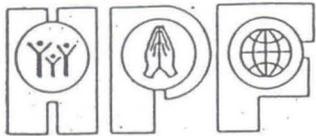


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for Science and Technology  
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Dear Jack:

Last month I participated in a conference in Chicago, *The Sacred Source: Life, Death & the Survival of Consciousness*, sponsored by the Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS). As you may recall, IONS was founded in 1973 by Edgar Mitchell, Sc.D., an Apollo astronaut. Ed is also a co-founder of the Association of Space Explorers.

Senator Pell is an active IONS board member. The Institute has nearly 40,000 members who share a vision for humanity that integrates science and spirit, and in so doing reminds us of our connectedness to each other and all life wherever it may be found. IONS has a stable of elegant publications and has offered me their use when I have a subject of importance to discuss. As is the Human Potential Foundation (HPF), they are a research and education organization. I am sure that they would be delighted to publish an article from you. My hope is that at a minimum someone senior in the administration will make a statement that the area we have been discussing is a researchable subject of potential great significance to a number of fields. And that any qualified researcher who wants to work in this area should be encouraged.

At the Chicago conference I spent several hours with Ed Mitchell and briefed him generally on HPF projects. He asked me to pass the word that if you think he can be of any assistance to you in the area that Laurance, you and I have been discussing, he would be glad to meet with you.

A few days ago my father sent me the attached editorial from the McAllen Monitor. I was delighted to get it, coming from a rather conservative community in south Texas. The last paragraph is the nut of the article.

An observation: if your best efforts fail to turn up anything, that is an important message.

You may want to talk to James Woolsey about what you are doing. I

that he has a document search project under way in his  
and has not discovered anything of significance. That does not  
The Agency is not a logical place for a program on this subject  
If I had the responsibility to run a super safe black program  
subject, I would take it completely out of the government's  
aerocracy and run it from the private sector, probably somewhere within  
aerospace community, or perhaps General Motors. Then, when the time  
as it surely will, when Congress wakes up to the subject, it would  
be a lie to say "No" to the question: "Mr. Secretary, is there a program  
this subject located in the Department of Defense?"

Apparently Woolsey believes that the public could handle any  
disclosure the government might make on this subject. I share that belief.

We would very much appreciate some feed back on your research.

My best personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Scott Jones*

C.B. Scott Jones

Attachment as stated

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MONITOR VIEW

UFOs — fact or fantasy?

If as "The X-Files," a Fox Network series about a FBI team that investigates paranormal mysteries, proclaims, "The truth is out there," then a former McAllen man thinks he may have found it.

Bob Pool, who is currently making a name for himself as a Hollywood screenwriter, recently did research for an as-yet-unfilmed script, "Vanished," which involves the kidnapping of a young woman by aliens from a boat in the Pacific. After her disappearance, the woman's boyfriend, the only other person on board, is accused of murdering her.

Pool, son of Robert and Nell Pool of McAllen, said while doing his research, he became convinced of two things: something is out there and the government knows much more about what that something is than it has been willing to share with the American people.

And if the fare offered on television is any gauge, interest in so-called "Unidentified Flying Objects" is soaring to a new high. Consider just the tip of the alien iceberg: a highly-respected Harvard psychologist published a book this year in which he says he's convinced patients who tell stories of alien abduction are telling the truth; more than 2,000 airline pilots (hardly kooks) claim to have had encounters with UFOs; sightings of UFOs, along with videotapes of the objects, are on the increase; UFOs have been tracked on radar on numerous occasions, with the crafts showing speeds and maneuverability that are impossible to achieve with our known technology.

All of this could be, of course, the figment of witnesses' imaginations, but the growing weight of so many sightings is hard to shrug off. A recent Associated Press story concerning a convention of UFO buffs quoted Stanton Friedman, a leading UFO expert as saying, "The evidence is overwhelming that Earth is being visited by intelligence-controlled aliens."

Anyone old enough to be reading newspapers back in 1947 likely still remembers the great-granddaddy of all UFO stories: Roswell. Initially, a public information officer released a story quoting the Roswell Air Force Base commander as saying wreckage of a UFO had been recovered. For a single day the story made headlines all over the country — then zap. The next day's papers carried a picture of the Roswell commander examining a piece of wreckage from a weather balloon, which he claimed had been mistaken for a UFO.

Even back in 1947, that was hard to swallow. The commander of an AF base not knowing the difference between a weather balloon and a UFO? Come now.

The Roswell story just won't go away, and the

latest movie version of the incident aired this week on cable's Showtime network. Since 1947, some residents of the area and ex-servicemen at Roswell have come forward to claim they saw the wreckage — and at least three bodies of the now-familiar small humanoids with the large heads and large eyes that have since been so vividly described by victims of so-called alien abductions. How could such a lasting mystique have developed around Roswell had there been no more to the story than the crash of a weather balloon?

Adding spice to the Roswell case is the fact that when a New Mexico congressman asked, under the Freedom of Information Act, for files on the Roswell incident, he was told the files couldn't be located. Incredible. The best-known alleged UFO incident ever and the files have been lost?

Pool said he came across many other bits and pieces of evidence that add credence to claims about the existence of UFOs. He passed along two tapes which he felt explain a good deal about the UFO phenomenon. On one of them, Bob Lazer claims he worked in a secret government program in which U.S. scientists were attempting to duplicate highly advanced alien technology. Among other things, Lazer, whose credentials are impressive, claimed that the aliens cross vast distances in space quickly by distorting space/time with a powerful magnetic field.

"The Falcon Tape" was made by Bill Moore, a researcher who first revealed the so-called "Mj-12 Paper" in 1987. This secret document supposedly was prepared in 1952 for president-elect Dwight Eisenhower to brief him on what the government knew about UFOs. On the tape, Moore interviews a government informant who claimed intimate knowledge of government-alien contacts.

Thus, the theory is that the government has maintained an almost 50-year coverup of the existence of extraterrestrial beings because of fears that alien technology would fall into the wrong hands and because of the possibility of panic if the public knew of their existence. It is difficult to understand how — or even why — the government would — or could — cover up such momentous knowledge, but it does appear something has been going on.

Roswell and all the rest could be pure fantasy, but if that is the case, why the government secrecy, the refusal to release an alleged 20,000 pages of documents concerning UFOs? One thing does appear certain: The government knows much more than it has ever revealed about whether UFOs are fact or fiction, and it's high time this information be made available to the public.