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TYPESCRIPT OF TELEGRAM SENT TO PRESIDENT-ELECT November 3, 1976
JAMES CARTER, PLAINS, GEORGIA, earlier this day, via Western Union.

PRESIDENT-ELECT JAMES CARTER, PLAINS, GEORGIA

Your son Jack has a complete file on me with documents and a letter that was to be relayed to you for campaign use. Your victory saves our country from its gravest crisis since the 1789 elections.

But for us who risk everything trying to solve the intolerable mystery of these ever-bolder UFO overflights, landings and abductions of American citizens for physical examinations, your headlined promise to reveal hidden UFO evidence to the American people on even this most forbidden of all topics makes us hope that historians may praise your Presidency as the historic turning-point when you persuaded Americans, military and civilians, to stop shooting at the harmless flying saucers and instead started talking intelligently to their friendly, inquisitive occupants.

Only the election of a Christian Chief Executive in the UFOs most-visited nation can restore their shattered confidence in our race whose distant ancestors greeted these celestial visitors with respect, even worship. Identical legends the world over prove they have come here before to teach emergent mankind, but when they returned in 1947 they found us trigger-happy from Cold War tensions. Nervous generals gave our fighter pilots orders to shoot them down.

But now, Mr. President-Elect, you soon will have authority to reverse this tragic error and achieve fruitful detente with our friends from space. Please offer them a large safe landing zone on Glorieta 8000-ft mesa near Los Alamos, New Mexico. Keep our military at a distance. Assure the UFOlk freedom from treacherous ambush or media crush.

Using unique large-scale visual equipment designed by me you can transmit simple messages in both illuminated words and large-screen motion pictures, making clear that you seek to meet there in peace with their leaders in this safe demilitarized zone, which I know well, having been a rancher nearby. Open your heart in Christian trust as missionaries do with hostile tribes. Perhaps tell them we shall barter fairly for whatever they have crossed the void of space to obtain: fresh water, cattle, supplies, willing volunteers for harmless studies. The vast inaccessible Glorieta mesa is lofty uninhabited federal land.

At the very least we may persuade them to disclose their intentions to us. At most, you may gradually transform their furtive flights and senseless confrontations with utterly unprepared terrified humans who merely happened to be caught in a lonely spot. You can change present chaos and panic into planned, rational conferences with you and our top scientists. Offer to exchange knowledge and materials. Perhaps later even cultural and spiritual exchanges between their superior civilizations and our adolescent, divided United Nations. We must both be children of the One Father.

With you as President, we now have all God's wondrous universe to gain by UFO detente, nothing to lose except perhaps my willingly-given

life by trying this communications experiment, called UFOCOL, for one year. Details are already prepared by my civilian associates.

Dire alternative: If UFO-studying Russian military scientists, far more seriously concerned and quickly reactive to their own UFO landings than ours, succeed somehow in cozening these gentle innocents -- perhaps by ruthless offers of human slaves and vast virgin lands for bases as their allies -- or trick them into giving the Soviets the priceless secret of each UFOs miniaturized free-fuel nuclear fusion engines, or the revolutionary secret of their energy-storing solenoid torus, or the deadly secret of their modulated ray-guns that can lightly stun or melt steel at great distances --- then triumphant Kremlin can and will dictate surrender terms to entire free world.

You can prevent this very possible catastrophe by being the first honorable Earth leader to greet their chief executive and offer peaceful co-existence with diplomatic immunity for their Ambassador, and eager assistance of our revitalized scientific world.

Let us start planning now to push site preparation in best weather. Only fools and fogies will laugh. For the masses of the working people who elected you, UFOs are no longer a laughing matter. Most recent Gallup Poll reports over half of all Americans believe the UFOs are real, that the Pentagon is lying when it denies them. Gallup also found that over 15 million Americans admit seeing a UFO as you yourself did.

But you will be bitterly opposed, even defied, by small groups of high officers at Wright-Patterson AFB, in the CIA and Pentagon called The Secrecy Group, an organized conspiracy.

Today, they are worried that you will keep your pre-election promise to tear down the Domestic Iron Curtain of their Saucergate cover-up, public perjuries and obstruction of justice. At dawn today as your victory was being proclaimed, I received a coded call from a trusted Washington informant saying the Secrecy Group are so hostile to you there was actually drunken 3 a.m. talk of destroying or hiding all their material evidence of UFOs rather than wait for you to expose them to possible courts-martial, certainly to public outrage for the decades-long Saucergate cover-up.

My dearly beloved new Commander in Chief, could you not now issue a gentle hint to the CIA, WPAFB and Pentagon Secrecy Group that you know what material UFO evidence they are hiding, where it is kept, and expect to find this valuable government property in place and intact when you assume office.

Mere mention in most good-natured way at next press conference will not only make headlines from coast to coast but will generate more warm oceans of love and admiration for you among the millions who voted for you because you promised to unveil the truth about UFOs.

My goal is a national all-networks telecast of President Carter shaking hands and signing a friendship treaty with the being that heads the extraterrestrial social order. They must have an organized society to sustain their advanced technology and their large expeditionary force now patrolling our planet for reasons we do not yet comprehend.

Give me one year as senior consultant to UFOCOL -- at 67, I seek

no administrative post -- and I may have friendly UFOs landing in the White House Rose Garden. Your possession of their technological secrets would make the Russians and Red Chinese much easier to deal with, since they respect nothing but military power. And our energy crisis would be permanently solved.

Christ has given you the moral courage to take this great step forward for all mankind and after you hear my brief presentation, I feel confident you will be willing to take it. Repeat: Son Jack has a complete file on my credentials and professional record. I have just retired from nine years as a senior professor teaching advanced non-verbal communications techniques at academically-elite University of South Florida. Previously, four years director secret research projects for the late Walt Disney. I am packed and ready to leave at a moment's notice, to enter your service, merely as a consultant. God bless you.

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Mr. Hamilton Jordan
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Dear Mr. Jordan:

Mutual acquaintances insist that you are a nephew -- or cousin -- of the late, great Reverend Dr. Clarence Jordan, founder of the famous Koinonia Farm, near Americus, Georgia.

I revered Clarence, worked at Koinonia two summers in the '50s, was host to his followers when they visited Florida, sent donations to help Koinonia's struggle for Christian Witness.

Even if you are no kin to Clarence Jordan the Evangelist, these homey facts help to identify me. If you are related, it gives us a bond of the spirit.

