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From: "Keith Shuler" <keith.shuler@nara.gov>  
 Date: Thu, 10 May 2001 16:07:45 -0400  
 To: <squishy@altavista.com>  
 Subject: Re: Deputy Secretary for Public Affairs

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Grant:

You're right on target. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) was Thomas B. Ross. Unfortunately, because he was in the Defense Department and not the Executive branch, we don't have the records. You'll have to check with DoD.

Keith

>>> <squishy@altavista.com> 05/05/01 11:20PM  
 >>>

Keith

I would like to know

-who was the Deputy Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs? - a National Enquirer reporter who dealt with him thinks it might have been Ross

-Do you have records from this department, or more importantly correspondence?

Thanks

Grant

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# CARTER - INTERVIEW

THANK YOU, John, for checking this out --  
whenever you get a moment to  
breathe easily, of course. Please let me  
know the cost for the service,  
so that I can send you a check therefor.  
-- OO

John Schuessler wrote:

>

> Larry,

> I will make a transcript if this tape  
is in the Pratt collection. It seems  
> to me that I went through this many months  
ago and did not find the tape  
> there. I agree this is important, so  
I will look through it all again.

> John

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Larry W. Bryant" <overtci@bellatlantic.net>

> To: <schuessler@mho.net>

> Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2001 11:10 PM

> Subject: [Fwd: Re: Director of Investigations  
Position]

>

>> JOHN S.: Is there any way we could produce a transcript of the subject  
>> tape's content? If we could get it done at a reasonable cost, I'd be  
>> willing to pay for it. It might make a suitable item for a forthcoming  
>> issue of the JOURNAL, right (especially in these politically charged  
>> times)? Also, I wonder what White House correspondence Mr. Cameron is  
>> referring to here . . . and whether you could put your hands on it  
>> readily for my perusal.....

>>

>> The "articles" to which Mr. Cameron refers comprise the several  
>> installments of my serialized e-book ("Looking Back upon Jimmy Carter's  
>> UFO Mail"), now being posted on the website of  
>> <http://www.pilotonline.com> (Talknet/News&Opinion/Public  
Forum-Start a Topic) -- a daily-newspaper website  
in Norfolk, Va In his own research, Mr. Cameron has  
determined that about 9,000 such letters to Carter had been received  
at the White House but that only a few hundred survive (on microfilm at  
the Pentagon, it seems). --



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From: "Grant Cameron" <gcameron@Ms.UManitoba.CA>  
 Reply-To: gcameron@Ms.UManitoba.CA  
 Date: Sat, 5 May 2001 16:00:48 -0500  
 To: squishy@altavista.com  
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 To: "Grant Cameron" <gcameron@Ms.UManitoba.CA>  
 Subject: Carter  
 Date sent: Thu, 3 May 2001 10:00:47  
 -0400

Hello, Grant:

Unfortunately, you are about a year too late in asking me about the Carter message. In the past year and a half I have been disposing of nearly all of the results of my UFO research -- files, documents, tapes, etc. Most of these I sent to John Schuessler, for his private collection, not as part

of MUFON's holdings. And the carter transcript, as well as (I believe) a copy of the tape recording, was part of the nine or ten cartons of material I sent to John. I imagine he would be willing to search these out for you, but when would be the question. He has been extremely busy as MUFON's new

international director, managing the affairs of MUFON.

I was surprised to see the White House memos and do not recollect pressuring the White House for this information. I did talk to Dr. Frosch at NASA headquarters and talked to Frank Press by phone, but don't recall getting any really useful information from either. However, I did talk to the deputy secretary of defense for public affairs (can't remember his name; Ross?), and he

acknowledged the Pentagon still had some interest in UFOs --- but I don't remember any of the details, although I believe the National Enquirer published my story based on that conversation. That story, too, is

probably part of the material I sent to John Schuessler.

