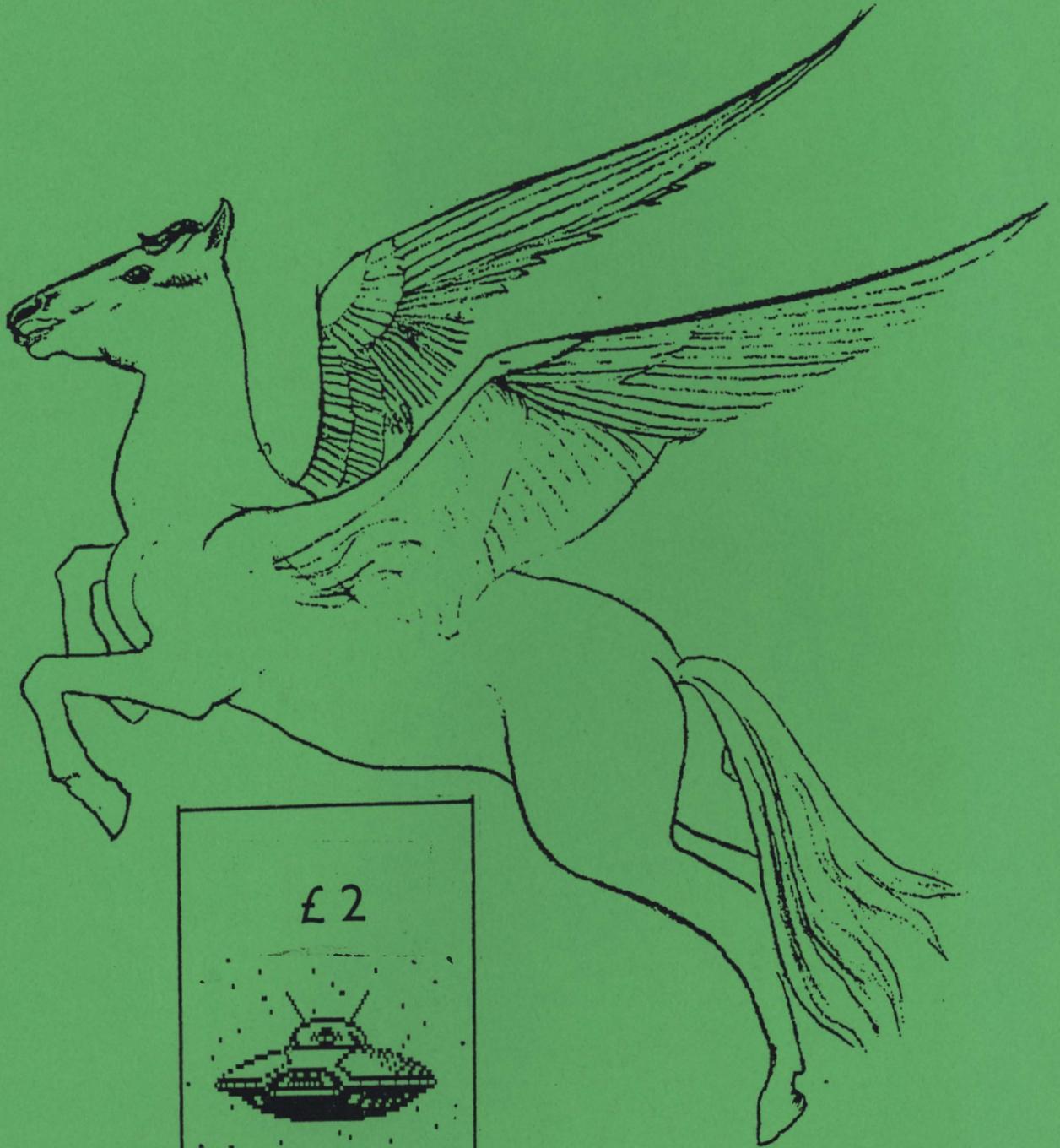


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POLITICIANS AND UFOs

Sometime in the fifties, writer Desmond Leslie asked George Ward, then British Secretary of State for Air, about a UFO they had both seen; his reply is on record, and refreshingly frank: "What am I to say? I know it wasn't a balloon. You know it wasn't a balloon. But until I get a saucer on the ground in Hyde Park and can charge the public sixpence a go to enter, it must be balloons, otherwise the government would fall and I would lose my job". The government of the United States has a similar fondness for balloons. In 1947 there was the famous Roswell weather balloon, replaced in 1995 by a super spy balloon that is equally hard to credit. "If they lied in '47," say folks, "then why should we believe them now?"

Naive ufologists, failing to understand the institutional nature of government mendacity, look in vain for the security leak that will enrich themselves and their publishers and find instead only cleverly presented disinformation. They do not understand what Daniel Ellsberg told the US Senate Committees on the Judiciary and Government Operations in May 1973 - that the operation of government security positively *demand*s that those with high security clearances lie about their knowledge. We print extracts from Ellsberg's testimony in this issue. It repays careful study, for it shows that what is to be maintained at any cost is the exercise of power, and public confidence in those who wield it. It is arguable that this is necessary and inevitable.