I was a friend and co-worker of Dean Alex Lacey, before he went north, and was officially engaged as a consultant (by Russell Caldwell) on Georgia's model State Park, UNICOI, before it opened; and have been an official guest of your state.

My son Tim, age 36, took his doctorate in psychology at Georgia State, lives in Atlanta, is an official in the Department of Corrections/ Offender Rehabilitation. While Jimmy Carter was Governor, he knew Tim and his outstanding work in improving the state's prison system.

This gives us another interest in common. I'd like you to feel that this letter is from a recognizable friend and fellow southerner, not some mysterious professor without reassuring roots.

A public figure, I have lived in Clearwater, Florida, for 30 years, writing books, teaching and preaching. Three years ago I retired with the rank of Senior Professor from the State University of South Florida at Tampa, after nine years of meritorious service, lecturing to classes of from 100 to 450 students on the techniques of mass communication. (For four years I was Walt Disney's Director of Research for Educational Films, helped to make about five million dollars' worth of classified military training films under Federal contracts, was often called to Washington by various agencies to help solve new audio-visual communication problems.) So now you know who I am.

My purpose in writing to you today is to offer my expert help in a delicate and dangerous decision that confronts you. In December 1974 I lectured on this topic to a packed auditorium at Georgia Tech.

This topic can be another beautiful victory for President Carter in winning the hearts and minds of the new common people. Or it can blow up in Jody Powell's face like a terrorist bomb if hostile reactionary newsmen try to ridicule the President for using certain words. Malicious cartoonists also can hurt the President. My aim is to help prevent that.

As enclosures show, I have survived many a hostile press conference during my lecture tours on this very same subject that the President is soon going to speak out on.

I refer to the damnable, messed-up mystery of the so-called UFOs, or flying saucers. The topic that has made fools out of wise men, and prophets out of fools.

Now please refer to Enclosure A.

When this appeared, during the campaign, I had hundreds of photocopies made and mailed to undecided voters I knew would vote for Carter because of his promise to uncover the cover-up of our nation's "Saucergate" scandal: the concealment of material evidence by certain agencies from the Executive Branch.

This UFO issue excites millions more of the young, the poor, the minorities, the independent and academic voters (like me) than old-fashioned politicians realize.

Ford's camp thought that the only people interested in flying saucers were "a few nuts."

Nothing can be farther from the political reality.

The last Gallup Poll taken on "Do you believe in UFOs?" revealed that 51% of American adults believed that the UFOs are "real in some way", and that the Pentagon was lying when they denied UFOs existed.

Fifteen million American adults confessed to the anonymous pollsters that they had "seen a UFO."

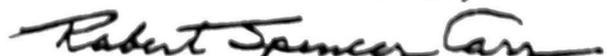
Mr. Jordan, these are political forces of the first magnitude, not a few insignificant eccentrics.

I have some very serious secrets to confide to you -- preferably in person -- before the President makes his public statement about UFOs.

A second letter will follow in two days. Meanwhile, your attention is directed to my other enclosures, which are self-explanatory.

Yours in a shared devotion to our Chief, and as brothers in Christ,

(professor)


Robert Spencer Carr

Billy Graham: I Believe There Is Intelligent Life in Outer Space—And That These Beings Probably Look Like Us

By LEE HARRISON
Billy Graham firmly believes that intelligent life is thriving on other planets — and that these outer-space aliens probably look amazingly like people on Earth.

"Our solar system is just one of billions in God's colossal Creation — and I find it very hard to believe He would have created only one living planet, Earth," the famed evangelist declared in an exclusive ENQUIRER interview.

"I firmly believe there is intelligent life in outer space . . . beings who probably look very much like the average American."

Speaking for the first time ever about his belief in extraterrestrial life, Rev. Graham told The ENQUIRER he believes:

- Outer-space beings have the capability to visit Earth — but would come in peace.
- They worship God, just as we do.
- They could hold the solution to many of Earth's problems.

Rev. Graham said advanced civilizations probably exist on many of the planets in our far-flung universe. "And I feel they have developed space vehicles capable of reaching Earth," he added.

"I don't believe that all reported UFO sightings can be dismissed as mere figments of the imagination. Without doubt, there have been legitimate sightings of flying objects which cannot be explained."

America's most famous evangelist said he bases his startling conclusions not only on his own deep religious beliefs — but also on extensive discussions with leading U.S. space experts. He explained: "I've discovered that many of America's top scientists and astronauts — who are ac-

tively investigating the question of extraterrestrial life — share my view. I firmly believe there are intelligent beings like us far away in space who worship God. But we would have nothing to fear from meeting these people. Like us, they are God's creation.

"And if we should eventually make contact with these civilizations, it would be one of the biggest breakthroughs in the history of mankind. It's mind-boggling to imagine how much we could learn from them.

"They're probably at least

as advanced as us, and possibly more advanced — which means they may have found answers to many of the problems we face on Earth. Disease, war, environmental pollution may be nonexistent on these other living planets.

"But my biggest hope would be that they are loving, caring societies who are at peace with God and free from sin. I see no reason why other planets should be cursed with the riots, demonstrations, wars and rebellions which threaten the future of our civilization."

Though outer-space beings

are constantly depicted in science fiction novels as bizarre creatures, the Rev. Graham does not believe that is the case.

"I feel they probably look just like you and me," said the 58-year-old evangelist.

"And just like us, they are anxious to know more about life in other parts of God's great universe.

"From my studies of the Scriptures, I can find nothing that would change our faith in the Gospel if we discover life on other planets.

"And our society would ben-



EVANGELIST Billy Graham says he believes outer-space beings have the capability to visit Earth — but they would come in peace.

efit greatly by the discovery — we would have everything to gain!"

Session 2

OPERATION LURE

Saturday, Nov. 2 10:00 AM - Noon \$4.00
International Inn

Speaker: Dr. Robert Spencer Carr

Hear the CIA's Flying Saucer Gate exposed by Dr. Carr. Since 1947 when his uncanny prophetic space-ship stories in the Saturday Evening Post first stunned millions of readers, Dr. Carr has become recognized as one of America's best informed UFO authorities. Climaxing the current best-selling book ALIENS FROM SPACE is Carr's amazing scheme, Operation Lure, for establishing friendly conversation with flying saucer pilots on a remote New Mexico mountain top. Learn why the U.S. Air Force covers up real UFO evidence. "The flying saucer cover-up, enforced by the CIA, is threatening the fate of humanity on our entire planet. Americans want the truth. I intend to tell it on November 2, 1974." Dr. Robert S. Carr

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Session 5

ANCIENT ASTRONAUTS

Saturday, Nov. 2 8:00-10:00 PM
McKay Auditorium, Univ. of Tampa
\$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.00

Speaker: Erich von Däniken

Mr. von Däniken will be speaking on material that will be the subject of his next book and completely new. He will illustrate his presentation with slides. There will be a period set aside for questions from the audience.



