



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

Office of the Secretary

MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/OS

FROM: SAF/AAZD

SUBJECT: Recognition Letter for Professor Charles B. Moore

Attached is a request from the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) for a letter from Secretary Widnall recognizing the contributions to the Air Force of Professor Charles B. Moore. AIAA would like to present this letter at an award dinner where Professor Moore will be honored on 4 Jun 97. I have prepared a draft of a suggested statement (Attch. 1).

In addition to Professor Moore's contributions to the Air Force mentioned in the AIAA biographical sketch, in 1994 and 1995 he greatly assisted SAF/AA in a General Accounting Office (GAO) inquiry.

Upon receipt of the AIAA letter, I contacted the Military Operations Branch of the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, MO, and verified Prof Moore's military record (Attch 2). Based on my extensive contacts with Prof Moore during the GAO inquiry, his wartime service, and his many other contributions to the Air Force, I believe this is an appropriate request. If you require any additional information, I may be reached at (703) 604-4788.

JAMES McANDREW, Capt, USAFR
Declassification and Review Officer

Attachments:

1. Letter, AIAA to SecAF, 9 May 1997
2. Excerpts of Service Record- Charles B. Moore
3. Suggested Text for Recognition Letter



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2 June 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/AAD

FROM: SAF/AAD

SUBJECT: Bulk Distribution- Roswell Book

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ARLINGTON VA 22220

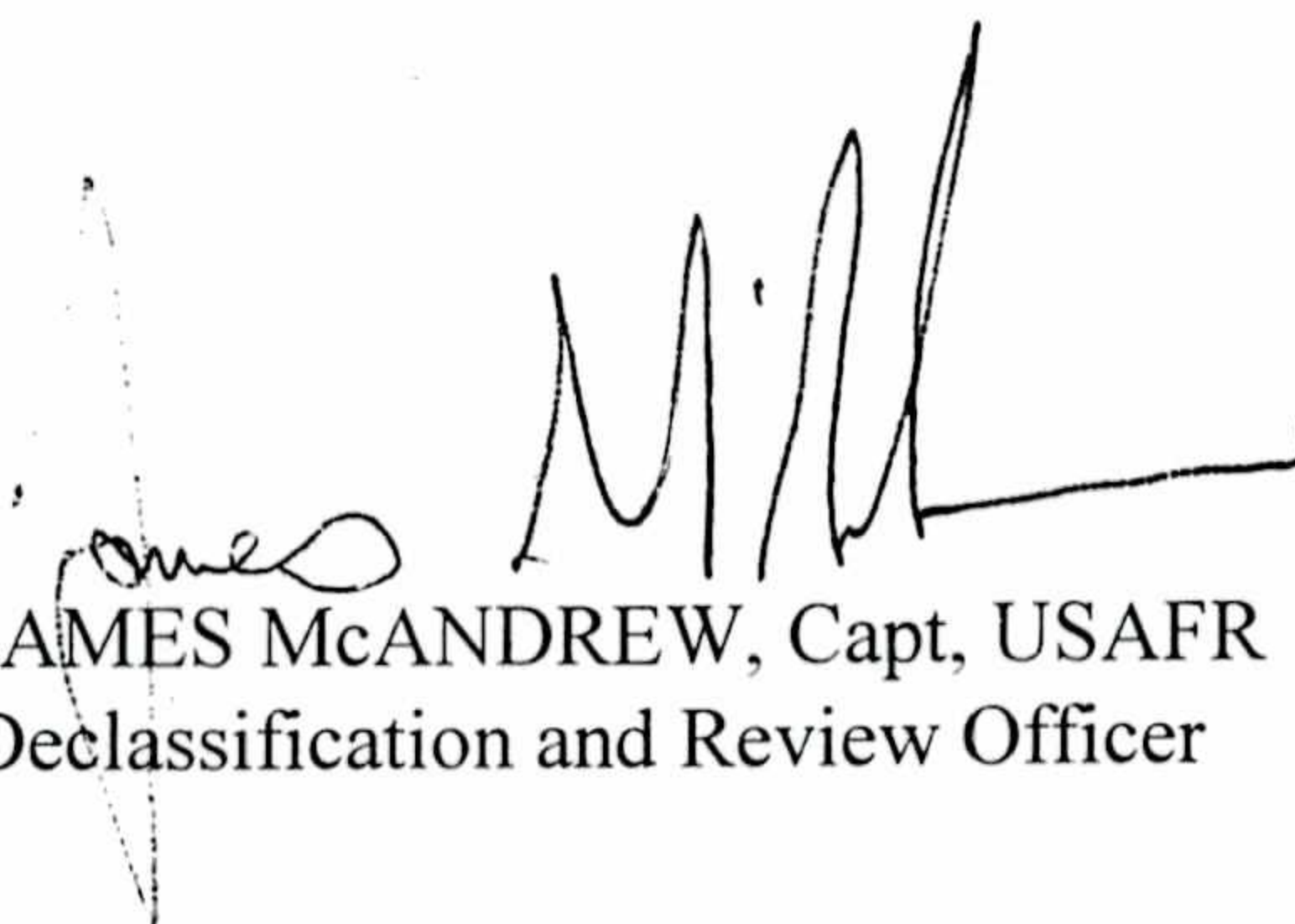
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1690 AIR FORCE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON DC 20330-1690