If UFOs represent an alien power, beyond the control of the rulers of terrestrial nations, then to that extent public confidence is undermined by their mere existence, so perhaps governments *should* keep the knowledge of that alien power secret? Maybe they should do a deal with it - perhaps they could do both. Perhaps they *have* done both. It is easy to demand that governments speak out on this topic - yet difficult to foresee the possible consequences, so maybe the aliens themselves will soon resolve the dilemma by landing on the White House lawn in the traditional science fiction fashion! Some people think such a revelation may really happen. We'll wait and see!

THE HIDDEN HAND

by Ed Komarek

The premise this project is based upon is that there is a massive, chameleon UFO organization buried and camouflaged within the National Security apparatus of the United States. As the cold war thawed, hidden organizations like the NSA and the NRO have come into public light. I believe there is a large body of evidence available to the public, that points to the fact that there is yet at least one more massive agency hidden from public view.

This super-secret organization is the mother of all security agencies. This agency is the reason that the government resists declassification of all information--even that information classified before the Second World War. This agency is believed to keep and secure its own records independent of all other agencies, and it deletes information about itself or its operations from the records of other agencies. It can do this because it holds the highest security clearances and need to know. It is beholden to no one, public or private, except perhaps the National Security Council, which oversees all security matters in the United States. It could be considered an independent adjunct to the NSC.

This organization in the past has been known by several different anagrams including MAJESTIC, MAJIC, MAGIC, MJ-12, and MAJORITY. It changes its name and codes but for the purposes of this and further articles I will call this super-secret chameleon organization MAJIC. Whitley Strieber says he attracted major security interest and harassment when he published his novel "Majestic". The reason for this interest is that he had a relative closely associated with this organization, and most of the book is based on the secret information that came from this source. This peaked my interest and I read the book again in a new light. Pages 226-230 of "Majestic" seem to accurately portray the structure and function of the MAJIC organization, listing the duties and objectives of each member of this 12 member organization. Suddenly, all the pieces accumulating in my mind for the past number of years fell into place. A similar change in my thinking took place when I co-founded ORTK.

A group needs to form with an orientation towards political investigation. This could be an independent group or an adjunct to ORTK. The objective of this group will be to expose and disarm MAJIC. We will essentially act to attack and disarm a massive secret government organization.

The way to attack and disarm this agency is to attack and work back from where it interfaces with the public. This can be done through the agency's two main functions that interface with the public. The first function is to gather information and material, which it then exploits towards its own ends. It has an information gathering and retrieval network that extends into the public domain. If we trace the infiltration within the UFO community, I am convinced that we will reach MAJIC. The second function is to keep its existence secret, so it must have a security and a propaganda network to keep itself and its operations hidden. It must also discredit the evidence of extraterrestrial life on this planet, else the public will become informed of this and its own existence. If we follow the propaganda and disinformation in the UFO community and in the press back to its source it should lead to MAJIC. MAJIC is like an octopus hiding amongst the other security organs of government. We find its tentacles in the UFO community, debunking groups, the tabloids and amongst the

mainstream press, so the trick is to follow these arms back and attack the head to which these arms are attached.

MAJIC (Majority Agency for Joint Intelligence) was created in the reorganization and shakeup of the National Security Apparatus that followed the crash of an alien craft near New Mexico in July of 1947. The National Security Act of 1947 created a shadow government hidden in the security apparatus of the United States. At the heart of this massive secret bureaucracy was MAJIC. MAJIC security clearances were the highest possible clearances, and need to know was also established to further compartmentalize information. This mother of all agencies is funded by the black budget, using other agencies as fronts with private, perhaps illegal agencies, also used as a source of capital. It's possible that the CIA is being used by MAJIC to infiltrate and skim off illegal drug profits for MAJIC operations. The rationale would be that the alien situation is so important that it is necessary to obtain funds in this manner.

MAJIC would have a legion of individuals trained in the conjuring arts and in human psychology. The knowledge of the conjurer and that of the psychologist are combined to keep MAJIC, its mission, and the alien situation hidden from the public. Propaganda techniques are used to keep the public ignorant. Through its superior authority it can draw whatever resources and manpower it needs from any other agency.

As stated before, I suggest a dual approach for other investigators to follow in attacking MAJIC. The first approach is to study propaganda operations and disinformation sources within the UFO community and the press. The Air Force's OSI, SETI, CSICOP and the tabloids all are involved in propaganda operations. At the present time the Air Force's Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) is again involved in another major propaganda and disinformation operation. This operation is rather similar to the past operation described by Bill Moore and participated in by him. This new AFOSI operation is an attempt to discredit the Roswell case because the case is gaining so much publicity in the press. This AFOSI operation presents a great opportunity to investigate and trace back this operation to MAJIC.

