

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

AUG 6 1969

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

On behalf of President Nixon, I am replying to your recent letter regarding unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

Within the Department of Defense, the Air Force has the responsibility of investigating UFOs reported to it and of evaluating any possible threat to our national security that such objects might pose. In carrying out this responsibility, the Air Force is both objective and thorough in its treatment of all reports of unusual aerial objects over the United States. Under the designation "Project Blue Book," the program is carried out in three phases: (1) an initial investigation of each report received; (2) detailed analysis of unidentified sightings; and (3) dissemination of information on sightings, findings, and statistics. Attached is the latest edition of Project Blue Book which may be of interest to you.

Based upon more than 11,000 reported sightings from 1947 to 1967, it is significant that the Air Force has succeeded in identifying all but approximately six percent of these objects. A sighting is considered "Unidentified" when a report apparently contains enough pertinent data to suggest a valid hypothesis, but the description of the object or its motion cannot be correlated with any known object or phenomenon.

Virtually all of these sightings were derived from subjective human observations and interpretations. The most common were reports of astronomical sightings, which included bright stars, planets, comets, fireballs, auroral streamers, and other celestial bodies. Other major sources of reported sightings include such objects as satellites, mirages, and spurious radar indications. In evaluating these sightings, the Air Force has used carefully selected and highly qualified scientists, engineers, technicians and consultants. These personnel have utilized the finest Air Force laboratories, test centers, scientific instrumentation, and technical equipment for this purpose.

Although the past 20 years of investigating UFOs have not identified any threat to our national security, or evidence that unidentified objects represent developments or principles beyond present day scientific knowledge, or any evidence of extraterrestrial vehicles, such phenomena will continue to be investigated with an open mind and with the finest technology available.

I hope this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,


KENNETH DILL
Colonel, USAF

Attachments

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Timothy Good
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Dear Timothy,

Thank-you for your letter and for enclosing the Air Force letter to NASA. I am waiting now for a FOIA request for the NASA documents related to this request by President Carter. Once I have this I think I will have the whole story.

You mentioned in your letter to "steer clear of Greer." I have heard this before and would like to ask if your concerns over Dr. Greer relate to his research claims or to personal items such as some of the complaints I have heard about Greer stealing other people's sources, and his person search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence through CE-5 encounters.

I have had no contact with Dr. Greer, as he rarely talks to people outside his small circle of advisors. His web director put off most questions stating that they are preparing a documentary with their key sources, and can not comment.

If there are problems with Dr. Greer's research claims, I would surely like to be told. I have found no problem with his claims about contacts inside the White House. As I see it if he did "brief," or even sit with the CIA Director for 3 hours talking UFOs, that is an item which is important when trying to view how the President and White House view the UFO situation. The same would go for his claims to have provided briefing material to Laurance Rockefeller for a briefing of President Clinton in 1995. If Greer's claims to have briefed Anthony Lake, or Dr. Gibbons are true (even if he met with them) I think it goes a long way to illustrate a possible interest inside the White House to get through to the truth.

The issue I think parallels two historical people you wrote about who have received a lot of negative press over the years. The first is George Adamski who claimed that he had met with Kennedy at the Willard Hotel, or claimed that he had provided access to a contact with the ETs for the President.

The second person you wrote about who falls, I think, into the same category as Dr. Greer is Daniel Fry, who claimed to have had a relationship with Nixon based on a letter that he showed you, and which you reproduced in Alien Liaison. The issue to me is not whether Fry actually had the alien contacts he claimed, but did a President of the United States have some sort of connection with him, that would indicate some interest in UFOs by that President.

In this regard I have enclosed some documents that I found at the Nixon Archives related to this Fry/ Nixon matter. The PR7-2/K* file referred to in the documents has not been processed

yet. Only 7 of 44 million pages in the Nixon collection have been processed as of Sept.2000. Have also enclosed an e-mail from my archivist at the Nixon archives related to Fry.

I think the Presidential area is a key area with many possibilities. There are only three letters that I know of where any of the Presidents signed a letter dealing with UFOs once elected as President. I have been to many of the Presidential Archives, and have written hundreds of letters to the archivists of the Presidential papers. Unlike the CIA, FBI, and Defense department where there are thousands of documents telling of their roles in the last 50 years of UFOs, there is nothing in the Presidential archives.

