her and did a number of later interviews with Glenn. He has always stressed that he had no desire for publicity and could not prove anything he said. We spent a lot of time at the funeral home looking for his personal files. They had apparently been thrown out by someone there with whom there had been disagreements. I found him a very credible witness, never enlarging his role in the affair.

## UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

The initial TV broadcast of the Unsolved Mysteries piece after a number of uncertain estimates as to when, and if, and how long was finally made on September 20, 1989. The show ranked 12th for the week and was seen by more than 28 million people, many of whom called in. Some even left their names and numbers or wrote Kevin Randle or me, having obtained our addresses from the 800 number phone operators. I was very pleased indeed by both the show and the response to it. There were some minor mistakes such as the date of the death of Major Marcel (actually 1986 not 1983), a switch of his and his son's military backgrounds and the suggestion that the Barney Barnett view of an intact saucer with bodies near it occurred at the Brazel ranch.

The show was rerun on January 24, 1990, and had an even higher rating (seventh for the week) and a larger audience (over 30 million), and again more leads came forth despite no direct request on the show for witnesses to call their 800 number.

The most important respondent was Gerald Anderson who sent almost identical hand written notes to Kevin and myself. We each eventually talked to him on the phone though he was hard to reach and often didn't return messages promptly. Apparently Kevin's unusual sense of humor and military manner reminded Gerald of the military officer who had

threatened him and his family as they stood next to a downed almost intact saucer out at the Plains of San Agustine in July 1947. There were small bodies near it. Some kind of professor (archaeology? geology?) and students showed up (having seen the object come down the night before from a nearby field site) as did another man who looked like Harry Truman. (Barney Barnett).

Gerald's father and uncle were employed at Sandia base where they worked under high security. The civilians were strongly admonished and chased away. Gerald's father was told that if he ever talked, Gerald would be taken from him. An uncle and cousin were also there. There were many later family discussions about the matter and apparently the uncle kept a diary. Copies of it were made and there was later family contact with the professor. Gerald had only obtained a copy of the diary when he was at his father's funeral in 1978.

Gerald and Kevin didn't hit it off according to comments from Gerald and a note to me from Kevin. I had a number of long conversations with Gerald and eventually got him together with John Carpenter, a psychiatric social worker of Springfield, Missouri, who was trained at the Menninger Clinic, used hypnosis for many years and has worked on a number of abduction cases.

John had a couple of very intriguing memory enhancement sessions with Gerald, thanks to the great assistance of Robert Bigelow who financed the sessions and considerable research by me in the summer of 1990 (Reference 20). Bob paid the expenses for myself, John, Gerald, my book coauthor Don Berliner and himself to make a trip to New Mexico to try to locate the exact site of the crash and any indications of what had happened. Gerald had drawn a sketch of what the location looked like and had things pinpointed quite well on a very good map. Bob, Gerald and I flew out on a helicopter and landed near the site so as to mark it for a visit the next day. We were then dropped off at a small motel and rendezvoused with Don and John who came down from Albuquerque in a four-wheel drive vehicle. The next day we went out again and thanks to the cooperation of the rancher (who owns more than 100,000 acres) were able to get right to the exact location. We were at first bothered by not seeing the windmill on the map Gerald had drawn. Finally, we did spot it in the very barren, flat and almost treeless area behind a little rise and almost hidden by trees that had grown in the intervening 43 years. It was an exciting weekend indeed though frustrating in our efforts to track down more details in Albuquerque.

I have spent a great deal of effort since then trying to locate the named professor and one of the students. Perhaps I should stress that Gerald's description of the nasty redhead came only a couple of weeks after I had been to Roswell and heard about the redhead from Glenn. Nobody knew of that conversation. There are sufficiently few nasty redheaded officers in the world that it hardly seems coincidental that two people would describe the same "imaginary" person. Gerald called the officer Armstrong, which as it happens, was also the name given by the officer who visited Bill Brazel to take away the pieces of wreckage he had picked up after rains from the original event and had

told about it as reported in The Roswell Incident. Gerald at the time he talked to me had not seen the book, which has been out of print for years though a paperback version is now available from Berkley Press.

There has been some mistaken discussion about the forensic analysis done on the "original" of the diary copy that Gerald had arranged to be supplied very reluctantly to me by mail directly from Gerald's cousin who wants nothing to do with the business. She believes her father and brother died because of their knowledge of the event and is very religious. Gerald says they were killed in a car accident involving a drunken driver. The analysis states that while the paper was of a type available in 1947, the ink dates from the early 1970s. Fortunately, John Carpenter in one of his sessions with Gerald before the results of the analysis were given him, had elicited the information that apparently many copies had been made and one possibly even buried out near the site somewhere. If the ink had postdated the 1979 showing of my movie UFOs Are Real or the 1980 publication of The Roswell Incident, I would have washed my hands of Gerald's story.