The major players in this AFOSI counter intelligence operation so far identified are Col. Weaver (AFOSI), Karl Pflock, Sheridan Cavitt, and Phil Klass. Col. Weaver is the author of the latest Air Force cover story report. Karl Pflock is a past DOD and CIA employee who is, I believe, doing the phony research to back up the new Air Force Mogul cover story. If the authors of "Mute Evidence" are to be believed, Karl was caught red handed in a disinformation operation back in the 1970's (pages 346-369). References to Karl's activities go all the way back to NICAP days and are documented in "Above Top Secret" and "The UFO Cover-up". Mr. Cavitt was the counter intelligence officer at Roswell. A reference in the appendix to the Air Force's cover-story report involves a letter referring to Karl Pflock "as our debunker" or some such statement. Phil Klass is the most notorious UFO debunker in a propaganda operation and organization called CSICOP, which I believe has links to MAJIC directly. CSICOP neatly fits the description of a CIA proprietary organization. In my mind, Phil is one of the most clever and intelligent men in the UFO field. He has many high-level contacts and press connections. He has been arguing with Karl, believing it best to flat out discredit Roswell while Karl apparently plans to try to discredit Roswell piece by piece. I believe all four of these individuals are working together on this counter intelligence operation.

This AFOSI operation is just preparing the ground for the SETI debunkers to spring into action. The SETI debunkers Carl Sagan and Frank Drake I believe are members of MAJIC. I believe Carl Sagan replaced the late Donald Menzel on the MAJIC board and is continuing the propaganda operations that were initiated by Menzel. He would fill the MJ-3 position referred to in "Majestic". The McDaniel Report (pages 147-158) clearly shows that Carl Sagan

used several propaganda devices in his Parade Magazine "Man on the Moon" article. I expect Carl Sagan to soon write another propaganda article for Parade Magazine on Roswell, utilizing the same propaganda devices used in his previous articles and shows on UFOs.

The connections between the SETI scientists Carl Sagan and Frank Drake are close to CSICOP. Carl Sagan is one of their fellows. Sagan is also connected to the Air Force. Back in the 1960's he was the Air Force's advisor on extraterrestrial life! Kevin Randle told me that some media people were told by the SETI folks that the SETI folks would not cooperate unless Phil Klass was used to debunk the UFO part of the program. So we can see that AFOSI, CSICOP and SETI are well connected, and they collaborate in their propaganda operations.

These organizations have very strong media connections especially with high-level science writers in the major media. For instance, notorious UFO debunker James Oberg (see "The UFO of STS-48," article in Final Frontier) is a fellow of CSICOP and closely connected to NASA, and SETI. John Pike of the FAS is following in the footsteps of Mr. Oberg (see FAS article "A Modern Myth of Things Seen in the Sky"). These organizations and debunkers also seem to be closely connected to the AP Washington Bureau that uniformly debunks UFOs and inserts their propaganda into the mainstream press all over the country. This is the outlet that the Air Force chooses to put out its new Mogul cover story. This is the same media outlet that put out the Weekly World New disinformation piece called "12 Senators Claim to be Space Aliens" with the cooperation of Senate Arm Services chairman Sam Nunn and Intelligence Committee chairman Senator DeConcini.

The second way to approach MAJIC is through their information and material gathering arm. Much information has already come out on Project Blue Fly and Project Moon Dust which ties into the intelligence gathering arm of MAJIC.

The individual that may have replaced Dr. Hynek is Thomas Deuley, an individual with a NSA background who is perhaps the most influential individual in the UFO establishment groups. Now he is handling the funds channeled into the UFO community from the Bigelows. Mr. Deuley is on MUFON's executive committee and board, and he is a founding board member of FUFOR. Everybody knows that money controls focus and those that control the money have control of the direction of any enterprise. Thomas Deuley should be rigorously investigated as well as the Bigelows, who are rumored to have CIA ties. I seriously doubt that any moneys will be channeled in any significant amounts into political action through Mr. Deuley.

Investigations into infiltration into the UFO community may well lead to Dr. Frank Drake (fills the MJ-12B position in Majestic) who I believe is the MAJIC member responsible for scientific investigations into alien life. Edward Teller (fills the MJ-12A position in Majestic) is the MAJIC member responsible for the exploitation of alien materials recovered through Blue Fly and Moon Dust. Investigations of crash retrieval operations will lead to both Dr. Drake on research (see Forest Crawford's article on the Tau Ceti ET capture involving Frank Drake) and to Dr. Edward Teller on reverse engineering (see Bob Lazar, etc.,).

I hope that through the computer networks and through other means, people who have small pieces of information on the organizations and individuals above, can pool that information and together we can expose and disarm MAJIC. Constitutional and democratic control needs to be reestablished over our lives in this area, as in many other areas. I hope that this article can provide a rough outline to stimulate in-depth investigations by major investigators in major press organizations. We in the UFO community only have the resources to provide direction and guidance.

JACQUES VALLEE ISSUES WARNING TO UFO RESEARCHERS

As reported in the Nov/Dec issue of *UFO Magazine*, famed UFO researcher Dr. Jacques Vallée pointedly warned of two dangers confronting UFO researchers when he spoke at the Omega UFO Conference in North Haven, Connecticut in early October. The first danger comes from government abuse of UFO information and possible manipulation of public beliefs. The second danger, Vallée said, is that UFO research itself seems to be "falling back into its infancy."