Quantify: 50 copies


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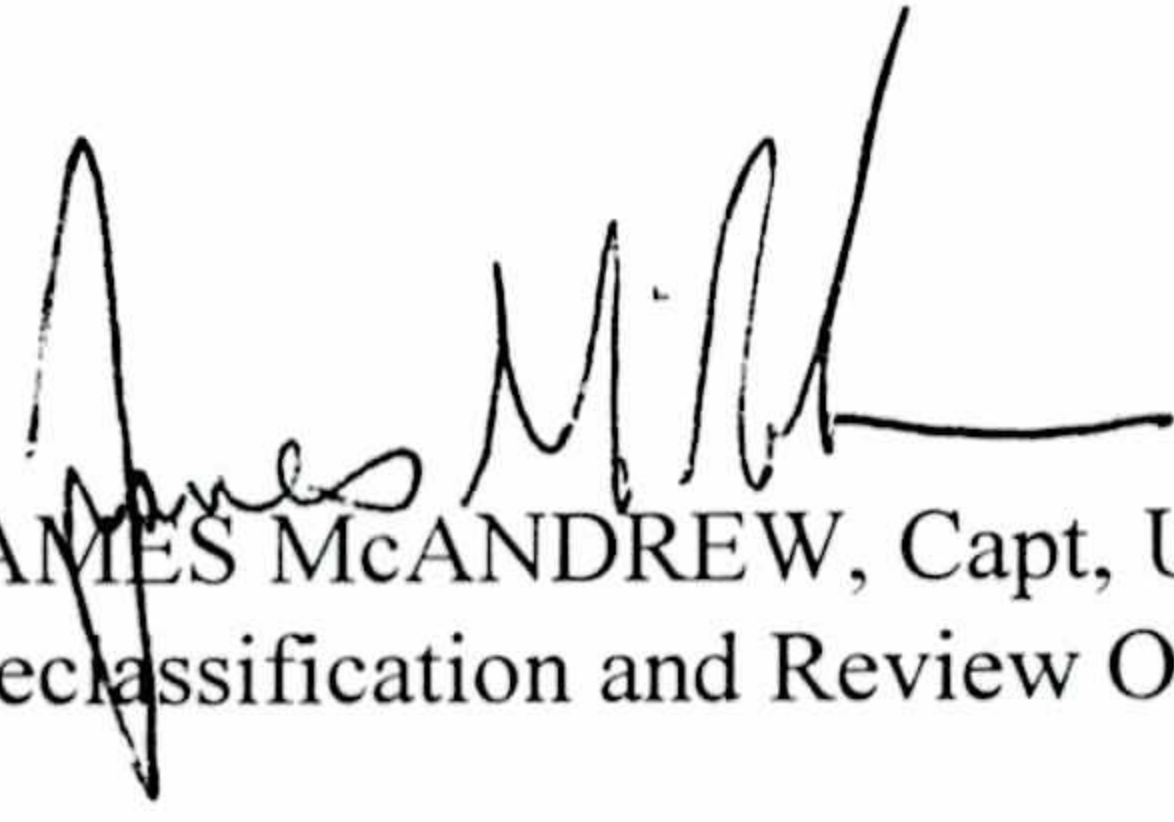