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Operation Lure

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The first planned meeting of aliens and humans could be the start of mutual adjustments, leading to great advances for our world. But adjustments might prove too difficult, leaving us with serious problems for all mankind.

For this first crucial meeting to have a fair chance of success, the humans involved should already know two vital facts:

1) The aliens' physical appearance. 2) The beings' general reactions to humans.

To learn this much before ever meeting an alien may seem impossible. But it can be done. It is the first goal of Operation Lure, a unique but practical plan which avoids the strongly opposed radio and television communications.

The basic idea was first suggested by a NICAP Special Adviser, Robert Spencer Carr, former Director of Educational Research, Walt Disney Studios, a specialist in visual-aid education who has served with the Army Orientation Service and has produced educational films for the State Department. Since the original suggestion, I have privately expanded the plan with aid from Carr, linguists, psychologists and experts in other fields.

There is nothing mysterious in this operation, though some of the steps may be surprising.

The Lure will be an isolated base with unusual structures

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JIMMY CARTER: THE NIGHT I SAW A UFO

National Enquirer, June 8, 1976

...If Elected I'll Make All the Govt's UFO Information Public

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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

EXCLUSIVE—Jimmy Carter: The Night I Saw a UFO

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 Stenbridge 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 Stenbridge, 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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OVER

MR. HAMILTON JORDAN: Here is a good sample of a frie c on ron
a Democratic newspaper to the President's courageous stand on UFOs. The writer
was previously anti-UFO, ribbed me. But what our President believes changes
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Carter Believes In UFOs

ROBERT STIFF
Independent Editor

When Gov. Jimmy Carter agreed to meet with the Leary, Ga. Lions Club in October 1969, no one had any idea how important that might be someday.

It was on that evening at about 7:30 that Carter and a dozen other men stood around outside waiting for the Lions Club meeting to begin. They looked about 30 degrees above the horizon in the dark western Georgia sky and spotted an unusual bright light.

Carter says, "It seemed to move toward us from a distance. It stopped, moved partially away, returned, then departed. It was bluish at first, then reddish, luminous, not solid."

The future president of the United States that night became one of the thousands of Americans to see an unidentified flying object (UFO).

Carter filed a report on the sighting, just as about 12,000 others have done. The U.S. Air Force is charged by the government with the responsibility of investigating these sightings, and it has explained several UFO reports — some logically and some not so logically.

people. The Editor obtained his intimate details about Mr. Carter by paying \$10. for a private news letter that photo-copied Mr. Carter's UFO report. I enclose a Xerox of that same source for your use. Because I resigned from their investigative network, NICAP is hostile toward me. Precisely because I am a complete independent, belonging to no UFO organization, you will find me most helpful, knowledgeable and discreet in consultation. I can give you reliable characterizations of all the leading UFO "experts" because I've known them intimately for years, am beholden to none. If asked to be your unofficial, off-the-record consultant on UFO policy, I shall adopt an assumed name, never say a word to the media, and become totally self-effacing, to protect the President from criticism.

But Carter's 1969 sighting and several others remain unexplained to this day.

It wasn't the moon Carter saw because the moon wasn't visible that evening. There is no airport, military, government or research installation in the area so it's doubtful it was a plane or a balloon.

Carter remembers the bright object was "about the same size as the moon, maybe a little smaller. It varied from brighter and larger than a planet to the apparent size of the moon."

The UFO was watched by Carter and those Georgia Lions for 10 to 12 minutes. None had any idea of what it might be that moved so erratically and changed color an estimated 1,000 yards from them.

That experience made a believer of Carter in the UFO phenomenon that many Americans believe is a hoax.

Carter was quoted during his campaign for the presidency as saying, "If I become president, I'll make every piece of information that this country has about UFO sightings available to the public. I am convinced that UFOs exist because I have seen one."

As our Action column told you the other day, *U.S. News and World Report* has speculated that Carter soon will have some "unsettling disclosures" about UFOs.

I don't know what those might be or even whether I believe in UFOs. But I don't disbelieve in them either. A lot of prominent, intelligent people have seen UFOs and are believers.

I think that just because I haven't seen one I shouldn't suggest they're a bit nutty. I've never seen Alaska either, but I believe it's there.

Sincerely
*Robert
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June 3, 1977

Dear Mr. Carr:

Thank you for your letter of April 22.

I appreciated having your views on UFO's and have read with interest the material which you sent on this subject. Your offer to be of service has been noted here.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the President

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July 27, 1977

Mr. Hamilton Jordan
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jordan:

If you could put unbeatable new cards -- four aces ---into the President's hand at next year's SALT talks, you and I and any good American would move Heaven and Earth to do so.

I have left till last the prime consideration in UFOCOE's favor. That makes this my most substantive letter.

Sweetness and light, expanded knowledge of the Universe and new spiritual illumination from contact with a higher culture are all truly glorious goals, and well worth the small price tag that UFOCOE carries.

But my central objective is military technical intelligence: the UFO's advanced technologies: the controlled particle energy beam, the shield field, the magnetic anti-gravity drive, the cryonic solenoid, and especially their miniaturized controlled fusion power plant which runs on hydrogen and means unlimited free clean energy forever in all our vehicles, homes, planes and ships.

The Soviet Russian military and political leaders and their SALT negotiations will be shaken and cowed -- far more than they once were by our brief monopoly on the atomic bomb -- if they believe that President Carter and his engineers actually have made friendly exchanges with UFO's "intelligences" (USAF's own words) and hence are gaining access to UFO's advanced technologies, against which there can be no defense, since they are the bottom line in applied high-energy physics.

The Kremlin is making desperate efforts to seize UFO technology by force.* They have been worried by UFO landings along the borders of UZbekistan, where whole villages have rioted.*

When I see you I'll tell you how they operate.* Urgency is intensified by the fact that the Soviet leadership is sufficiently ruthless to offer them a million slaves, a million acres, and all the water in the Volga River, if only they choose the U.S.S.R. as most-favored=nation to get those weapons. But fortunately for us, their slanting ageless eyes can look into an Earthman's soul and see the degrees of goodness and agape that are really in him.