Regarding UFO information in government hands, Vallée said: "Clearly the major governments have data. Tons of it. My tentative conclusion is that they don't know what to do with that data. If they are covering up something, it is primarily their own ignorance. But there is more. They are lying about the fact that some of their covert services use the phenomenon to manipulate public opinion and to obscure their own craven feats..."

Public belief in UFOs, Vallée continued, "could be used to disguise tests of new weapons platforms and could serve as a shield for mind control experiments involving the use of drugs on unsuspecting patients." The reference to mind control was apparently in connection with claimed experiences of alien abduction. Vallée is outspokenly critical of researchers who regard abduction - especially as reported under hypnosis - as literal alien contact, but he does not dismiss all abduction accounts as pure fantasy. Instead, he believes that at least some abductions could be the result of government-sponsored experimentation.

Regarding the current state of UFO research, Vallée first called to mind a comment made by the late Dr. J. Allen Hynek, with whom Vallée worked for many years. In a private conversation, Vallée says Hynek told him, "Nobody will ever give you or me a dime to do serious research on UFOs. But if we were to cross the line of professional ethics and went back on stage pretending we had the answer with a capital A, and told these people Ufology was the cure to all their spiritual anxieties, we could raise a million dollars today."

Vallée then commented, "In the last few years that fine ethical line has been crossed again and again by many people claiming to provide both spiritual and scientific answers...I'm an active researcher, and I've become a sorrowful bystander in this field. My impression as I watch this festival of absurdities from the sidelines is one of unceasing wonder with a touch of sadness. The wonder comes from the realization that even in our supposed age of technology there is so little critical examination of the facts...There is no credible ongoing effort scientifically to come to grips with the underlying phenomenon, which I continue to believe is real and informed...All we have left is a few groups of believers standing on mountaintops with flashlights, expecting the aliens to come down and shake their hands. In that sense, the UFO research is falling back into its own infancy, into a folklore that doesn't even have the odd charm of the contactees of the 1950s."

However, Vallée ended his speech on a note of hope: "I continue to hope that someday we will be able to sort out the signal from the noise and get to work on the real UFO phenomenon. If I do feel one major responsibility, it is to transmit the data to posterity so that future scientists will be able to make sense of what seems to us to be hopelessly dank. If we can resist the temptation to jump to hasty conclusions, we may emerge intellectually better and spiritually stronger into the 21st century."

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NASA OFFICIAL SPEAKS OUT

Tricky Nicky Teases Wary Woody!

----- Forwarded message -----
Date: Mon, 16 Oct 95 15:50 BST
From: Nick Gleeson <ng@shannon.tellabs.com>

Hi folks,

I was interested to hear what NASA had to say about UFO's, so I e-mailed them pretending to be impartial to debunking, if you get my drift. The following is the response including what I mailed them... No surprises here..

Interesting experiment though.

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From woody@luna.osf.hq.nasa.gov
Date: Fri, 13 Oct 95 10:57:12 -0500

Understand that what I write below is my PERSONAL opinion and does not necessarily reflect the opinions of NASA or any other of its personnel.

You wrote:

> I know that this question is gonna make you guys cringe, but here goes.

I cringe easily, PARTICULARLY at the rampant anti-knowledge that is getting spread around these days. This crap is not dangerous in itself (and would be, in fact, rather amusing); it is the BELIEF in it and in the alleged sinister purposes implied by some imagined government "coverup" that I find dangerous.

We would like NOTHING better than to encounter extraterrestrial life - what in the universe could be better for NASA? We'd get our funding from Congress then, I'll bet! And more!

What I think is unimportant. I think it is a virtual certainty that life exists on a virtually infinite number of planets in the universe - the numbers of stars and planets in the universe are so staggering that even if the chances of life evolving is almost nil, it would have to be ACTUALLY nil for life not to exist in millions, BILLIONS of locations elsewhere. And obviously the odds are NOT nil; life evolved here, didn't it?

In some percentage of those worlds, intelligence has certainly evolved in some form, and in some percentage of those, the capability for space flight has certainly been developed.

Now, this in no way addresses whether or not WE have been visited. I personally feel it is unlikely. The distances are so incomprehensibly vast, and the laws of physics so inflexible regarding such matters as speed limits, that I am very skeptical of the possibilities REGARDLESS of the level of technological advancement an extraterrestrial society may have achieved. Warp drive is a Star Trek thing; I doubt that it is possible in real life. Too many confirmed physical laws intervene.

There is a very good chance (not a certainty, mind you) that this particular solar system is ours alone. It, and possibly someday the very nearest stars like Alpha Centauri and Barnard's Star, may be the ultimate limits of our reach, and similarly spaced boundaries may very well be shared by any civilization anywhere in the universe, regardless of their level of technological advancement.

