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March 15, 2006

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

This letter is in response to your request dated February 20, 2006 for Gore Vice Presidential records under the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2207), which incorporates the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) in substantial part. Your request was received by the Presidential Materials Staff on February 26, 2006.

Gore Vice Presidential records are administered in accordance with the requirements of the PRA, and therefore are subject to FOIA. We have completed a search of all applicable records located at the Presidential Materials Staff and were unable to locate any records that are responsive to your request. Please note that because you did not specifically request electronic records in your FOIA request and because processing electronic records would cause an additional time delay, we have interpreted the request to speak only to textual records.

Vice Presidential records are maintained according to the filing system used by the originating White House office or staff member, and many of these files do not include a subject or name file index. Other files include a very broad title that does not reflect the entire contents of the folder. Using the information you provided, our staff conducted a thorough search of all our file lists and databases. However, we did not locate the record(s) you describe.

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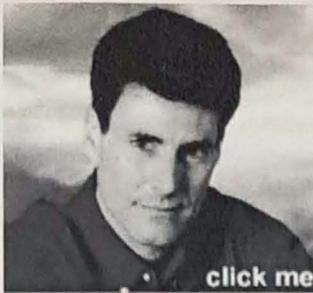
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Sincerely,

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Uri Geller with Vice President Al Gore, Yuli M. Vorontsov, First Deputy Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union and Anthony Lake, then the National Security advisor, later the head of the CIA, Senator Claiborne Pell, Chairman of the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee

I was as surprised as anybody else to open the 4 May 1987 issue of *US News & World Report* and read the following on the 'Washington Whispers' page:

**Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Claiborne Pell last week reserved a vault in the attic of the Capitol - a room often used to examine top-secret documents. Purpose: Assemble government officials to hear Israeli psychic Uri Geller reveal what he has divined of Soviet strategic intentions. Geller, who claims to be able to bend spoons with mental force, once briefed former President Jimmy Carter.**

I was not surprised by yet one more untrue story about me in the press. This one was true. What surprised me was seeing it in print.

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Stacked among all the organization issue questionnaires and position requests received by the leading candidates for president are inquiries from organizations that want to know their positions on government disclosure of UFOs and encounters with intelligent extraterrestrial beings on Earth.

For anyone who has been involved in an election campaign, responding to position requests from advocacy organizations is a common task in the quest for money and votes.

But not, apparently, for support from Americans concerned about the UFO issue.

Campaign Watch 2000, sponsored by UFOcity.com, has been seeking positions from the presidential candidates since December, and has yet to hear from any of the major presidential hopefuls (except, perhaps, Al Gore, who responded with a form letter.)

George Bush was whistle-stopping through Springdale, Arkansas on his way to the Republican Convention July 28, when Charles A. Huffer, Mutual UFO Network's state director, asked him if he would "finally tell the American people the truth about unidentified flying objects." Bush's reply, reported by CNN, ABC's Nightline, and the Washington Post, was "Sure. I will." Presidents reaching back to the Kennedy administration at one point or another promised to disclose what the government knows about ET visitations, but none ever has (Cosmiverse, Aug. 14, 2000).

Peter Robbins, Campaign Watch editor, said in a message to UFO organizations over the weekend that UFOcity isn't having very good luck, either.

"Starting December 8, 1999, we have been sending the declared candidates for the presidency a series of Certified letters asking them to answer three brief questions addressing excessive government secrecy about UFOs. A number of these letters were followed up by emails and phone calls to the candidate's headquarters," said Robbins.

The organization's been trying to get answers to just three questions, he said:

- 1). As president, would you be willing to offer executive amnesty for credible UFO witnesses in our military and intelligence communities, so they can freely make available their knowledge on this matter without fear of legal reprisal?
- 2). As president, would you be willing to order the declassification of UFO-related records and documents held by the government?
- 3) As presidential candidate, what statement will you issue concerning the American public's right to access whatever information the American government currently has available on this topic? Libertarian Party candidate Harry Browne's staff answered, "yes" to the first two questions, but declined making a statement such as requested in question 3 unless asked in a public forum.