I believe the reporter who had a brief talk with Carter (on the campaign trail) was a Jim McCandlis  
h, a Brit who settled in this country and at that time was a free lancer for the Enquirer.  
My recol

lection of his exchange with Carter is that Carter seemed somewhat interested in Jim's question about UFOs but was nowhere near as committal as the subsequent Enquirer story made it out to be. But a

If this is now very vague in my mind and I no longer have my files to check.

I know nothing about the 9000 letters that Frank Moore (never heard of him) got in response to the Enquirer article and was not aware of them.

I'll be 75 in August and have been gradually withdrawing from UFO research. I keep only my rather extensive Brazil files, tapes etc. and I continue going to Brazil whenever possible.

Sorry I couldn't be of more help, and thanks for the White House material.

Bob

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By MALCOLM BALFOUR

Jimmy Carter believes in UFOs — because he has seen one himself.

And if he becomes President, he'll release to the public all UFO data in the possession of the government.

Speaking exclusively to The ENQUIRER, the Democratic front-runner declared:

"If I become President, I'll make every piece of information this country has about UFO sightings available to the public, and the scientists.

"I am convinced that UFOs exist because I have seen one."

Carter talked frankly and without hesitation about the phenomenon he witnessed one night in Thomaston, Ga., in 1973, after a late-evening speech before the local Lions Club.

"It was a very peculiar aberration, but about 20 people saw it," he said.

"It was the darndest thing I've ever seen. It was big, it was very bright, it changed colors and it was about the size of the moon. We watched it for 10 minutes, but none of us could figure out what it was.

"One thing's for sure, I'll never make fun of people who say they've seen unidentified objects in the sky!"

Carter's 23-year-old son Jeff, campaigning for his father in Flint, Mich., gave The ENQUIRER further details

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about the former Governor's remarkable experience.

"After his speech in Thomaston, my father was stepping out into the parking lot of the club with a group of businessmen when they spotted the UFO," he said.

"It had three lights — clustered together about the size of the moon. My dad said they were changing color from red to green. It was positioned off to one side of the moon.

"He knew it couldn't have been an aircraft of any type we have. Remember, he's a nuclear physicist who served with the Navy.

"He now believes that (UFO sightings) should be investigated."

W. Asbury Stembridge of Macon, Ga., former Georgia district chairman for Lions Club International, remembers Jimmy Carter talking about the UFO.

"Jimmy told me about it himself," he said. "And my wife Charlotte saw the same UFO. She described it to me as a large reddish object that looked similar to the moon, and seemed to be changing colors."

Interviewed by The ENQUIRER,

Mrs. Charlotte Stembridge, a school teacher, said: "The object was three balls of light, clustered in a circle, flashing and changing from red to green. It drifted slowly across the sky — then disappeared quickly."

A former Georgia state representative, attorney Milton Jones of Columbus, Ga., stated: "I vividly remember Jimmy telling me about spotting the UFO.

"I was a skeptic at the time, and in a conversation with him I said I doubted UFOs existed. Jimmy said immediately that he believed UFOs existed because he had seen one. He told me how he had stepped out of a civic club meeting with a group of businessmen, and how he had observed a UFO for about 10 minutes."

Carter's 77-year-old mother Lillian told The ENQUIRER at the family home in Plains, Ga.: "The UFO made a huge impression on Jimmy — he told me about the sighting several times. He's always been a down-to-earth, no-nonsense boy, and the sighting by him, as far as I'm concerned, is as firm as money in the bank."

Alcee Maxfield, former full-time state secretary of Lions Club International in Georgia, said: "I heard Jimmy

talk several times about spotting the UFO.

"I was particularly impressed because Jimmy is a scientist, a specialist in nuclear engineering. He can tell the difference between a meteor, a star formation, or any other natural phenomena — and something that's out of this world."

The director of a leading UFO investigative group, Jack Acuff of the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena, in Washington, D.C., told The ENQUIRER: "Material on UFOs is locked up in the National Archives that has never been made public.

"If a President were to have it released, it would be exciting news to the scientific community, and of inestimable benefit to the public.

"It's very significant that someone of Carter's stature has made this statement."



JIMMY CARTER

"The UFO was very bright and about the size of the moon."



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