The UFO people WANT to believe that UFOs are extraterrestrials. I understand their desire. It would be somehow comforting to know that we are not alone, and that a wonderful universe is within our grasp once we develop the technology to grasp it ourselves (and if THEY did it, we will too someday, right?). There is a great human imperative to believe in "someplace better;" religious people have their Heaven or Nirvana or whatever. For the UFO folks, this need is served by belief in a world somewhere that is so advanced that it can send a spacecraft here to visit us, and in the hopes that such a belief implies.

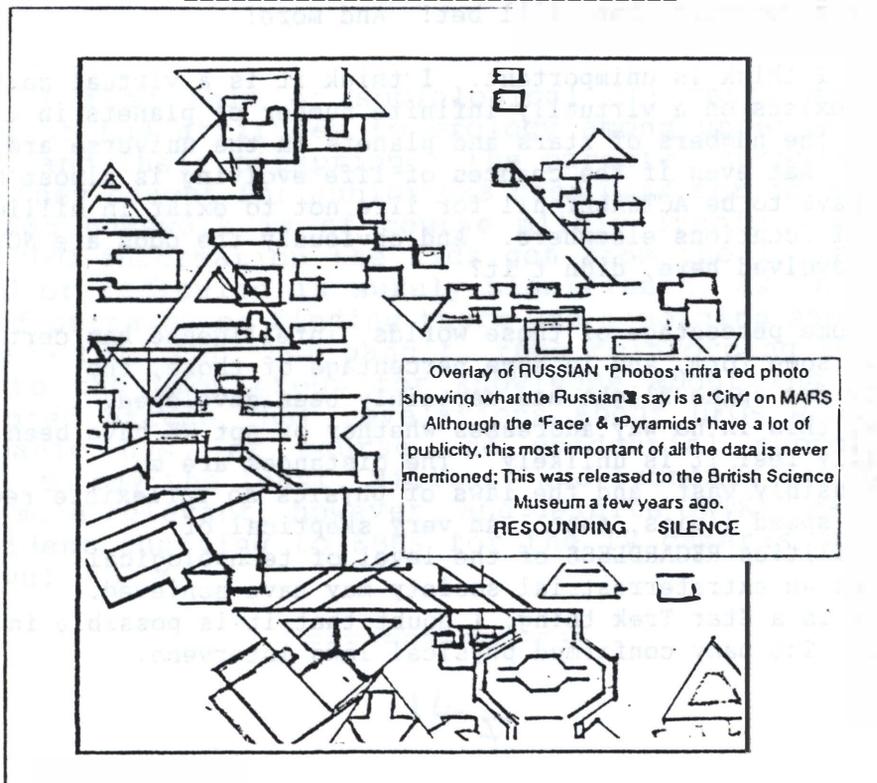
So (says I), we should explore those areas within our reach to the greatest extent possible, in the hopes that we may better understand our world and ourselves, and dispel the paranoid ignorance that seems to be tightening its icy grip on so many minds these days. The X-Files makes great TV, but it reflects real life no more closely than does Beauty and the Beast.

Woody Smith
NASA HQ WWW Curator

(But please understand that if they ARE keeping something secret, they are certainly keeping it secret from ME!)

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Interesting foot-note don't you think!!!!



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITY

The following file of excerpts of testimony by Daniel Ellsberg to the US Senate in 1973 gives an insider's perspective on government secrecy. With varying degrees of effectiveness, similar techniques are a feature of governments world wide, and show that when matters are classified secret they stay that way. Leaks simply do not occur, except as disinformation.

Daniel Ellsberg was a high foreign policy official and one who publicly challenged government policy on secrecy. He testified before the Joint Senate Hearings held on May 17, 1973 by the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Operations. Ellsberg spoke of the manner in which the classification system is used, the hierarchy of security clearances, and the effect that "privileged information has upon the minds of those who share in its access. Nevertheless, even he gave away no secrets.

Since this was Congressional testimony, references to Ellsberg's remarks are to be found in the appropriate transcript(s) of Congressional testimony given on that date.

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I have really been dismayed to discover how quickly to the minds of Americans come questions that reveal their fear of openness. The risks of no secrecy are the risks of democracy. Have nuclear bombs made it impossible for an American Government to be open to its own people, as so few governments in the world are today? What are the costs and risks of executive secrecy, however beneficial it might be?...I believe that the price of executive secrecy...spell[s] the subversion of our form of government.

The fact is that our Constitution was written in a spirit of cynicism, suspicion and distrust, and every clause reflects those attitudes; every clause reflects the attitudes that humans in authority and power cannot be trusted to become angels by virtue of their office: cannot be trusted at all, as a matter of fact, and need to be set watching each other.

In particular, I speak not as a lawyer, but as someone who has had a very expensive education in the law of secrecy over the last five months and before that as someone who had an expensive education in the practice and attitudes of secrecy, who lived in the world of secrets for 12 years before that, a period when I certainly did not know much of the law of the Constitution because I worked for the executive branch. I worked for the President and thus THOUGHT I WAS BEYOND THE LAW, LIKE ALL OTHER EXECUTIVE SERVANTS. [EMPHASIS ADDED]

The Pentagon Papers...revealed to me, above all, a conspiratorial style in executive decisionmaking, a style that I was part of in the 12 years that I have worked with it.