* With my professorial background I could of course pepper my letters with footnotes citing my sources; but I regard you as too sophisticated and busy for ped-antics. If you give your approval for a preliminary interview with you, I'll later bring my source files. I enclose a few clippings naming my more obvious sources. My best ones are no-name top-secret personal confessions.

When I heard the rumor that a team of young Soviet physicists had constructed the first working prototype of the Charged Particle Beam, or "death ray," I was alarmed for a day. But after a sleepless night (when man listens, God speaks), I realized that the "intelligent control" (USAF's own words) behind the UFOs would never put the awful CPB in the hands of ungodly pagan brutes like the Russian military. (Any more than they would trust Richard Nixon, when Barry Goldwater told him we ought to try to "lure" UFOs into a betrayal. Goldwater knows only too well how real the UFOs are, and what is hidden at WPAFB, where he flew in his BG uniform to view the remains.)

Mr. Jordan, if you have any doubts as to my veracity get Barry Goldwater alone in a corner and ask him to tell you truly what happened to him at WPAFB that day during his Presidential campaign. He has been bitter ever since, but I think given an advisory role in UFOCOE, we may be able to harness his passions for Senate support.

The danger in our being dilatory about UFOCOE is that the UFOs may have a time limit within which they must reach an agreement with a large and stable EARTH power for a spacious base, water, and overhaul facilities. I can tell you that the Soviets are willing and eager to trade, if they can gain a toe-hold on UFO technology.

The Russians would be the Irions' last choice as an ally. Everything the Bolsheviki stand for is anathema to these gentle, life-revering, moral, spiritual little people. Reputable witnesses swear to their mind-reading power. Even some of us Earthlings have it. The Irions all have it. A few leaders amplify ESP electronically, putting the target mind under control.

Every neuron in President Carter's heart and brain will be in harmony with theirs. They will love him. And he, them. Let us work now to hasten the day when this meeting of minds really happens, at Glorieta. At far less than half the cost of one unbuilt, useless B-1 bomber.

No previous President since Lincoln could have qualified, in their soul-searching eyes, as a friend and confidant. You realize, of course, that the President will benefit from these contacts, as others have. He will come to no harm. There are a few cases of instantaneous healings and illumination.

When I see you, if you ask me, I will tell you how each of the previous presidents has reacted to the knowledge that WPAFB has an undamaged UFO and the bodies of 12 occupants in cryonic suspension. Each president had his reasons for doing nothing. But now the opportunity has come. President Carter has the power to take humanity farther than we ever dreamed. I am only the builder of the bridge that may take him across to the UFOs' living leaders. How my three communications devices are used is up to you (although I have many pages of messages, of Biblical simplicity, each synchfonized to giant visual aids and illustrations.) I regard myself as a mere technician -- consultant, writer, off to one side.

If UFOCOE can produce even one authentic videotape with photos of President Carter and the Irio leaders, the mere implications, militarily, will stagger the Bolsheviki, who from pre-revolutionary days espoused the ETH (extra-terrestrial hypothesis).

If the President could persuade the Irio, on humanitarian grounds, to make just one peaceful fly-by in mass formation over Soviet soil while he is there at a Brezhnev summit meeting, the Russian Bear will turn into a pussy cat.

Remember, those fire-eaters Lenin and Trotsky signed the shameful Treaty of Brest-Litovsk in 1918 with the Kaiser -- history's most humiliating capitulation of a far-from-defeated Empire -- because they were scared stiff that German armies would march on Petrograd.

Half a century of personal experience with Russians has taught me one thing: No one is more arrogant than a Russian who thinks he has the advantage. Conversely, no one becomes more disgustingly abject than the same Russian who sees he has lost his advantage.

Juggling cruise missiles and Backfire bombers can drag on for years. The Soviets want it to. Through UFOCOE, we have an opportunity of providing the President with decisive winning cards. Leading philosophers agree that the stalemate can be broken only by outside intervention. "Outside" used to mean another major nation. Now it means the friendship of the Irio, the major race behind the UFOs.

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Mr. Jordan, nothing I have written you is one-half so imaginative as a little letter which reached FDR by common post in late 1942, signed "A. Einstein," a name the mail clerk did not recognize. It began, "Some of my colleagues believe it might be possible to construct an explosive device of great magnitude by splitting the atoms of a heavy metal, such as uranium."

Roosevelt's science adviser and many other stuffed shirts scoffed. But FDR had an intuition, played it, and the rest is History. Writ in mushroom clouds. Please be like FDR. I need only a little money to get UFOCOE started.

When may I fly up for an introductory intervew? 813-446-6543

Sincerely,

Robert

Robert S. Carr

I'm pleading for lead time - the 10 or 12 months needed to make our signal camp operational. Then it can convey whatever we want.

Stan Schneider
7/27/77

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1977

To: Dr. Frank Press
From: Becky Hendrix *Becky*
Hamilton Jordan's office

Could you please have a member of your staff look over this correspondence from Robert Spencer Carr and respond appropriately?

As you will note in his letter of April 22, Mr. Carr included a copy of the report filed by then-Governor Carter on his UFO sighting.

(Hamilton does not know this gentleman and has no strong feelings one way or the other about his ideas.)

Thank you.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

GENERAL

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August 1, 1977

Dear Mr. Carr:

Hamilton Jordan's office has asked us to respond to your letter of July 20 concerning your UFOCOE plans.

We appreciate your interest in the UFO phenomena and your willingness to work personally with Mr. Jordan on this matter. However, because of the pressure of Mr. Jordan's other responsibilities, this is impossible at this time.

The extensive and growing interest in UFOs has resulted in consideration of placing responsibility for their future investigation in the hands of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Should these considerations materialize, we shall be pleased to put you in touch with the person best qualified to evaluate your ideas.

Again, thank you for your offer of assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stanley D. Schneider

Stanley D. Schneider
Assistant to the Director

x
Mr. Robert S. Carr
301 Eldridge Street
Clearwater, Florida 33515

bc: Hamilton Jordan (ATT: Becky Hendrix) ✓

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

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Dear Bob:

We have discovered that the White House is becoming the focal point for an increasing number of inquiries concerning UFO's. As you know, there appears to be a national revival of interest in the matter with a younger generation becoming involved. Those of us in the Executive Office are ill-equipped to handle these kinds of inquiries.