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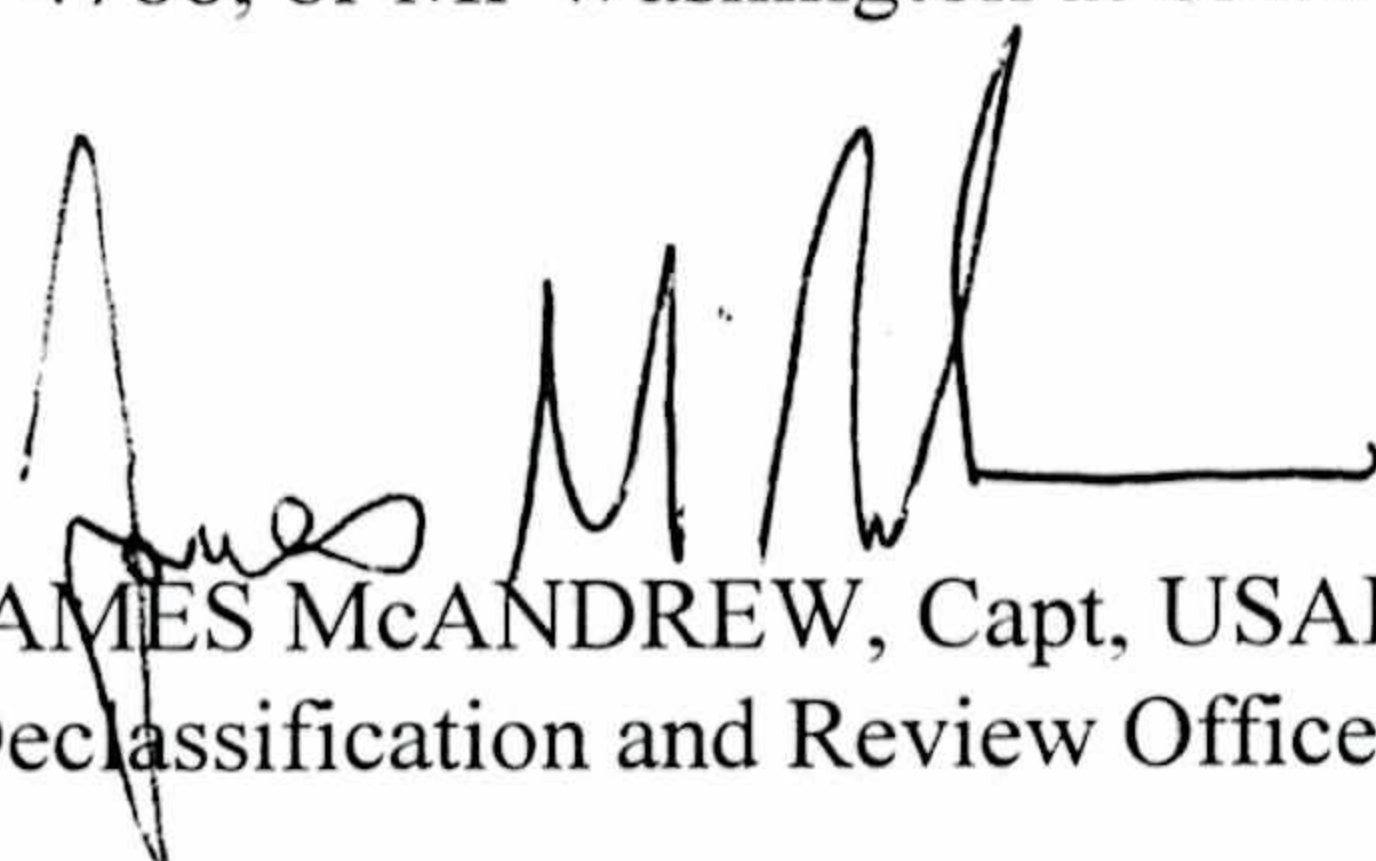
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