Why have our executive officials been led to act as if they are members of a conspiracy? Because I think that does describe it.

I repeat and will repeat it again, I am sure, what we are seeing in Watergate is the same attitudes, the same style....

Perhaps I could cut through it best by just relating to you some advice I gave to a man who entered Government 4 years ago, and I might as well name him -- Henry Kissinger -- someone I had known academically or professionally for 10 years.

It seemed to me it was appropriate to pass on some thoughts to him in advance and perhaps inoculate him against the transformation that I feared was going to come over this person.

It was appropriate to do it to this person because I felt he was going to be initiated into the most esoteric and sinister parts of this system.

He was not only going to have a top secret but perhaps a SCORE OR TWO SCORE, for all I know, OF THE CLEARANCES HIGHER THAN TOP SECRET [emphasis added] of which I had held an even dozen when I worked as special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense ... In December of 1968 in the Hotel Pierre...I said to him, "You are about to get 10,15, or 20 clearances of a sort that you never knew existed. Their very names are classified." Code words that identify them on pieces of paper are classified. They are referred to by the first letters of their codewords. They are never to be photographed.

That applies only to the lowest of these clearances to which I refer. Secretary McNamara had at least a few more. I wouldn't suggest how many each person had in the Defense Dept. Persons in the White House could have many more - in the NSA and CIA and many places I didn't deal with."

Ellsberg talked to Kissinger about the latter's book NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND FOREIGN POLICY and said to HK: "You will feel like a fool for having written all that without having this special information on which to judge....But that feeling will only last for a week or two, because after a week or so of having four star generals bring you in special brief cases, special pouches, books that are available only to you and your boss and a few other people...and certainly not to members of the public, you will forget that you were once a fool and remember only that everyone else is a fool who does not have this information. Moreover, in signing agreements to have this information, you will come to understand that the only way of keeping secrets this well IS TO LIE." [EMPHASIS ADDED]

"A contract to observe these clearances, and these are essentially contractual agreements in the executive branch conditions of employment, IS A CONTRACT TO LIE; [emphasis added] When I say lie, on the first hand, if you are asked if you have this YOUR DUTY IS TO LIE AND SAY YOU DO NOT HAVE IT [EMPHASIS ADDED] If you are asked about the contents, YOU ARE TO LIE and say you know nothing about the contents. [EMPHASIS ADDED] If you are asked whether you have a particular piece of information, YOU MUST LIE and say you do not. [EMPHASIS ADDED] The effect of that is that you will HAVE TO LIE and will succeed in lying and you will FOOL YOUR FORMER ACADEMIC COLLEAGUES.[EMPHASIS ADDED] You will discover, in collaboration with thousands of other executive officials all telling the same cover story, that it is easy to fool people. And that is what the President learns."

In fact if I have learned one thing in 5 months in court, it is TO RESPECT HONESTY on the witness stand. I believe they are shrewd and extremely effective weighers of lying on that stand.... But you will find if any of you go into the executive branch, you will discover that given the benefit of the doubt that accrues to the President or anyone who works for him, it is easy to fool people. THERE REALLY ARE SECRETS AND THEY ARE VERY WELL KEPT. [EMPHASIS ADDED]

The notion that everything comes out in the NEW YORK TIMES is untrue. It is a cover story meant to keep people from prying too closely. You will learn as Kissinger would, as I told him, you will learn there are secrets that are very well kept, that people can, in effect be easily fooled if you work for the President....

The security system is an education in contempt for law. You are then beyond the law if you do the President's wishes, and the President is thought to be beyond the law. Moreover, you cannot be accountable to Justice or even the public if the secrets of your advice and your actions are bound to be well kept. You are safe from accountability. Contempt follows for the public that is so easily fooled, and that contempt is the death in that individual for the democratic spirit.

Indeed, we cannot, our democracy cannot, be served or guarded by people whose core belief is contempt for the democratic process and for the citizens who elect them and to whom they supposedly are responsible.

This was the image in my mind on the effects of secrets on a high level official; not the low level because then you live in a different world of information. You come to think of yourself as a resident of a different world with different powers and responsibilities. As I say, I thought of that access like the potion that Circe gave Ulysses' men that turned men into swine, and made fools of them.

The secrets are kept not only by this conspiratorial type of honor among thieves, but by the entire apparatus of conspiracy and that is the last point I want to touch on here. I am saying, I have to reiterate, THE SECRETS ARE BETTER KEPT THAN YOU KNOW. [EMPHASIS ADDED].

I have never met in 12 years a newspaperman...who could imagine how often and how easily he WAS LIED TO [emphasis added] by my bosses. In the field of foreign affairs we have come to expect this from the President; it is his job and we don't need to know. The President shares that belief that the public does not need to know and cannot be trusted with the information - the two requirements of sharing information with him, in the regulations.