"Dr. Heather Ann Harder, dark horse Democratic Party candidate, phoned me personally to say that if elected she would release classified material on UFOs and indeed, had such a plank already built into her campaign. These two responses were as good as they got," said Robbins.

Democrat Bill Bradley also responded before he dropped out of the race. "(Bradley's) 'Issues Director,' Mark C. Alexander, wrote to us in January to thank us for sending our 'questionnaire' to their campaign... He was glad to know of my 'interest in Bill Bradley's position on the issues,' but skirted any reference to the one issue I had written about. This while noting that 'issues regarding American security and intelligence are certainly important to all Americans'," said Robbins. And while Bradley's issues director referred Robbins to the campaign website for more information, no positions on the topic of UFOs were found there, either.

"I don't mean to single Mr. Bradley out--I appreciated that they responded at all--but this type of response makes a science out of evasion, which seems unfortunately typical for politicians confronted with questions they have no intention or desire to answer," Robbins said.

Al Gore responded, as well, said Robbins, with e-mail: "Thanks for taking the time to e-mail a question to my Interactive Town Hall. Your participation means a great deal to me, and I will be personally responding to questions like yours on a regular basis. Please visit the site again soon. Best, Al Gore."

"More than nine months along, and these are the sum total of the responses," Robbins said. "The answers we received--and more importantly, the ones we didn't--serve to underscore that even after more than 53 years, fear of ridicule of being associated in any way with the subject of 'UFOs' is still very much alive and well in American politics, not that that should surprise any of us."

The UFO denial syndrome extends beyond politics. UFOcity in May took the issue to the media and contacted U.S. newspapers, editors, writers, political editors and investigative reporters with information on the organization's candidate position quest. "We felt that this might be taken seriously enough by some journalists for

them to address the matter in print. As of today, 352 such letters have been mailed out, and as of today, three of the recipients have seen fit to write up the story," said Robbins. "They are John McCaslin of the Washington Times, Joe Karius of the Bennington (VT) Banner, and Desiree Cooper of the Detroit Free Press. We are indebted to them for having the courage to take this story seriously, and at the same time must note that fear of ridicule seems even more alive and well among member of the fourth estate than it is among American politicians."

With two months remaining in the campaign, UFOcity plans next to write to radio broadcasters "and see if the responses come in any differently. Then we will begin to write to journalists in the United Kingdom and continue doing so through Election Day. I wonder if they will be as cowed as their American cousins. Many will choose to remain silent, but I am willing to bet that the ratio of responses will be somewhat better than we have encountered thus far," Robbins said.

He asked other UFO organizations to join the campaign to get the candidates on the record with their comments or positions on "excessive UFO secrecy" and to write letters to their local newspapers, as well, "to get the American journalistic community to finally realize that this is a serious campaign and political issue and is likely to only become

moreso," Robbins said.

All the newspapers contacted by the organization, said Robbins, can be found at <http://www.ufocity.com/campaign2000/contacts.cfm>, with candidate contact information at <http://www.campaignweb.net/pres2000/>.

Staff Writer Sally Suddock

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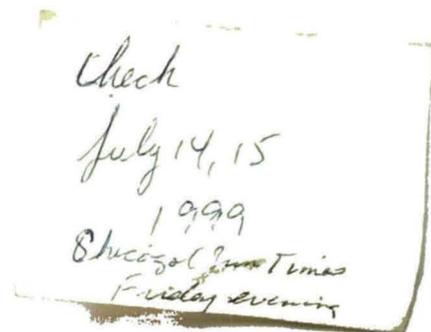
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## Uri Geller: I healed Vice President Gore's son - with a teddy bear

Super psychic Uri Geller reveals he used his amazing powers to heal Vice President Al Gore's son after the youngster was hit by a car and critically injured.

Geller psychically energized his own son's teddy bear and sent it to 6 yearold Albert Gore - and the boy made a stunningly quick recovery!