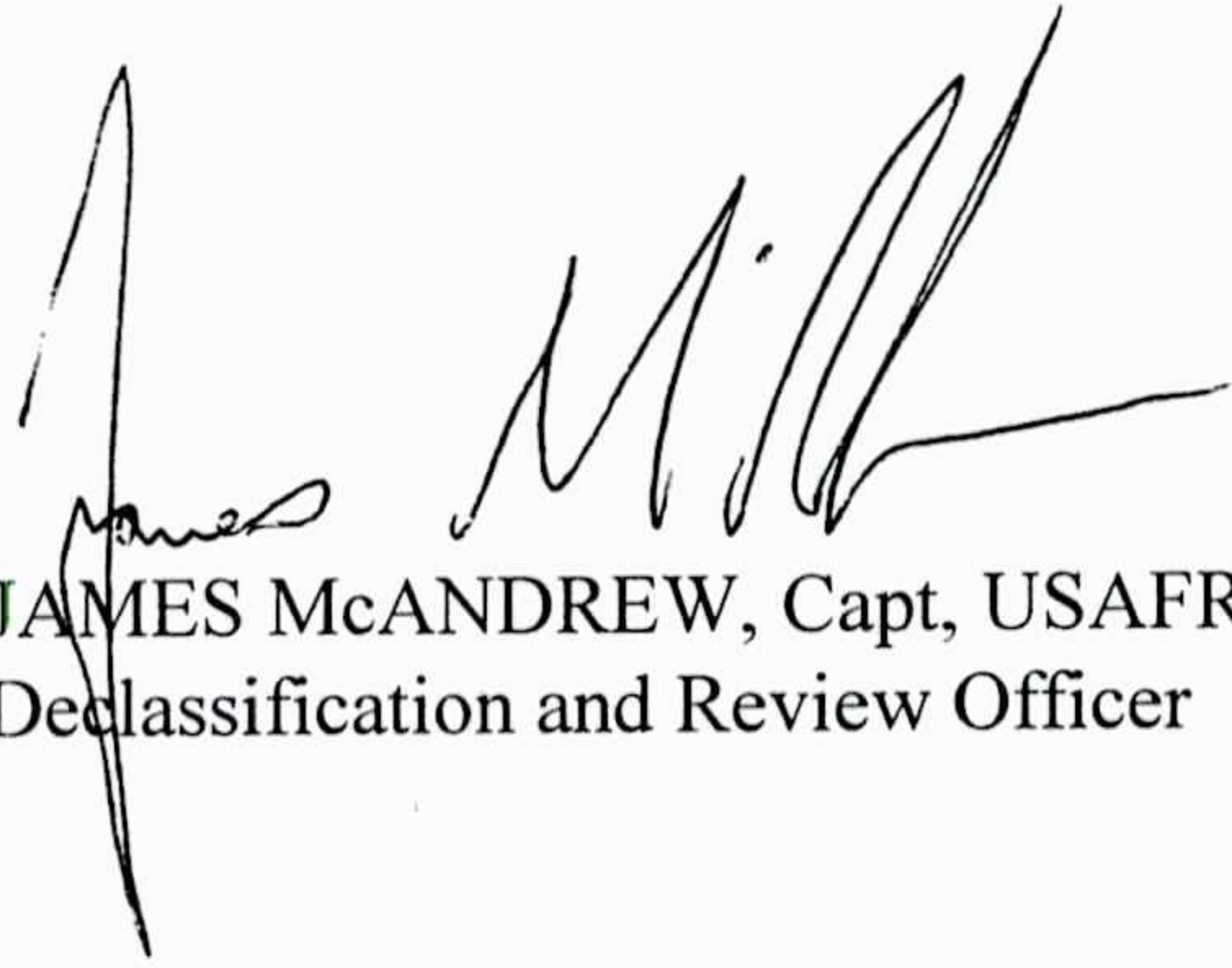
18 June 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/AAZ