They have...an apparatus to keep these secrets EVEN FROM THEIR OWN SECRETARIES...OR THEIR OWN DEPUTIES OR WIVES, people who work closely with them. If you had worked all your life with top secret material in the Pentagon for Assistant Secretaries, unless you were one of the elect, you would not be aware that there are entire rooms in the Pentagon with safe doors outside, with a guardian, with a computer list up to date hourly and daily. As to that list, you cannot enter that room or know of its existence.

It will have a very nondescript door in the hall that will not suggest what is inside. You can go in that room and discover yourself in something like the reading room of the New York Public Library, not a closet, not a safe, but a room with charts, with library shelves of material, no word of which you were previously aware existed.

You did not know how it was gotten. You did not know the President had this kind of information at all. Of course, the effect of that is very euphoric at first. You go around and take things off the shelves and begin reading and imagine you are about to learn all the answers, that Godlike knowledge is now available to you.

Now, you can be introduced into one of those rooms and still have NO IDEA THAT THERE EXIST STILL OTHER ROOMS WITH OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION, OTHER ACCESS LISTS JUST AS LARGE AND JUST AS SECRET. [EMPHASIS ADDED]

I would say it is not until you have four or five such clearances, that THE NEXT LEVEL is revealed to you. Then you become aware that THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THIS; that these clearances can be generated very quickly in a day or two; and such types of information CAN BE SEGREGATED -- I am not saying only from the public or Congress, BUT EVEN FROM OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE TWO OR THREE OTHER CLEARANCES -- very effectively. [Emphasis added]

Once you have a dozen, from then on, you live in the knowledge there must be others you don't have. Could there be clearances the President doesn't know about? Of course, certainly, without any doubt....Could it, however, be withheld from him? The answer is 'Yes,' and even by close associates. Top Secret, you have heard in testimony - top secret is accessible to 400,000 to 500,000 people....Comint clearance is far more secret, far more sensitive.

Members of Congress or their staffs...can't be trusted, but ... 120,000 sergeants, warrant officers, generals and Cabinet secretaries [can]. The next clearance above that cuts way down to about 14,000 to 20,000. What I am saying is that the world of secrets is lived in by a very large number of people, though a very small part of our electorate and only one branch of our Government.

Henry Kissinger lives in a much smaller world, a world that for SOME PIECES OF INFORMATION might be inhabited only by a couple of people ... one White House staffer told me..."I wonder if Henry realizes there were certain things known only to him, the President, and the Army General Staff...."

But I am saying, as many as 100,000 or 400,000, nevertheless keep secret special couriers for each clearance. The couriers for one clearance do not know the existence of the other ones. Special briefings, special access lists, special libraries, each separate, the apparatus of an espionage ring; a Government that consists of cells but with the President at the top. Certainly when I say there are clearances that the President may not know of, I say that only to make a point. The more important point is, the President DOES KNOW VIRTUALLY ALL OF THIS....

Sen. Muskie: Thank you Dr. Ellsberg...I assume you have heard of, if not read, David Wise's book?

Ellsberg: I have received an advance copy, but I haven't had a chance to read it altogether, but I have read two or three chapters that touch the same points, some of the same points that you did this morning...First of all, the classification system has no basis in statutory law?

Ellsberg: Yes.

Muskie: It is entirely a Presidential system?

Ellsberg: That is correct.

Muskie: What standards should be devised for defining the need for secrecy?

Ellsberg: I put first emphasis on standards that would keep the system within the bounds of democratic government.

I might say, by the way, that I was frequently and ruthlessly accused two years ago [1971], when the Pentagon Papers came out, of threatening communications data or codes, threatening codes.

I knew that not a page of those documents compromised codes for the simple reason they didn't have the right words. Had they in fact threatened codes I knew very well they would have had one to a dozen other words on that cover that would have warned me very effectively, and I had no desire to compromise codes.

But the key points here are that, in principle, any secrecy about Government operations is to some extent an abridgment of our First Amendment. Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and implicitly behind it the freedom to know and gather information is, above all, given to us in the hopes of maintaining this a republic, so that citizens shall know how their officials are working.

It is at the absolute core of our Government. So any abridgment, of course, has to be regarded with the utmost skepticism and worry. But as I say, Congress has to make some allowance for some and so does the Supreme Court.

The key characteristics that make that viable in a democracy are: the number of secrets must be very small; but above all, the system must be monitored as it goes on to see that the guideleines are being met. Third, there must be a form of appeal both in the executive branch, in Congress, and in the courts.

Not one of these three characteristics is currently possessed by our classification system. Everything is routinely classified. There is essentially no monitoring of the process by anybody, or anything. In fact, you can't challenge that classification in the courts. Most courts have refused to question the validity of the classification.

In short, there must be the possibility of questioning the validity of any mark and the motives of it.

Ellsberg was criticising the system, not individuals. Indeed, he was concerned that sincere and patriotic people, believing themselves to be acting in their country's best interest, were nevertheless ultimately obliged to acquiesce in a conspiracy of silence he considered undemocratic and unconstitutional. It does not seem likely that much has changed since he gave the foregoing evidence.