Another bone of contention has been the question of where the Barney Barnett story took place. He does look like Harry Truman. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service living in Socorro, NM, working out of the Magdalena office which is at the edge of the Plains. His wife's diary for 1947 clearly shows he worked out on the Plains often, even on the very ranch where the windmill is located! The Roswell-Corona crash site was under the jurisdiction of another SCS office. Vern Maltais insists that Barney talked of "out on the Plains" not near Corona or Roswell. I located a neighbor who had lived across the street from Barney and who not too long before Barney died of cancer had asked Barney where he got the cancer. Barney indicated it probably came from his closeness to alien bodies "out on the Plains." A postmistress and an oldtime rancher out on the Plains had quietly heard of the recovery of a crashed saucer way back when "out on the Plains." None of the witnesses connected with the Corona site spoke of an intact vehicle and that at least one of the bodies was still alive. A military officer "LW" interviewed Barney in the early 1960s and was satisfied that Barney was honestly telling his story of bodies next to an almost intact vehicle. Major Marcel had stressed in my conversations with him how much material there was strewn over a very large area with no pieces being more than a few feet long.

The location of the Barnett story and the legitimacy of Gerald Anderson's story are one of the few areas of strong disagreement between Don Berliner, John Carpenter, myself, Kevin Randle and Don Schmitt. We certainly all agree that there was a crashed saucer recovered and covered-up by the military in July 1947 in New Mexico.

It seems strange indeed that William Moore, who did so much early research with me regarding Roswell, would make all sorts of strange charges against Randle and Schmitt and now against me about plagiarism and not sharing our research with him, and his not being involved in the Unsolved Mysteries program, nor being invited to a Crashed Saucer Conference convened by the Fund for UFO Research and involving testimony

from 10 witnesses. One might think he would be rejoicing that an independent investigation had verified our early work of this historic event. Schmitt, Randle, Berliner and I were involved in the FUFOR-funded crashed saucer conference. I and either Schmitt or Randle talked to other witnesses unable to visit DC (Reference 21).

We are racing the undertaker. In the course of my investigations, I have also been made aware of at least three other crashed saucer stories in New Mexico prior to 1950. One involved a crash near the Roswell base in December 1947. The only witness with whom I have met told of being a medic on the base, being wakened in the middle of the night, driven out with body bags with other medics, stowing small alien bodies in the bags and being brought back to the base. The debriefing was very strong and threatened not only the medics but their families should they ever speak out. "FT" is in the base yearbook. He had very successful careers after the event, is not seeking publicity and is not in good health. His doctor recommended against hypnosis because of his medical condition. I found him believable and not willing to make up answers when he didn't have them.

I met with another individual who claimed to have been called in to stand guard over two different crashed saucers in New Mexico in 1948 and 1949 at different locations. These were supposed to have been moved overland to Nevada. Bodies, some alive, were found in both instances. I have talked to two sisters whose step-father a heavy equipment operator, now deceased, had very quietly told them of being involved in a crash retrieval, again with bodies, at least one of which was alive, an intact craft and very high security. I have not yet been able to pin down the year for this event though not for lack of trying. I talked to his boss at White Sands Missile range and certainly confirmed portions of the story and have talked to various relatives of his since the girls were not part of his family when the event took place.

I have met with another former military person who claims that he was sent to New Mexico to photograph alien bodies in a tent at a crash site outside of Roswell in 1947. I am seeking validation of this event as well. Several other stories are being investigated.

As readers can judge, I think it is absolutely essential to obtain confirmation for as many of the claims that are made as possible. My phone bill has been running between $600-1200 per month for ages. Without the kind of support that has been provided by The Fund for UFO Research or Mr. Bigelow, it is not really possible to do such research unless one has an independent source of income. The trail is fairly cold, but the rewards are great. One possible good omen is that several TV groups are planning on doing legitimate factual shows about UFOs which might lead to a series next year. Undoubtedly the recovery of crashed saucers and live aliens will be hot on the list of topics to be covered. It also seems feasible that Unsolved Mysteries will want to do an update, which might again bring more witnesses out of the woodwork especially if they explicitly ask witnesses to call.

