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Dear Pat:

A few weeks ago the President invited Mary and myself to dinner at the White House with the three astronauts of Apollo 8. After the dinner they showed their movies and slides.

The President asked many substitute questions. He is keenly aware of the psychological as well as material benefits of the Space Program.

Dr. DuBridge is currently heading a study group to make recommendations concerning the future of our Space Program. The subject is difficult and complex due to present budget restrictions. I am certain they will consider all aspects, and hopefully, their recommendations will meet with your approval.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

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March 1st, 1969

Mr. C. R. "Bud" Wilkinson  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bud:

Congratulations on your new assignment with President Nixon. As one of many, I am proud of you and your achievements and confident that whatever tasks you are given will be guided by your proven integrity and honorable sense of fairness to all. It is most comforting to know you will have a hand in molding the future of our nation.

I had the privilege as a guest of Dr. J. R. Maxfield, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, to attend the launching of Apollo 8 at Cape Kennedy last December. Never before has pride in my country and its achievements for the betterment of all mankind welled up within me as it did when Apollo 8 left the launch pad. My patriotism soared as high as our astronauts' journey. I honestly believe that if our hippies, rioters, racists and other minority dissenters could witness just one launching they could not but help feel the greatness of our nation and acquire a sense of pride that would make them want to be a part of it rather than to destroy it. They would realize that the individualism they so covet and desire can be had only through the combined efforts of God and country, without which their individualistic desires cannot exist.

While at the Cape I had the privilege of meeting General J. B. Medaris and Dr. Von Braun after the launching, followed by a tour of the entire Cape facilities. May God help them to continue and achieve success in their endeavors to keep us first in space. If the race in space is lost to Russia our puny efforts to remain leaders in the free world will be lost. I truly believe the future for peace on earth will someday be dictated by space control.

Far too few citizens realize the peaceful contributions our space program has already given us in weather control, communications, medicine and

countless other benefits to all mankind, but even these would be for naught if ever we take second place to the dictates of communism in space control.

I hope and pray that President Nixon will be the strongest proponent in furthering and continuing the great team NASA has combined in its organizational and scientific technology in its space efforts. Even an honorable conclusion to the Vietnam situation would be of no consequence if Russia wrests the leadership of space from us. We and the world would surely be at the mercy and enslavement of their ruthless dictatorship.

General Medaris, mentioned above, does not desire any command assignment I am sure, but I do believe he could be of inestimable value as an advisor to both President Nixon and the Secretary of Defense Laird in apprising them of the program and needs of NASA necessary to maintain our world leadership in space and ultimately a free world at peace with itself.

The gains we have made must not be allowed to lag for lack of funds or from political dissent within. The astronauts gave us the clue that this is another chance for a new beginning and a new life. It is up to us to carry the torch for the world. With God's help and our best efforts we can give our world the freedom we all cherish in our own great nation.

My kindest personal regards to you and Mary, with success for you in all your endeavors.

Cordially yours,

Patrick J. O'Hornett

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Dear Jim:

This is just a note to thank you for sending me the NASA paper on Satellites of Outer Planets (Titan). The prospect of learning more about earth's formation through the study of Titan and some of the other satellites of the outer planets is an exciting and extremely important facet of our space program, and I firmly believe all mankind will benefit from our efforts.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

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Honorable James C. Fletcher  
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TO: Karen - Would you draft PN thanks.  
The report is sort of  
interesting.

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Roland L. Elliott  
Deputy Special Assistant  
to the President

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1972

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ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. RAY PRICE

FROM: BRUCE KEHRLI *BK*

SUBJECT: Presidential Thank-you Note

Please prepare a thank-you note for the attached letter to the President. The paper on the moons on Jupiter and Saturn was reviewed with great interest.

cc: H.R. Haldeman  
Alexander P. Butterfield



June 20, 1972

SATELLITES OF OUTER PLANETS  
(TITAN)

With Mars and Venus now being explored in detail with flybys and orbiters, more and more earth-based astronomers are turning their telescopes toward the outer planets and their satellites. This is already beginning to bear fruit and some fascinating puzzles regarding the structure of the giant planets and of their moons are coming to light. Two good examples are Titan and Callisto, satellites of Saturn and Jupiter respectively. Although both are as large as the planet Mercury, about 5000 km in diameter, they are only half as dense, the implication being that they are almost certainly not made of the rocky material of earth and moon but rather a "slushy" mixture of ices and mud. This is believed to be the same mixture of primordial material from which the entire solar system was formed. The majority of the 29 satellites of the outer planets fall into this primordial category and are probably our best probes into the early history of the solar system, which is essential to understanding how the earth formed and evolved to its present state.

Titan, the fourth satellite of Saturn, is particularly fascinating because it now appears that its surface, apart from being made of muddy ice, very likely is covered with higher hydrocarbon compounds of the type which were the basic building blocks of life on our planet. This conclusion stems from some very recent earth-based observations of the satellite.