It seems to me that the focal point for the UFO question ought to be in NASA. I recommend two things: since it has been nearly a decade since the Condon report, I believe that a small panel of inquiry could be formed to see if there are any new significant findings. Since this is a public relations problem as much as anything else, people who are known to be interested in the problem and also highly known, such as Carl Sagan, ought to be involved. This is a panel of inquiry that could be formed by NASA.

The second thing I would like to suggest is that NASA become the focal point for general correspondence and that those inquiries which come to the White House be sent to the designated desk at NASA.

Yours sincerely,

SIGNED:

FRANK

Frank Press
Director

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Robert Frosch
Administrator
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration
Washington, D.C. 20546

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Looking Back upon Jimmy Carter's UFO Mail

[Larry W. Bryant](#) - 01:06am Jun 3, 2001 Eastern

Coming now to the pages of <http://www.pilotonline.com> (Talknet/News & Opinion/Public Forum - Start a Topic): my serialized e-book bearing the same title as this discussion topic. It consists of my compilation of citizens' letters sent to the former president upon his taking office. They center on his election campaign promise to look into (and reveal) the evidence for UFO reality and to work toward ending the official coverup of the UFO experience.

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[Larry W. Bryant](#) - 06:26pm Jun 23, 2001 Eastern (#80 of 83)
[Reply](#)

The White House as UFOlogy's "Bleak House" (Installment No. 15):

[AUTHOR's Note: When citizens' UFOletters first began trickling into the presidential mailroom (back during Truman's administration), who could've imagined that this flow of public concern would number in the thousands during the Carter years -- and would continue flowing on into the 21st century? Well, perhaps Charles Dickens could've imagined it; for his novel "Bleak House" revolves around a (fictional) lawsuit -- "Jarndyce v. Jarndyce" -- that went on for generations.]

2-3. December 29, 1976; Dear President-Elect Carter:

During your presidential campaign, I sent you a letter dated July 10, 1976, and discussed with you the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects. I outlined in the letter what the feelings were of President Ford at a time he was a congressman in 1969 and the fact that when he became President and had the great opportunity to relate the entire UFO information the government has to the American people, he failed

to do so.

The National Enquirer newspaper of June 8, 1976, quoted you as saying: "If I become President, I'll make every piece of information this country has about UFO sightings available to the public, and the scientists." Now that's a good statement and a campaign promise. You were elected, and I trust you will stand by that statement and release this UFO information as soon as possible.

I do, however, know that [AF-deleted] met with you during your presidential campaign and gave you a full-scale intelligence briefing designed to prevent you from "making the wrong mistake." I feel that somewhere in this briefing the UFO subject was probably discussed. I likewise feel that there was a change of attitude at this point. I base this on a rather disturbing, but brief, letter I received from one [AF-deleted], one of your Special Assistants during your campaign. In the letter sent me by [AF-deleted] and dated September 28, 1976, I was informed the following:

Larry W. Bryant - 06:53pm Jun 23, 2001 Eastern (#81 of 83)

Reply

Installment No. 15 (Cont. A):

[More of Letter 2-3]:

"It is true that Governor Carter has seen a U.F.O., but he has never said he would pursue this matter as President."

That smacks of the same old story that has for too many years played over and over like a worn-out l.p. recording; and as in past years of presidential candidates, many presidential promises have gone by the wayside once elected.

[AF-deleted]'s office, through his secretary, told me that President Ford would not comment on the UFO subject as this subject rightfully belongs to the Department of Defense. It seems that when a man reaches the highest office in this nation, that of President, he still is controlled as to what he can and cannot say.

One of my contact sources within intelligence circles informed me a few days ago that on December 18th you were told NOT to say anything relative to the UFO subject as far as the American public is concerned. Is this true? Do you plan to release all the UFO information our government has to the public as you promised? I do not refer to the selected UFO cases in the Project Blue Book files. I have reference to ALL the UFO cases . . . some of which are locked up in government security files or similar files.

In closing . . . I have enclosed in this letter (the letter sent to Plains as I

also sent a duplicate letter to your Georgia address in Atlanta) a photostat copy of the December 14, 1976, article that appeared in the National Enquirer on CBS News anchorman Walter Cronkite and the subject of UFO's about which he received this information from space scientists and high-level government officials.

Larry W. Bryant - 07:00pm Jun 23, 2001 Eastern (#82 of 83)

Reply

Installment No. 15 (Cont. B):

[More of Letter 2-3]:

One of the cases -- the green-ray incident described in the enclosed article -- was very interesting. I recently this year investigated an incident in Western Pennsylvania, along with a scientist friend of mine, of an apple tree that was zapped by a quick flash of a purple beam from a landed space craft. I removed burnt bark from the trunk of the tree . . . removed an apple from the tree. This apple was about the size of a tennis ball or a little larger. I placed the burnt tree bark and the apple in a container. I went to remove the apple and burnt bark from the container 34 days later for the purpose of filming it and using same in some of my UFO lectures. I couldn't find the apple. I removed the burnt bark and discovered the apple at the bottom of my container. It was the SIZE OF A GRAPE and had totally dehydrated and petrified . . . it had turned to wood. My scientist friend informed me that apples that had fallen from the tree when it impacted on the ground did the same thing within a period of 14 to 45 days. But that is another story.

I sent Mr. [AF-deleted] a letter and complimented his article and went into discussion with him on a few UFO items. I received a letter from one [AF-deleted], Administrative Assistant to [AF-deleted] at CBS News, and was told that Mr. [AF-deleted] "was not interviewed as reported in the article." She also said that [AF-deleted] "never said to anyone any of the things quoted in that article. He never heard of any of those incidents until he read them in the Enquirer. He never discussed the matter with [AF-deleted]." She closed by calling the article "false."

This is pretty hard for me to accept, and I base this on a personal experience I had with National Enquirer and how very strict they are in documenting everything they print. I checked your story out that appeared in the Enquirer and personally heard from the Enquirer president.

It appears to me that somewhere in this CBS News National Enquirer incident something is not right. I am pursuing this matter further through CBS and the National Enquirer as well as through two of my major contact sources. Could you come up with any information?

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Larry W. Bryant - 07:05pm Jun 23, 2001 Eastern (#83 of 83) [Reply](#)

Installment No. 15 (Cont. C):

[End of Letter 2-3]:

Well, I've chatted by letter long enough. I thank you for taking the time to read this and consider its contents. I trust that you will keep your campaign promise by releasing all the UFO information to the public that the government has. As stated, I am very deeply involved in this field and would be most pleased to have the opportunity to discuss the UFO situation with you.