FROM: SAF/AAZD
1720 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1720

SUBJECT: Status of Completed 25 minute Roswell Video

This morning I was contacted by Mr Hatzakos of Air Force TV and he informed me that he was contacted by Maj Kodlick of SAF/PAS. Mr Hatzakos said Maj Kodlick instructed him to destroy all copies of the full length Roswell briefing tape. I do not believe this is a prudent course of action and would strongly advise against it. Destroying all copies of a completed and fully authorized production would only add to speculation of an alleged "cover-up" of information which is not true. The video is simply a summary of the completed Roswell book has been cleared by SAF/PAS, SAF/GC, and AF/JAG (documentation available) for public release. Actions such as this may lead to a violation of the Freedom of Information Act, charges of fraud, waste, and abuse and could have serious legal repercussions.



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20 June 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/AAZ

FROM: SAF/AAZD

SUBJECT: COMPROMISE OF ROSWELL BOOK AND VIDEO

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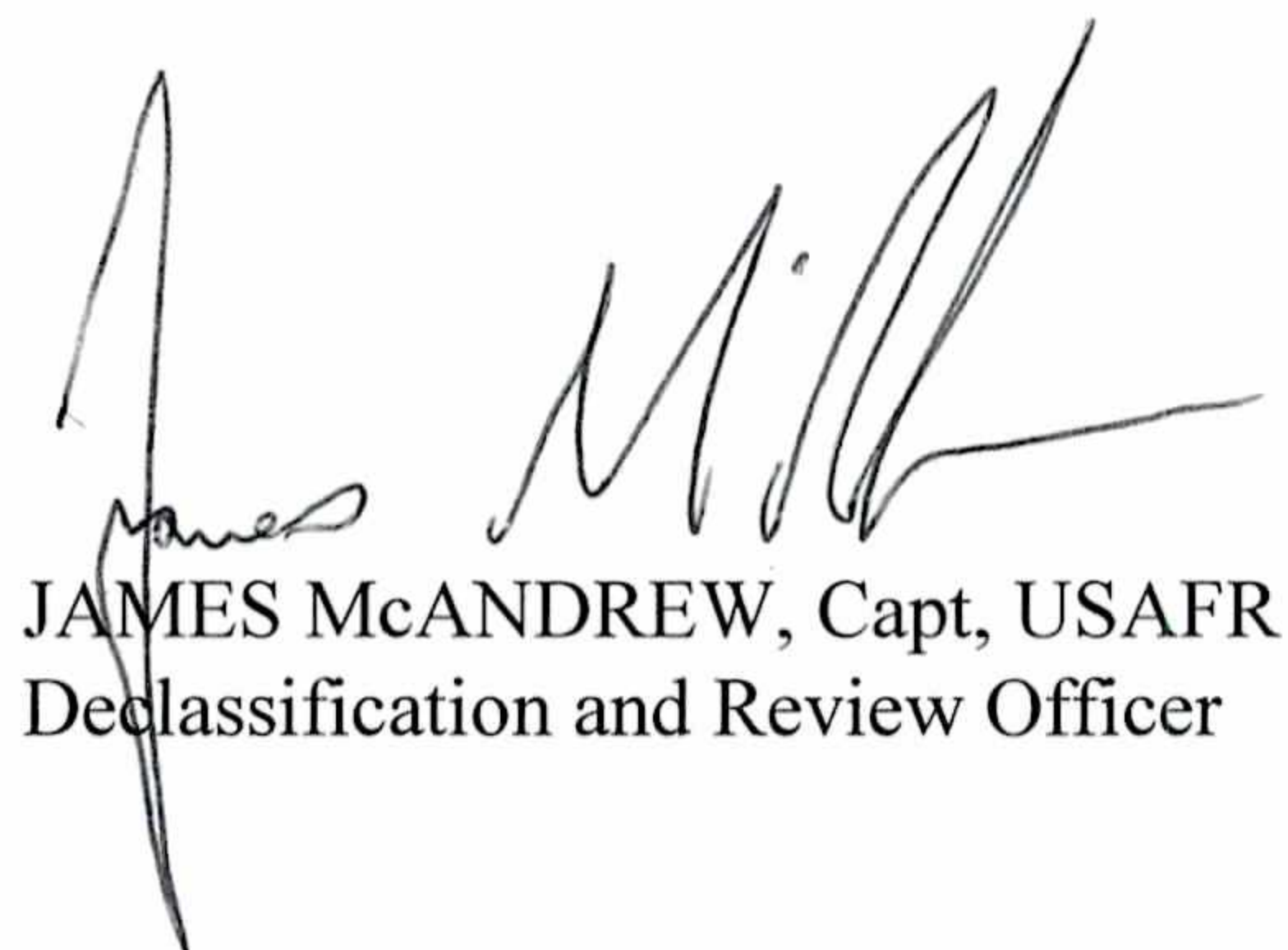
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27 June 1997