Publication this year of the crashed saucer books by Randle and Schmitt, Don Berliner and myself, and the associated media hype should also help. Unfortunately the books will also bring out the knives and axes of the small group of noisy negativists who can't believe that the government can cover up something as monumental as recovery of crashed alien spacecraft and alien beings. Phil Klass, who managed to make more than 20 factual misstatements (Reference 9) in his three page treatment of Roswell (Reference 22) will undoubtedly make more false claims about the new witnesses and new books. He certainly is an expert at the use of all the tricks of the propagandist such as positive and negative name calling, misrepresentation, selective choice of data, false reasoning, diversion of attention and of course the usual ad hominem attacks which he falls back on when he can't attack the data. I try to console myself that 5% of the American public still doesn't believe we have gone to the moon and assumed it was all staged for TV out in the desert.

At least FATE magazine has offered to publish 2000 words by me concerning crashed saucers in view of the really gross inadequacy of two pieces by John Keel. Keel (References 23, 24) who seems to work by proclamation rather than by talking to witnesses, visiting sites, or even reviewing the published data, has tried to pass off the Roswell wreckage as that of a Japanese Bomb Balloon, launched more than two years earlier off the Pacific Northwest Coast, and made of rice paper!! As Berliner has pointed out (Reference 25), there is simply no similarity between the material described by witnesses and bomb balloons, in addition to the fact that it hadn't been in place a week earlier according to Bill Brazel, and that no bomb balloons had ever been found in New Mexico.

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Because I am a scientist and have lectured on the subject "Flying Saucers **ARE** Real" at more than 600 colleges and to dozens of professional groups in all 50 states and 8 Canadian provinces. and appeared on hundreds of radio and TV programs. it should not be surprising that people tell me stories about UFOs in general and crashed saucers in particular. My approach to the crashed saucers stories has been rather different from that of Len Stringfield who has become a magnet for leads about crashes and has collected and published a large number of such leads. I have devoted most of my attention to in depth investigations of the few crashed saucer cases occurring in New Mexico in July 1947 with some effort re later cases there. Verification has become my middle name.Naturally I have a large "gray" basket for the unverifiable.

I am proud of the fact that I was the first researcher to talk in depth with Major Jesse Marcel. the Intelligence Officer for the 509th at Roswell, to Vern and Jean Maltais who told me of their friend Barney Barnett's encounter with an almost intact downed UFO with 4 alien bodies in the Plains of San Agustin (or San Augustin or Saint Augustine), with Walter Haut, the PIO at Roswell, with Glenn Dennis the mortician in Roswell whose nurse friend described alien bodies to him, with General Thomas J. Du Bose who was directly involved in the Ft. Worth end of the cover-up of the Roswell crash retrieval, and with Gerald Anderson, present with other family members at the Barney Barnett San Agustin site, and a host of others.

I was irked by the false picture of the Roswell investigation by Howard Blum in his loaded-with-errors book (Ref.1). I made major contributions to the book "The Roswell Incident" (Ref.2) and a number of later papers (3) by Bill Moore and myself and was heavily involved, thanks to the Fund for UFO Research, in investigating the related Operation Majestic 12 documents (4,5) and a new effort to collect data from Roswell witnesses (6).

My primary goal is verification of stories, PRIOR to publication. I have learned well how to find people and not to trust sincerity as a basis for determining truth. I have also proven that several great stories were a mix of fact and fiction. I am pleased that apparently my substantial efforts to instigate an Unsolved Mysteries program on the Roswell story were successful. On my own, at their expense, I managed to track down Sappho Henderson, wife of pilot Pappy Henderson whose initially unsubstantiated story Len Stringfield told (7). Thanks to her giving me names of a number of friends, I managed to track down independent supporting testimony about Pappy's story as noted in my 1991 MUFON paper(8). Len was right.

The Gerald Anderson story was the focus of much of my Roswell retrieval research work sponsored by Robert Bigelow in the second half of 1990 . I got Gerald together with John Carpenter,

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a psychiatric social worker who did some memory enhancement hypnosis sessions with Gerald and subtly tested his veracity. Anderson. Carpenter, Bigelow, myself, and Aviation Writer Don Berliner, with whom I am writing a book about crashed saucers. spent three days together in New Mexico. It was only after all this. that I spoke with a Springfield, MO, newspaper reporter(9) about the case. He had already talked to John and Gerald. One of the most important recent developments was the passing (no evidence of deception) of a polygraph examination by Gerald in Kansas City on July 24, 1991, funded by the Fund for UFO Research. I had made the arrangements and had been referred to the examiner by the American Polygraph Association. I find it very distressing that some people in ufology want to dismiss Gerald's story without doing ANY investigation,

It seems apparent in the case of Kevin Randle and Don Schmitt's new book(10), that they will do anything to back up their initial and, I believe, demonstrably false, conclusion that there was only one crash.. on the Brazel ranch SE of Corona with bodies being found a few miles away. As it happens there is much evidence that Barney Barnett's experience indeed took place in the Plains and is the same story as Gerald's, and great evidence that Barney was never near Corona in 1947. Gerald had worked with an artist to come up with drawings of the archeologist and nasty red headed officer who were also there. It appears that the archeologist has now been located. More work is going on right now in this area. RS's only contact with Gerald was a single phone call.They also dismiss the Operation Majestic 12 documents with no evidence and no references to the many papers and reports that have been published (11).

