

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20502

COPY

78

June 18, 1997

Samuel M. Sherman  
President  
Independent-International Pictures Corp.  
400 Perrine Road  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

OSTP FOIA NO. 97-19

Ref: OSTP FOIA No. 97-14

Dear Mr. Sherman:

I have reviewed your May 14, 1997 letter to the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) appealing our response to your April 24, 1997 letter under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. In your letter you requested the attachment to Secretary Widnall's May 24, 1994 letter to Dr. Gibbons. To ensure that our agency was providing the true enclosure to Secretary Widnall's letter, the Air Force's FOIA Office was contacted for assistance. The Air Force's FOIA Office confirmed the enclosure to be "Memorandum to the Secretary for the Air Force from SAF/AAZ dated May 20, 1994". Enclosed is a copy of that memorandum as requested.

If you are not satisfied with the results of your appeal, you have the right to seek judicial review of this determination under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a) (4).

Sincerely,



Jonathan Foster  
Deputy Director for Management and  
General Counsel

Enclosure



# Independent-International Pictures Corp.

400 Perrine Road, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857

Phone: (908) 727-8500 FAX: (908) 727-8881

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY  
Washington, DC 20502

97  
MAY 14, 1997  
MAY 19 P1 22  
OSTP  
Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal

As per your letter to me of May 9, 1997 in response to my FOIA Request of April 24, 1997 - both attached:

The "Roswell" Report of July 1994 which you sent to me is not what I requested, and I would appreciate your sending to me the report I requested which was sent from Secretary Widnall to Doctor Gibbons on 24 May 1994 as an attachment to her letter. This was referenced as "interim report".

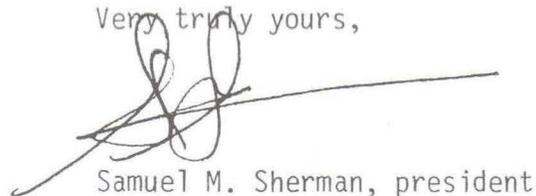
Secretary Widnall stated in her letter "we are researching Air Force material on UFOs in general"..... We would like to see that interim report from her staff which has a broader view of the subject beyond just "Roswell".

We are now completing our documentary feature film "BEYOND THIS EARTH" about the UFO phenomenon. In our study of the subject various government agencies have released over 6000 pages of de-classified documents to us on the subject of UFOs, many of these documents originally classified as SECRET and TOP SECRET. They alone validate the existence of the phenomenon as reported.

In our completing our presentation to the public, we would like to know what exactly is the "threat" regarding this subject that keeps it in the dark and away from the American public. It is certainly not that the phenomenon does not exist.

Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,



Samuel M. Sherman, president

SMS:ej