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1720 Air Force Pentagon
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Dear Secretary Widnall

As an officer and the author of the publication, *The Roswell Report: Case Closed*, I am compelled to inform you of SAF/PA's unprofessional conduct and failure to uphold Air Force standards concerning the release of the report on 24 June. It was apparent that SAF/PA did not prepare, devote proper amounts of resources, or have any type of plan to release this report. Most shocking, however, is the manipulation of and misleading statements made to myself and to Col John Haynes by Col Virginia Pribila and Maj Lester Kodlick. Col Pribila also physically shoved me and publicly accused me, in a most unprofessional manner in an open office, of misconduct, specifically of "leaking" the report. The failures of Col Pribila and Maj Kodlick with apparent endorsement from SAF/PA's senior leadership, brought discredit upon the United States Air Force.

As a result of the lack of preparation for this release, the Air Force received a considerable amount of negative publicity. This is not representative of the publication since it was thoroughly researched, reviewed, and approved. Several of the writers and commentators who at first denounced the report, once they read it, apologized and offered their assistance in undoing the negative publicity. However, SAF/PA has not allowed me or anyone else to comment on the report.

To illustrate SAF/PA's lack of preparation for this release, in a meeting on 23 June I asked Col Pribila and Maj Kodlick, the SAF/PA action officers for this report, if they had read the soon to be released publication. In the presence of Col Haynes, both stated they had not, even though I had supplied Maj Kodlick with a copy of the report in November 1996. Another illustration of lack of knowledge of the subject and disregard for the image of the Air Force, on Monday June 23 at approximately 2130, I was contacted at home by a producer from the "SCI-FI" cable channel and was told that SAF/PA had embargoed a copy to them. Earlier in the day, I also received a call from a science writer from the *New York Times* who told me that Col Pribila refused to embargo a copy to him. In spite of this fact, the *New York Times* ran a positive page one article on 25 June, as they had done following the release of the first report in 1994. I informed SAF/PA of the previous positive story which they apparently ignored.

As the author, I worked very hard while researching and writing this report to uphold the highest standards of the United States Air Force. SAF/PA's failure to prepare or conduct themselves in a professional manner, I believe did not meet our standards and brought discredit upon the entire US Air Force.

Sincerely

JAMES McANDREW, Capt, USAFR
Declassification and Review Officer

CC:

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