However, many of the leaked documents, such as the MJ-12 document that you co-released with Bill Moore, the Snowbird document, or the new MJ-12 documents being received by Tim Cooper, are Executive Branch documents. The possibility exists that this is not coincidence. There may be a method to the madness that might explain the silence of the Presidents who claimed prior to holding office that they agreed with the UFO community that the truth should be told.

Thanks again for your assistance. If any Presidential rumors race through the UK I would be willing to help chase them down.

Grant Cameron
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Outer Space UFO
Box 13

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Lawrence M. Gucek
Daniel Henry

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
August 25, 1969

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MEMO FOR JOHN BROWN

I can understand Helen Colle sending this to us as the Air Force is concerned with this subject; however, before it can be answered, I think someone should determine if the President actually did write to this guy.

Bill
BILL GULLEY

Attachment

To: Bill Gulley

From: Helen Colle

This guy wants to discuss flying saucers.

Can this go to Defense for handling?

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RAYMOND G. KOTLEY
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15 APRIL, 1969

SEN. CONG. HENRY S. REUSS
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
2157 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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REUSS OFFICE

Dear Congressman Reuss:

Would you please try to get the answers to the following questions for me?

- (1) Who were the civilian scientists that worked for and with projects "Sign", "Grudge", and "Blackbird" BEFORE the Condon committee? (a) What were their respective fields? (b) How much were they paid of the 4 billion dollars spent? (c) What were their findings?
- (2) Where does President Richard M. Nixon personally stand on the UFO's (FLYING SAUCER) issue? His own views - not someone else's?
- (3) An the recent UFO's prove to be extraterrestrial spacecrafts with living, intelligent beings on board, from some other planets in our galaxy - will President Richard M. Nixon tell the public this officially? Yes or no Mr. President?!

I hope to hear from you very soon sir.

Sincerely,
Raymond G. Kotley

Will call President Nixon
and demand on the
net!

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May 7, 1969

Dear Mr. Reuss:

Thank you for forwarding Mr. Raymond G. Konley's letter requesting the President's views on the investigation of unidentified flying objects.

As you no doubt are aware, the Department of the Air Force was authorized to conduct a thorough examination of "UFO" sightings; so that your constituent will have all the details, I am asking that Department to provide their information substantiating the theory that "UFOs" are phenomena resultant from our environment.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant to
The President

Honorable Henry S. Reuss
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

bcc: Secretary Seamans

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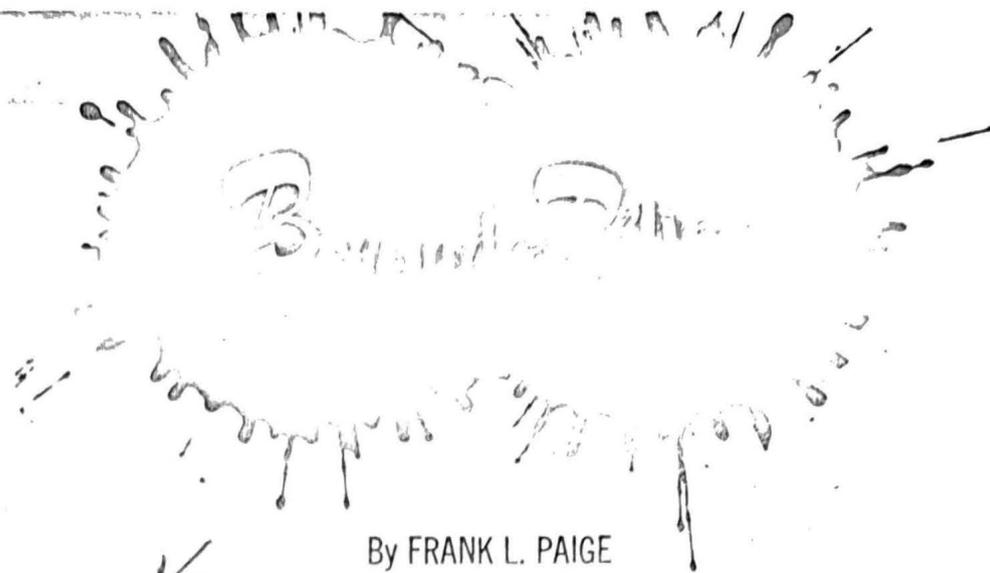
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By FRANK L. PAIGE

U.S. PRESIDENT HONORS MAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE FLOWN IN UFO'S

Dan Fry, who holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from St. Andrews Ecumenical Church Foundation Intercollegiate, claims that he has flown in flying saucers and is in constant communication with beings from other planets.