I plan to be in Washington from January 23rd to the 26th at the Hilton Hotel on Connecticut Avenue. The National Religious Broadcasters convention is being held there at that time, and I plan to see a few persons there. If it might be possible for us to get together, or someone within your cabinet or staff, kindly have someone contact me ahead of time and I will be most happy to bring along some very valuable information.

Incidentally, I still have that wooden apple, coupled with color-film slides and black-and-white prints of same. I personally talked with the gentleman that owns the property where this incident occurred in Western Pennsylvania during April, 1976. Also have some very interesting NASA pictures of what appears to be "constructional features" on the surface of Mars, as filmed on a fly-by mission. And there is much, much more.

Thank you for your time, and I trust that you will follow through with your promise. I await your reply. Incidentally, I sent a copy of my first letter to you to Mrs. Carter also, and I have likewise done the same with this as the UFO subject is truly a fascinating one. Thank Mrs. Carter for the nice letter of reply sent during your presidential campaign.

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February 14, 1977

Mr. Jody Powell
Presidential Press Secretary
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Powell:

Would you please clarify for us the statement made by President Jimmy Carter regarding the UFO's. He has been quoted as saying that, "I will make every piece of information concerning the UFO's available to all the public and the scientists."

Will President Carter fulfill this campaign promise?

We have written to President Carter once before and we received no reply. We would appreciate a reply this time. Thank you very much for all your time and cooperation.

Very truly yours,
The Science Fiction Class of 1977
Mr. Salzwedel

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William Salzwedel

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February 28, 1977

Dear Mr. Salzwedel:

Whatever statement you saw concerning President Carter's view on UFO's was not exactly what he said. He had seen something that he thought was unexplainable that possibly might have been a UFO and he certainly will disclose and describe any unusual phenomena he might see. He is committed to the fullest possible openness in government and would support full disclosure of material that was not defense sensitive that might relate to UFO's. He did not, however, pledge to "make every piece of information concerning the UFO's available to the public." There might be some aspects of some sightings that would have defense implications that possibly should be safe guarded against immediate and full disclosure.

Thank you for your interest and hope this answer the question you had.

Sincerely,

Walter Wurfel
Deputy Press Secretary

Mr. William ^{*}Salzwedel
Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District
200 Snedecor Avenue
Bayport, New York 11705

March 19, 1980

Dear Mr. Bryant:

This is to acknowledge your letter to President Carter. Please accept my sincere apology for the delay in my replying.

Since the volume of mail prevents the President from responding personally to each communication he receives, he has asked the departments and agencies of the Federal government to reply on his behalf in those instances where they have special knowledge or special authority under the law.

For this reason we are forwarding your correspondence to officials of the Department of Defense. You may expect to hear from them shortly if they are able to help you in any way.

You may be interested to know that President Carter asked the National Aeronautics and Space Administration about the advisability of reopening formal investigations into reported unidentified flying objects.

Officials of NASA reported back to the President that such investigations do not seem warranted. However, they also indicated that they would be willing to reconsider the question if evidence from credible sources is presented in the future.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Chew
Director of
Presidential Correspondence

Mr. Larry W. Bryant
Administrator
C.A.U.S.
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P. O. Box 4743
Arlington, Virginia 22204
February 3, 1980

Sir:

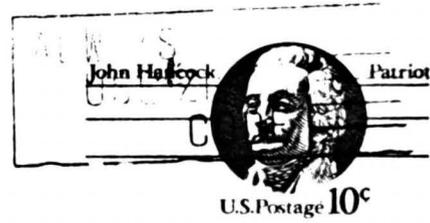
Since I have received no reply to my letter of December 19, 1979, to President Jimmy Carter, requesting a clarification on his alleged campaign promise regarding the public release of all official UFO data, I wonder if you would please tell me whether you intend to provide an answer to that inquiry; and, if so, the approximate date of its dispatch to me? I need this information in order to keep the readership of our newsletter apprised of the President's latest position on this issue.

Larry W. Bryant

LARRY W. BRYANT

Administrator

Citizens Against UFO Secrecy



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The Honorable Jimmy Carter
President of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir:

By now, you've probably received a number of letters urging you to fulfill your campaign promise to release to the public all heretofore unreleased files, reports, and other data on the Federal Government's role in the investigation of sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects. And probably all those letters routinely have been referred by your office to Headquarters, Department of the Air Force, for direct reply -- despite the fact that the Air Force disavows its continued, formal involvement in the collection, evaluation, and dissemination of UFO-sighting reports; and despite the fact that, back in the days of its UFO public-relations instrument known as Project Blue Book, it persistently denied to newsmen and to other private citizens that the Project Blue Book managers were arbitrarily and systematically withholding reports from public scrutiny -- reports that we now know were marked CONFIDENTIAL and SECRET and that now, in their final resting place at the U. S. National Archives and Records Service, serve as ample evidence of the official conspiracy to deny public access to them back at the height of the UFO controversy in the 1950's and early 1960's.

Of course, there are some UFO-sighting reports that apparently have never made it into the Project Blue Book files, wherever those files be stored. Here are two of them:

● A daylight sighting of a hovering discoid on October 11, 1952, by a Ground Observer Corps (GOC) spotter in Newport News, Va., who relayed the observation to the Richmond, Va., GOC Filter Center, which in turn notified Langley Air Force Base, which dispatched jet interceptors to the scene for what turned out to be an unsuccessful interception. The spotter subsequently was interviewed by a LAFB-based sergeant and told not to discuss the encounter with unauthorized persons, that this was one of the most substantiated flying-saucer sightings on record.

● The night-time encounter with a bizarre object on September 19, 1976, by two Iranian Air Force jets dispatched to intercept and identify the object, which subsequently caused a momentary instrument failure aboard the jets, and which was seen to discharge a spin-off object into an apparent landing trajectory.

The Honorable Jimmy Carter

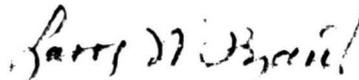
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Knowledge of this classified report was leaked to one or more private UFO-research organizations.

