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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 03, 1995

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE COLLIN C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES LETTER FROM CONSTITUENT TONY PLUMAGE
REGARDING AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO DECLASSIFY
ANY U.S. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION REGARDING
THE EXISTENCE OF UFO'S

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION		
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1994

Dear Representative Peterson:

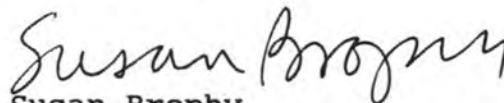
Thank you for forwarding Tony Plumage's letter requesting information concerning the incident at Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947.

The National Archives has custody of the records of Project Bluebook, the U.S. Air Force's investigation of unidentified flying objects (UFOs). The records cover the period, 1947-1969. There is no reference to the incident at Roswell among these records.

For further information on the Roswell incident, please write Major Dave Thurston, 1690 SAF/PAM, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20338-1690. You may be interested that three parties, Representative Schiff of New Mexico, the General Accounting Office, and the Department of the Air Force conducted an investigation into the alleged incident at Roswell. The office mentioned above can provide more information.

I hope this information is helpful in responding to Mr. Plumage's concerns.

Sincerely,



Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Collin C. Peterson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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November 23, 1994

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Mr. Howard Paster
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Howard:

A constituent of mine, Mr. Tony Plumage from Bemidji, Minnesota, has contacted my office requesting an executive order to declassify any U.S. government information regarding the existence of UFOs.

A member of my staff recently contacted your office regarding this request. At that time, your staff member suggested that I forward the Mr. Plumage's letter to your office. I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Collin C. Peterson".

Collin C. Peterson
Member of Congress

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THE ROSWELL DECLARATION

Forty-seven years ago, an incident occurred in the southwestern desert of the United States that could have significant implications for all mankind. It involved the recovery by the U.S. military of material alleged to be of extraterrestrial origin. The event was announced by the U.S. military on July 8, 1947, through a press release that was carried by newspapers throughout the country. It was subsequently denied by what is now believed to be a cover story claiming the material was nothing more than a weather balloon. It has remained veiled in government secrecy ever since.

The press release announcing the unusual event was issued by the commander of the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell Army Air Field, Colonel William Blanchard, who later went on to become a four-star general and vice chief of staff of the United States Air Force. That the weather balloon story was a cover-up has been confirmed by individuals directly involved, including the late General Thomas DuBose who took the telephone call from Washington, DC, ordering the cover-up. Numerous other credible military and civilian witnesses have testified that the original press re-

lease was correct and the Roswell wreckage was of extraterrestrial origin. One such individual was Major Jesse Marcel, the intelligence officer of the 509th Bomb Group and one of the first military officers at the scene.

On January 12, 1994, United States Congressman Steven Schiff of Albuquerque, New Mexico, announced to the press that he had been stonewalled by the Defense Department when requesting information regarding the 1947 Roswell event on behalf of constituents and witnesses. Indicating that he was seeking further investigation into the matter, Congressman Schiff called the Defense Department's lack of response "astounding" and concluded it was apparently "another government cover-up."

History has shown that unsubstantiated official assurances or denials by government are often meaningless. There is a logical and straightforward way to ensure that the truth about Roswell will emerge: an Executive Order declassifying any information regarding the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. Because this is a unique issue of universal concern, such an action would be appropriate and warranted. To provide positive assur-

ance for all potential witnesses, it would need to be clearly stated and written into law. Such a measure is essentially what presidential candidate Jimmy Carter promised and then failed to deliver to the American people 18 years ago in 1976.

If, as is officially claimed, no information on Roswell, UFOs, or extraterrestrial intelligence is being withheld, an Executive Order declassifying it would be a mere formality, as there would be nothing to disclose. The order would, however, have the positive effect of setting the record straight once and for all. Years of controversy and suspicion would be ended, both in the eyes of the United States' own citizens and in the eyes of the world.

If, on the other hand, the Roswell witnesses are telling the truth and information on extraterrestrial intelligence does exist, it is not something to which a privileged few in the United States government should have exclusive rights. It is knowledge of profound importance to which all people throughout the world should have an inalienable right. Its release would unquestionably be universally acknowledged as an historic act of honesty and goodwill.

I support the request, as outlined above, for an executive order declassifying any U.S. government information regarding the existence of UFOs or extraterrestrial intelligence. Whether such information exists or whether it does not, I feel that the people of the world have a right to know the truth about this issue and that it is time to put an end to the controversy surrounding it.

Tony Plunage
Signature

9-28-94
Date

Tony Plunage
Name (Please Print)

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ROSWELL

Washington, DC 20408

November 22, 1994

Reply to:NNRM95-01076-RWP

Richard W. Heiden

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Dear Mr. Heiden:

Thank you for forwarding _____ letter
~~This is in response to your letter dated October 27, 1994,~~
requesting information concerning the incident at Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947.

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I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

RICHARD W. PEUSER
Military Reference Branch
Textual Reference Division

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