Now, President Richard M. Nixon has shown what he thinks of Fry and Fry's claims — by honoring him with a request to recommend people for positions in the new administration.

Fry received a letter from the president asking for recommendations, and stating that "You, as a leader, are in a position to know and recommend exceptional individuals."

Later, Fry received another letter, this one from Presidential Aide Harry S. Fleming. Fleming thanked Fry for his "thoughtful recommendation for appointments to the administration."

Apparently, the Nixon administration is paying serious attention to Fry's claims — perhaps because he says that the extraterrestrial beings he speaks with have solved all problems of war, poverty and disease.

POPE JOHN'S FIFTH MIRACLE REPORTED — SAINTHOOD ASSURED

A fifth miracle performed by the late and beloved Pope John XXIII has been reported in Italy.

It was by the spiritual intervention of the late Pope, report Church authorities, that a fifty-seven-year-old Sicilian nun was saved from certain

death.

The nun, Sister Abilina Padalino, a nurse at the hospital of Rageuse, in Sicily, was attacked by cancer of the intestines. The doctors gave her only a few months to live.

However, hearing that three nuns from the hospital were going on a pilgrimage to Rome, she asked them to bring her back a flower from the grave of the late Pope.

They gladly honored her wish, and brought her a small daisy, which she placed in a vase under the portrait of Pope John hanging on her sickroom wall. Each day she touched the flower and prayed before it.

Ten days later, the flower had not died. It was as fresh and lovely as the day it had had been plucked from the grave. A medical examination of the Sister astounded doctors — for there was no longer any trace of cancer at all.

Since authorities of the Roman Catholic church attribute the cure to Pope John, his canonization now seems assured. Five certified miracles are required by the church before anyone can be elevated to Sainthood.

SEER'S ADVICE GUIDED HISTORIC FLIGHT OVER ANDES

The great French aviatrix Adrienne Bolland, now seventy-three, attributes the success of her historic flight over the Andes mountain range to the advice of an unknown seer.

"If I succeeded in crossing the Andes in 1921 at all," Madam Bolland told a European television audience, "it was only due to the help of an unknown 'voyant.'"

"On the 31st of March, the

eve of my flight," she went on, "I sat in my hotel room in Buenos Aires greatly disturbed. I knew that two pilots before me, Newsheny and Lint, had been killed in attempts to cross the Andes.

"Suddenly, there was a knock at the door. I opened it and a young person whom I didn't know came into the room, dressed all in black.

"She told me that when I arrived at a certain point in my flight, marked by a large lake, I must turn to the right, and follow the mountain range until I found a valley through which I could pass.

"She urged me strongly not to turn to the left, even though that might seem the easiest course.

"I followed her instructions — and I took with me a small packet she insisted I carry.

"On my successful arrival in Santiago, Chile, I realized that the other pilots had been killed because they had turned to the left, where passage looked easy but was actually impossible.

"I would have done the same thing if it hadn't been for the advice of the unknown seer.

"Also, I believe I was aided by the contents of the packet which the seer gave me. On opening it, I found a medallion used by a secret Argentine spiritualist society."

ACTOR MICHEL SIMON'S DEAD FATHER APPEARS TO HIM

The Grand Old Man of French theatre and movies, Michel Simon, recently saw his long-dead father walking along the side of a road — and the two people with Simon also recognized the figure as

Simon, Senior.

Simon was film movie at Epinay, in France. On the question he was r his nearby home i Sec by car.

"It was pouring counts Michel. "Su the edge of the re the silhouette of a was standing facing sheltered under an

"Then my heart s As we came abrea man, I recognized h father. There was do

"I assumed I was tim of an hallucina then, as I turned to secretary, Renee L'h another actor in th saw that they too wer

"Your father," th said, almost at the sa

"I made a U-turn, a back to the spot, but had disappeared.