Assuming there are numerous other such hard-core UFO cases as these languishing behind the closed doors of some specially commissioned agency, committee, or project, what use is there in referring this letter to the Department of the Air Force for reply -- unless that Department be in charge of that function? Instead, why not examine for yourself the roles of the U. S. National Security Council, National Security Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, and Federal Bureau of Investigation in the continued intelligence analysis of UFO encounters? As a long-time critic of the "politics of UFOlogy," I'm hoping that your examination of those roles would culminate in a formal report of your findings to the public, in the course of which you undoubtedly will have fulfilled your campaign promise to disclose all UFO data now being kept secret by the Federal Government.

Yours very truly,



Larry W. Bryant

P. S. -- I'm sending a copy of this letter to a local newspaper, to be published in its Letters-to-the-Editor column as "An Open Letter to President Carter."

P.P.S. - If you need additional evidence of the sustained input of UFO-sighting reports into official reporting channels, I suggest that you make a personal check into the number of such reports received during the past 12 months, particularly those dispatched under terms of Joint Army-Navy-Air Publication 146 (Canadian-United States Communications Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings).

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ROBERT TODD
2528 BELMONT AVENUE
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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20025

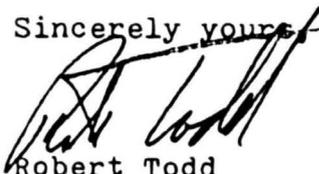
Dear Mr. President:

It was reported in the National Enquirer that you stated, "If I become President, I'll make every piece of information this country has about UFO sightings available to the public and the scientists."

In your recent televised talk to the American public, you stated that you were going to honor all of your campaign promises. Mr. President, do you intend to honor the above promise?

Having researched the problem of Government documentation regarding UFOs, I am aware of quite a bit of such documentation currently being held by various Government agencies and departments. I would be more than willing to submit specific details of the existence of this documentation to you for any action you deem appropriate.

Sincerely yours,


Robert Todd

July 15, 1977

Dear Mr. Todd:

Thank you for your letter of June 15.

We are forwarding your letter to the National Archives and Records Service, since they handle requests for copies of Executive Orders. You should be hearing from them shortly.

Sincerely,

Valerio L. Giannini
Staff Assistant

~~Mr. Robert Todd~~
2528 Belmont Avenue
Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: The Administrator
General Services Administration

Date: July 15, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
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 - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
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Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

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Attention: National Archives and Records Service

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: The President (Genl Counsel)
 From: Robert Todd, 2528 Belmont Ave., Ardmore, PA 19003
 Date: 6/15/77
 Subject: Witer seeks copies of 15 Executive Orders listed in letter.

By direction of the President:

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Pamela Zinn
Director, Agency Liaison

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Robert Todd
2528 Belmont Ave.
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June 15, 1977

General Counsel
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir:

This is a Freedom of Information Act request.

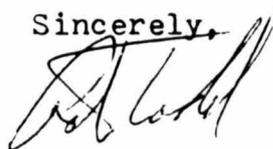
It is respectfully requested that copies of the Executive Orders listed below be supplied, along with any and all other Executive Orders pertaining to Emergency Presidential Powers:

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- 7) 11002
- 8) 11003
- 9) 11004
- 10) 11005
- 11) 11310
- 12) 11051

In addition, Executive Orders 10290; 10964; and 11652 are also requested.

Any assistance you could offer in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Robert Todd

July 26, 1977

Robert Todd
2528 Belmont Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003

Dear Mr. Todd:

This is in response to your letter of June 15, 1977, a request under the Freedom of Information Act (77-253) for release of Executive Orders pertaining to emergency presidential powers. Executive Orders are unclassified and printed in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 3, The President. Most major libraries carry this publication. We can furnish paper copies from the Code of the items listed in your letter for \$15.20.

In addition, the original Executive Orders can be made available in our research rooms or, if you prefer, you may obtain paper copies of the original Executive Orders listed in your letter for \$27.25.

To order copies from the Code or copies of the originals, please send a check or money order, payable to the National Archives Trust Fund (NNFD), to the Cashier, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, DC 20408.

Sincerely,

KENNETH E. HARRIS
Acting Chief
Diplomatic Branch

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President Ford's veto of a \$3.3-billion military construction bill.

Earlier, Congress enacted over Ford's veto a \$3.95-billion public works and aid to cities authorization bill that Democratic sponsors said would create more than

Republican President's veto while a leading Republican conservative, Sen. John Tower of Texas, deplored it.

At issue was a single provision of the bill that would give Congress a year to review and object to proposals for closing superfluous mili-

itary construction projects at U.S. bases at home and abroad.

Proponents of the controversial base-closure provision argued that shutting down a military base had a profound effect on the economy of the local area and its residents and should be

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But when the Senate turned the result was 51-42, 11 votes short of the necessary two-thirds majority.

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announced.

A Clearwater resident for 25 years, Carr is an expert on UFOs. He is a retired University of South Florida professor. He has written four books, none of them on UFOs. He now teaches creative writing at the Florida Gulf Coast Art Center in Belleair and the Dunedin Fine Arts and Cultural Center. He lectures around the country on the search for intelligent life in the universe, which he says "should begin like charity, at home."

It was Carr who shook the country two years ago when he said two flying saucers had crashed in the Mojave Desert, killing the 12 3-foot to 4-foot beings on board. He said the aliens, after dying of decompression, and the spaceships were taken to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. The spaceships and one of the aliens were examined by scientists, he said, and the other 11 beings were stored in deep freeze. Carr attributed the story to five eyewitnesses, whom he declined to identify, including a nurse who participated in the autopsy of the being.

Reporters later toured Wright-Patterson and found nothing, except a room recently vacated and swept, Carr said.

"One reporter tripped over a pipe and asked a public relations man what the pipe was for," Carr said. "The man began to say, 'It was part of a deep freeze system when he was huddled by a top-ranking official. The man

"But of course the possibility is not excluded of a Martian walking past the camera and thumbing his nose at us. Because of the lower gravity he probably would be tall and spindly, but he might be a biped, with two arms, two legs and a head."

According to Carr, stranger things have happened.

"Two of the three Russian failures were mysterious, almost to the point of appearing that an intentional effort was made to thwart them. One crashed and the other landed but never sent one signal back to Earth. All that elaborate equipment went dead as soon as it touched the surface of Mars.

"Mariner IV was sent to orbit Mars and take photographs. There is not one American outside the inner circle of scientists who knows that when Mariner IV swung around Mars and out of contact with Earth, there was an eight-minute delay. An eight-minute delay is a long time when you're traveling 11,000 miles per hour.

"When Mariner IV came around the other side of Mars, its machinery and radio equipment was behaving erratically. Mission Command at Houston ordered it to stop transmitting and to perform a maneuver taking it away from Mars, but it did not respond.