It has been known for some 30 years that Titan has a small atmosphere of methane, known on earth as marsh gas, formed of carbon and hydrogen in the proportions indicated by its chemical formula  $\text{CH}_4$ . The total pressure corresponded to only 1/500th that of the earth's atmosphere at sea level. Now, new observations indicate that apart from  $\text{CH}_4$ , Titan's atmosphere may contain substantial amounts of hydrogen and the total amount of atmosphere may be as much as one-tenth the earth's, or about 20 times more massive than that of Mars.

Even of more interest is the measurement of the surface and atmospheric temperature. It appears that the surface of Titan is warmer than what it should be if only direct sunlight were responsible for the heating. It appears that, with the

presence of  $H_2$  and  $CH_4$ , the atmosphere warms up near the surface as in the familiar greenhouse.

Based on our knowledge of the chemistry of the solar system, it seems almost certain that the atmosphere of Titan must, therefore, contain some ammonia as well. Both methane and ammonia are broken down by solar ultraviolet light which is available in quite an abundance, and recombine into hydrogen, nitrogen, and heavy hydrocarbons like gasoline and tar. Hydrogen escapes, nitrogen accumulates in the atmosphere and hydrocarbons should be deposited on the ground. Recent measurements of the reflectivity of Titan indicate presence of quite dark material at the surface. This observation is consistent with the suggestion that higher forms of hydrocarbons may be accumulating on the planet.

How far along has the chemistry of hydrocarbons evolved towards the formation of more complex molecules on Titan is, of course, quite uncertain. But what we are witnessing today on Titan did happen on earth several billion years ago during the early stages of the evolution of life. Titan, therefore, seems not only to have clues to the type of primordial material

which formed our solar system but also to the nature of chemistry which led to the origin and evolution of life on the planet earth.

Green, a polygraph expert, disputed Hennessey's claim that Doty had failed the test, Smith says they walked out.

In an email response to a request for confirmation of Mr. Smith's allegations, Pandolfi offered the following opinion:

"It was Doty who claimed Col. Hennessey was the Falcon, and it was Doty who claimed Col. Hennessey had provided him (Doty) with UFO documents for release to the public. My opinion is that Doty personally forged these documents, that he used the Falcon name to cover his tracks, and that he had absolutely no professional or personal relationship with Col. Hennessey."

According to his official USAF biography, Colonel Hennessey is "a member of the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service, is Director of Security, Counterintelligence and Special Program Oversight, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. He is responsible for security and CI (counter-intelligence) policy as well as management oversight of all Air Force Security and Special Access Programs, which includes ensuring the security of various research projects with significant potential impact on the defense capabilities of this country."

## **CIA's Ron Pandolfi on the UFO Working Group**

The following excerpt has been transcribed from the recording of a telephone conversation, which appears to have been taped sometime around 1991 or 1992.

An associate of *STARstream Research*, who met with Ron Pandolfi in Washington, D.C. in 2006, is confident that the voice on the tape is indeed Dr. Pandolfi.

The recording begins as follows:

01:22 (Phone rings)

Pandolfi: "Hello."

Caller: "Could I speak to Ron Pandolfi please."

Pandolfi: "That's me."

Caller: "Mr. Pandolfi, this is Dr. Victorian. I am calling from United Kingdom."

Pandolfi: "Uh, hmm."

Caller: "Ah, Mr. Pandolfi. I am a researcher in the area that you have vested interest."

Pandolfi: "Which area is that?"

Caller: "Psychotronic weapons. UFO subject."

Pandolfi: "O.K. ..."

Caller: "I understand that I am addressing also to Pelican, am I correct?"

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Pandolfi: "Ah, That's correct, yes."

Caller: "I have very good information which has come from your senior friends about the AVIARY."

Pandolfi: "From my who?"

Caller: "From your -- other colleagues."

Pandolfi: "Other colleagues in the AVIARY, O.K."

19:16 [Later]

Pandolfi: "Have you read the book, what was that called, it was a book published, ah, last year, [the] Howard Blum book, *Out There*."

Caller: "Ah, well, yeah, I'm familiar with Howard's book."

Pandolfi: "O.K. Yeah, and it talked about like a Working Group. You know, I was a member of that Working Group, ah, when it started."

Caller: "Uh Huh. In DIA?"

Pandolfi: "Well, it was a ... Yeah, it started out that way, I was a member of it, but I, I resigned I guess after the first meeting."

Caller: "Who, who were the other members?"

Pandolfi: "Who were the other members? Well the meeting was organized by, ah, the first meeting was organized by, ah, Kit Green, and um, John Alexander. And um, it was about a dozen people there. But I don't, ah, you know I don't remember how it evolved. It evolved really quickly, but I left pretty quickly after the first meeting."

Caller: "But there was also a Navy guy in it."

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Pandolfi: "Maybe Maccabee, I don't know."

Caller: "No, no, another person, go ahead, from ONI."

Pandolfi: "From ONI?"

Caller: "Yeah."

Pandolfi: "No, I'm not, I wasn't familiar with anybody from ONI."

Caller: "Uh huh. O.K. go ahead, well what happened, they actually [garbled] it?"

Pandolfi: "They went on and I think they still exist, I mean, I think John Alexander still runs that thing."

Caller: "Huh. [dropout] Yes, I know, he's out of Los Alamos, I know..."

Pandolfi: "Yeah, I don't have his ... number."