"A little further or out of gas, and had t a nearby cafe to pl garage. I entered to old man there who had my father well. He v tonished to see me, an out:

"Michel! How stra just saw the spirit o father on the road!"

Since that time, Simo his father has appea him quite frequently — often speaking to him he lies in bed late at

MOTHER'S DREAM VISION MAKES DEAD CHILD RETURN TO LIFE

Citizens of Karachi, stan, are flocking to "miracle child," who found alive and sucki thumb two days after s

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L. Kirsch

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1913 West Adams Street
Santa Ana, Calif. 92704

August 14, 1969

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Dear President Nixon:

Reading the latest (September 1969) issue of the BEYOND magazine, I came across a news item stating that you have asked Daniel Fry, the self-proclaimed UFO contactee, for recommendations of people he feels are qualified for positions in your administration. (Photostat enclosed) *(see file of 8/9/69 E.H.)*

Most all of the members in my flying saucer organization, including myself, find it hard to believe there is any truth to this article.

If this report is true, you must be a firm believer in flying saucers. - I conclude this because most everybody who claims to have an open mind, or is just getting into the subject will not believe the contactee stories. You must have been interested in UFOs for some time now?

I am the founder of SAUCER (Scientific Analysis on Unidentified Craft and Evaluating Reports), and publisher of the Flying Saucer Examiner. I am very informed on the saucer situation (now writing a book on it), and belong to such organizations as: NICAP, Flying Saucer Review London, FS Wisconsin, FS New York, etc. Also, I am in contact with Mr. John Keel, americas top authority on flying saucers.

While you are in California, I would like to have a discussion with you on the UFO matter.

Sincerely yours,

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8/21/69*

Lawrence M. Kirsch

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September 19, 2000

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Thank you for your e-mail message of September 3, 2000. Unfortunately, I have not been able to find a copy of a March 13, 1969 letter from Harry S. Flemming to Daniel Fry. Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Sam Rushay
 Archivist
 Nixon Presidential Materials Staff

>>> <sqquishy@altavista.com> 09/03 6:10 PM >>>
 Sam Rushay

I would like to get a copy of a letter to daniel Fry from Harry S. Flemming, Special Assistant to The President dated 13 March 1969. Subject was Fry recommendations for Appointments to the Administration. I would also like the letter Fry sent I assume to the President.

Thank-you

Grant Cameron

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RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 7, 1960

Mr. C. W. WEAIR
5118 Robinson
Cheyenne Division, Kansas 66102

Dear Mr. Weir:

As you may know, I have pledged to bring into this Administration men and women who by their qualities of youthfulness, judgment, intelligence and creativity, can make significant contributions to our country. I seek the best minds in America to meet the challenges of this rapidly changing world. To find them, I ask for your active participation and assistance.

You, as a leader, are in a position to know and recommend exceptional individuals. The persons you select should complete the enclosed form and return it to you. I ask that you then attach your comments. My staff will carefully review all recommendations for inclusion in our reservoir of talent from which appointments will be made.

I will appreciate greatly, Mr. Weir, your taking time from your busy schedule to participate in this all-important program.

Sincerely,


Richard M. Nixon

Enclosures

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT
RICHARD M. NIXON
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

December

Mr. G. Nairn
6118 Robinson
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66202

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December 23, 1971

Dear Melissa:

No matter how busy the day is, I always enjoy hearing from young friends! The adventures you describe remind me of the joy and opportunity of life in America -- if we only take the time to find it.

With my gratitude for your kindness in writing and with my best wishes to you for the years ahead,

Sincerely,

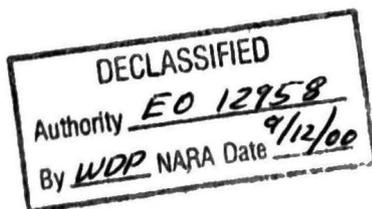
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Miss Melissa Reynolds
Mt. Pelia Road
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Martin, Tennessee 38237

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Dear Mr. Nixon,

I am writing to tell you about my idea on flying saucers. You know that when you shine a searchlight that it shines far. Well, maybe when it shines into the sky it passes into space, and when it reached its destiny it changes into a form and comes back down to earth, and we think it is a flying saucer. Thank you for listening.

Miss Melissa Reynolds
 Age 12
 Route 4, Mt. Pelia Rd.
 Martin, Tennessee, 38231

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