"You can put good vibrations into things and the energies I implanted into the teddy boosted the child's own healing powers," declared Geller. In a heartfelt letter, Gore and his wife Tipper expressed their gratitude to the psychic. The Gores wrote "Thank you very much for your thoughtful note and your son's thoughtful gift of his teddy bear for Albert . . . We are extremely relieved and grateful to report that Albert is at home now and is improving dramatically."

Geller sent the cuddly stuffed animal after reading that young Albert suffered a broken thigh, broken ribs and ruptured spleen in the 1989 accident.

"Albert needed traction and was put into a full body cast," said Geller. "For a while, they thought he would die. I knew I could help, so I sent him a psychically energized teddy bear."

"It worked! After Albert began hugging his new teddy, he improved fast. Within just a few weeks, I received a photograph of Albert hugging the bear.

"Thanks, Uri!" the Gores wrote."

"I knew he'd get better - because I'd energized the teddy before."

"When my son Daniel was a small boy, he fell from a window and needed 68 stitches in his lip and chin. I took his favorite bear and concentrated my mental energy into it."

"Then I simply put the teddy in my son's bed and let the healing energies do their work. The doctors couldn't believe how fast he got better!"

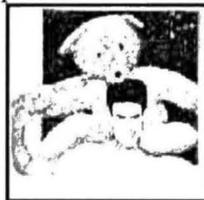
Now Geller plans to send psychically energized teddy bears to hospitals around the world to help heal sick children.

"A teddy bear's mission is to bring love, happiness and comfort," he said.

"But children who hug these bears will get a bonus-their healing powers will be boosted, *too!*"

*PAUL BANNISTER*

URI GELLER holds giant teddy bear. He plans to energize smaller bears and send them to hospitals to help heal sick children.



BEAR HUG: Photo of a recovering Albert that the Gores sent to Geller.



11 Sept 1996

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Uri Geller's zapping teddy bears with healing powers to help sick children get well. Spoonbending psychic Uri Geller is now using his powers on teddy bears to help sick children get well. **He plans to send 'psychically charged' teddies to hospitals and orphanages all over the world so children can be helped on the road to recovery by the 'locked in' energy and healing power.**

'You can put good vibrations into things and the energies that I put into the teddy bears will boost the children's own healing powers,' says Uri.

Each handmade bear will carry its own world-wide Peace Passport and an agate stone which Uri will touch and energise.

'When the children hold and hug these bears they will feel the energy,' says Uri. 'No-one can prove it, of course. But then no-one can scientifically prove how I bend spoons!

'And even doctors agree that the power of a psychological boost can help immune systems. The children will know the bears are special and sent with love and it will help them.'

The idea of energising teddy bears with healing powers first came to Uri when his own son Daniel had a terrible accident when he was 6 years old.

'Daniel fell two floors on to a hard marble hall floor and cut his face open,' recalls Uri. 'It was horrific. He almost died and needed 68 stitches in his lip and chin.

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Uri Geller's zapping teddy bears with healing powers to help sick children get well. Spoonbending psychic Uri Geller is now using his powers on teddy bears to help sick children get well. **He plans to send 'psychically charged' teddies to hospitals and orphanages all over the world so children can be helped on the road to recovery by the 'locked in' energy and healing power.**

'You can put good vibrations into things and the energies that I put into the teddy bears will boost the children's own healing powers,' says Uri.

Each handmade bear will carry its own world-wide Peace Passport and an agate stone which Uri will touch and energise.

'When the children hold and hug these bears they will feel the energy,' says Uri. 'No-one can prove it, of course. But then no-one can scientifically prove how I bend spoons!

'And even doctors agree that the power of a psychological boost can help immune systems. The children will know the bears are special and sent with love and it will help them.'

The idea of energising teddy bears with healing powers first came to Uri when his own son Daniel had a terrible accident when he was 6 years old.

'Daniel fell two floors on to a hard marble hall floor and cut his face open,' recalls Uri. 'It was horrific. He almost died and needed 68 stitches in his lip and chin.

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