One of the crucial aspects of the determination of the fact that Barney Barnett had his encounter in the Plains of San Agustin rather than near the Corona site has been the discovery by Barney Barnett's niece, Alice Knight of a diary kept by Ruth Barnett during 1947. It included 40 references to Barney working in the Plains area and none anywhere near the much further East Corona site! On the very day in question, Ruth refers to his being near Datil which is the largest "town" near the Anderson site.

Uninformed attacks on Roswell have come from Philip Klass (12) and John Keel (13). Keel's Japanese Bomb balloon explanation is absurd indeed, with no evidence to back up the incredibly unsupported claims he makes .Equally incomprehensible is the notion from such respected researchers as historian, Dr. David Jacobs, that governments can't keep secrets. Having spent 14 years working on highly classified R and D programs and hundreds of hours at a total of 14 Archives and been duly impressed with the outstanding work of Tim Weiner(14) in demonstrating that the US annual Black Budget is over 34 Billion$ per year, I marvel at people who think that secrets can't be kept. It is interesting indeed, that Philip Klass still has not been able to provide a clean copy of the 75%blacked out 21page Top Secret++ affidavit from the National Security Agency justifying withholding 156 NSA UFO documents ,nor any of those 156 NSA UFO documents, nor read-

able copies of the 12 CIA UFO documents the CIA admits withholding..or the many they haven't admitted. In keeping with their disregard for FOIA. Klass still maintains no secrets can be kept!

I am especially disappointed with the RS book because of its use of propagandist reasoning: absence of evidence is evidence for absence. for its casual dismissal of evidence that doesn't fit their view of things, because of their complete failure to even mention the major support they received from the Fund for UFO Research (more than $10,000), or the many MUFON papers about Roswell, or the major reports on MJ-12, and their resorting to an anonymous source ( a supposed first hand archeologist witness who telephoned and whose name they do not even know) without saying so when it suits them. I worked with them often and know they spent a lot of time and effort. About the best explanation I can find is that Randle is too much accustomed to being a writer of fiction having published, according to him, 67 fictional books. Their book is only his third "non-fiction" work. The lines between what is and what might be have become heavily blurred.

I certainly hope that the publicity associated with NBC's "A Closer Look" (June 14, 1991) and CBS's "Visitors from the Unknown"(May 17, 1991),an update on UNSOLVED MYSTERIES, the Randle-Schmitt Book, documentaries in the fall of 1991 on both the FOX and CNN networks, a new collection (15) of Len Stringfield's Crash Retrieval stories, and finally the forthcoming Paragon House hardcover book (Crash at Corona) by myself and Don Berliner, will soon bring forth more of the live witnesses to what really has been happening and will force the US Government to lift the lid on the biggest story of the millennium, the retrieval of crashed alien saucers, alien bodies, new technology and proof that man is not alone.There is indeed a Cosmic Watergate, as described in more detail elsewhere (16).

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Notes by Stanton T. Friedman, May 9, 1987 (506-457-0232)

The story behind this telex apparently sent to all 120+ offices of the US Air Forces Office of Special Investigations is that I had originally requested under Freedom of Information, copies of the OSI UFO files which had not been declassified when a portion of those files were added to the Project Blue Book UFO files at the National Archives in the mid 1970's. Noah Lawrence (author of this memo) sent 1.5 pages of obfuscation. I dissected his letter in a response to which he responded with more obfuscation which I again dissected and sent. This time his boss did supply a listing of the addresses of all the OSI detachments while stating that they could do nothing more for me. They had done nothing.

USAF Regulation AFR 12-30, AFOSI Sup. 1 requires that they respond to my FOI request by pulling the appropriate "zero" filing, sending it on to HQ for review, and notifying me that they had done so, thus revealing the existence of responsive material...which they obviously did not want to do. By instructing the local office to tell me to request only of the HQ, they avoided indicating that they had any material and thus gave HQ the opportunity to cover up. It must be stressed that there are many documents which clearly prove that the USAF OSI is still heavily involved in UFO investigations especially those involving military personnel...and long after the old Project Blue Book was cancelled.

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