"Then for several minutes a powerful alien radio signal came in on top of Mariner's. While this was happening, several hundred large UFOs were hovering over major tracking stations at Goldstone, Calif. and a little mil-

"It is indeed ironic that the finest minds in the scientific society are spending billions of dollars to travel to Mars looking for life when little men are getting out of flying saucers and walking right here on Florida real estate. I'm confident that the occupants of UFOs would respond intelligently if they are reassured we will cease the insane policy we've followed since 1952 of shooting at UFOs to kill.

"I believe we should build a safe-landing zone on the highest mesa in New Mexico, which is government land, and assure the aliens it is not an ambush. I feel confident they would land. I'd like nothing more than to see Gerald Ford and Henry Kissinger sitting on a mountaintop at a card table with two or three little beings from outer space asking, 'What do you want? What can we do for you?'"

"If we can achieve detente with the alien minds in the Kremlin, which I can promise you are stranger than any mind from outer space, we surely have the capability to achieve detente, intelligent conversation, with the immensely wise little beings that pilot flying saucers.

"If you never remember another thing I say, remember this: No matter how mysterious the naked truth that emerges, somewhere a

marvelously rich, wonderfully advanced civilization is investing enormous sums of whatever they use for money maintaining for 25 years an armada of scout ships around the planet Earth—peaceful, unaggressive, harmless—mapping us, photographing us, studying us. They must have a reason for this. The 64-million ruble question is what is that reason."

While Carr spoke, a vicious thunderstorm passed over his home and into the bay. Lightning crashed into the water as his glasses reflected the blows of stunning light. He did not comment on the storm, only pausing as waves of thunder shook the house and carried off his words.

The storm passed and his words ceased. A calm settled inside his home. The outer room remained blithe, familiar, but the living room had changed.

It was still bathed half in light, half in shadow, but the eeriness was gone. In its place was the unexplained, tingling sensation of knowledge, accomplishment that had left the yellow pages of the out-of-print books and danced naked for Carr. Outside, the sound of a siren blended with the gagging of a storm drain trying to digest the final swell of the great afternoon flood.

Battle

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board." Unless contested, ruling means Battle must be instated with full benefits.

But despite the opinion, at least one city commissioner that the administrator should accept the vote. Floyd sent a terse message to commissioners vowing to take the case to the 2nd District Court of Appeals. He declined, however, to file the grounds for an appeal.

"The issues are such that I directed the city attorney to seek further review of the matter at once by the appellate court in Lake County. Because the matter continues to be under litigation, I will have no further comment," he said.

On hearing of Floyd's Commission Joseph Carwise indicated he thought an appeal would be costly and unnecessary once a decision had been reached.

"As far as I'm concerned, they've had their day in court. The civil service board is the proper impartial board to hear such complaints, and that was appealed, and the justice thought justice had been served. I don't see the necessity of continuing appeals."

Carwise complained the appeals were "taking many dollars away from

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Stu Eizenstat
FROM: Frank Press *FP*
SUBJECT: Inquiry on the President's
Position on UFO Information

In response to your memo of April 11 on an inquiry from the National Enquirer concerning the President's position on making information on UFOs available to the public, we believe that a recent action by the Air Force makes it unnecessary for the President to be involved further in this matter.

The CIA informs us that there is no basis for the statement in the April 18 issue of U.S. News & World Report that the Agency has any new revelations to make concerning UFOs.

The reporter for the National Enquirer, Joe West, should be informed as follows:

The entire Air Force file of information on UFOs, representing 22 years of both classified and unclassified reports, has now been declassified and placed in the National Archives. It is available to the public. The material can be examined at the Archives, or can be obtained by mail in microfilm form at the expense of the party placing the order. If the entire file is ordered, the expense would be considerable. We understand it would cost approximately \$1,700, as the complete file is extensive.

The records are referred to as "Air Force Project Blue Book" and can be obtained by writing to:

Modern Military Branch
National Archives and Record Service
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20408

I believe that the above information, which is not widely known, would satisfy Mr. West's inquiry and avoid unnecessary contact with the President on this matter.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1977

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MEMO TO: *✓* WALT WURFEL
PAT BARIO

FROM: Jim *Jim*

SUBJ: National Enquirer-UFOs

John Pratt of the National Enquirer formally ask that
the following question be formally submitted to Jody:

"Is it the official attitude of the White House that
all government information on UFOs is available through
the material released by the Air Force to National
Archives?"

Please advise and thanks.

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Dr. William Rutherford
c/o Public Affairs Office
NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center
Greenbelt, Maryland 20771

I regard this conference as a worthy attempt to reduce the economic and social distance between outer space and the inner city.

I trust that this conference will be the first step in showing that our advanced technology can be a bridge of realistic hope for all our citizens.

STUART E. EIZENSTAT
Assistant to the President for
Domestic Affairs and Policy

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The President
The White House
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Dear Mr. President,

During your presidential campaign, you gave a brief interview to the National Enquirer concerning a UFO sighting experienced with several prominent Georgia businessmen. Given the climate of ridicule surrounding such matters, you chose to respond with a candor seldom seen in American politics. At that time, Mr. President, you also made a promise to the American people. It was, simply, to release the Pentagon's Top Secret documents concerning the existence of unidentified flying objects.

As associate editor of a publication devoted to these matters, I am of course interested in further developments on this issue. And, in light of our rapidly growing need for new energy alternatives, I am also concerned that extraterrestrial hardware currently in governmental possession has not received sufficient study.

As you may have guessed, members of our staff have several recommendations to make in this regard. Sometime when you are in Los Angeles, and feel open to sharing your observations on these matters, we would enjoy discussing them with you.

Sincerely,

Tim Wohlgemuth

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June 15, 1977

Dear Mr. Wohlgenuth:

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with President Carter in your letter of May 22.

The President directed his science adviser, Dr. Frank Press to look into the matter of government information on Unidentified Flying Objects and it was determined that this is available to the public at the National Archives.

As you know, the President is very much committed to passage of a workable, equitable National Energy Plan. Your concern in this area is appreciated. I suggest that, when a Presidential visit is announced for the area, you contact his Appointments Secretary by mail and attempt to arrange an interview. There is considerable pressure on the President's time, so it is impossible to promise anything at this stage.

Again, thank you for the interest and the desire to discuss matters with the President.

Sincerely,

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Media Liaison

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