DON RATSCH:

Don (sts48@ix.netcom.com) has suggested that ORTK members interest their members of Congress in NASA's STS-73 evidence, especially since the STS-73 event has been confirmed. Don recommends that ORTK members write their members of Congress with the following suggested letter:

(Date of your letter)

(Your U.S. Senator's or Congressman's name and address in Washington DC)

Dear (Senator or Congressman)

At 8:53 a.m. CDT, October 20, 1995, NASA's STS-73 was launched into space for 16-day Microgravity Lab experiments. The mission ended on Sunday, November 5, 1995. On The second day of the mission, October 21, 1995 at 2:05 a.m. (EST) or 0605 (GMT), a female astronaut is heard on NASA TV saying the words, "We have an Unidentified Flying Object." This comment was followed by nearly 15 minutes of silence. I would like to know the following information from NASA: Was the female astronaut who said those words Payload Commander Kathryn Thornton, or Mission Specialist Catherine (Cady) Coleman? Did the UFO comment inadvertently slip out?

I noticed that the TVC-2 block on the status screen didn't occur until after the comment and not before, which would have prevented the public from hearing those words. Did the astronaut in her excitement of seeing the UFO forget to press the TVC block until it was too late? Was the UFO a visual sighting? If so, was it disc shaped? If not visual, was it detected on docking/landing radar or any other type of on-board radar? If so, how far away was the UFO from the STS-73 and how large did the radar instruments indicate the UFO was? I noticed on the TV screen that only one astronaut (female) was in lab view by the camera. Where were the other six astronauts? Did they see the UFO also?

I thank you in advance for your investigation into this matter. I will be waiting NASA's reply.

Well, they certainly get their facts together in the USA ORTK! And what's more, they will get a reply from their senators and congressmen, to each and every one of them. Does anyone fancy trying the same query to our own beloved MPs as election time draws ever nearer? Tell PEGASUS if you have any luck. Incidentally, I am using my Internet Web Site as a worldwide stimulant of interest in SIGAP, hoping for reports of UFOs or abductions, and possibly also some more associate members. You'll find it on: <http://dSPACE.dial.pipex.com/town/square/gf62/index.htm>

Please pass this URL to anyone enquiring about SIGAP and PEGASUS. -G.M.

WISING UP THE KIDS?

(Extracts from a posting by Mike Duoba to an Internet News Group, 12/95)

A few months ago I was talking to some friends while visiting Detroit. I was jokingly goofing on about my geeky hobby of learning all I can about the UFO phenomenon. One of them sobered the conversation up by saying that her father worked for the CIA and one day her father mentioned that he had stumbled across some documents that indirectly mentioned UFOs and aliens. Her father told her: "Yes, there are aliens". He believes that the government knows about it. Well, I did not talk to her much further about it because the conversation she had with her father was long ago. But last night I found out another lead that carries much more weight...!

Again I was speaking about my peculiar UFO obsession to a new friend. She was fascinated by it because, like most people, she thought that the UFO phenomenon is nothing more than drunk farmers seeing funny lights at night. Well, she said she was going to ask her father. She grew up an airforce brat. Her father was an airforce Colonel and a base commander in New Mexico. I gave her a few of the best essays that I have downloaded from *alt.alien.visitors* and related home pages.

Well, last night I got a call from my friend, very confused and nervous. She said she just got off the phone with her dad and got the impression from the conversation that much of what the essays said were true. No, he did not come out and assert the whole story, but he wasn't denying what she told him. When she mentioned all the facts about Roswell and recovered alien craft his initial reply was: "WHAT! Who told you that? Where did you read this? How do you know this?"

Her dad later went on to say that he knew of the "tests" and "experiments" that were going on. My friend felt betrayed. She says that she and her father have very deep conversations about philosophical stuff and never had he mentioned anything about UFOs. My friend talked to her mom about this as well. She asked her mother why the government keeps all of this a secret. The reply (imagine this coming from your loving mother) was: "Well, they can't. There would be mass chaos!"

COMMENT

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I find this of sociological interest, as revealing something of the attitudes to ufology among upper middle class Americans and their offspring - the parental surprise that the computer they bought for Junior has been used for more than games playing and homework is of course mildly ironic, but the fact that the UFO information the kids got from the Internet is not dismissed or ridiculed is surely significant, as is the girl's feeling of betrayal on finding there was something she felt Daddy should have told her, but hadn't, thus reinforcing the tendency to look to the peer group for knowledge about the world. The often quoted excuse that revelations about UFOs would lead to social panic has, of course, no evidential support and is doubtful, to say the least. Military and economic considerations are much more relevant, however, and despite ORTK I can't yet see Mr. President chatting to EBes for the TV cameras on the White House lawn! - G.M.

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MEMORANDUM FROM

STANTON T. FRIEDMAN
NUCLEAR PHYSICIST-LECTURER

May 16, 1987. To: File

Subject: Additional comments re documents released by William L. Moore on April 30, 1987 - FOCUS: Special Focus on MJ-12.

The members of the MJ-12 Group were truly outstanding Americans all of whom had made major contributions during World War 2. I have a mountain of data that links the various people all of whom have since died.

The one surprising name on the list was that of Harvard Astronomer Donald H. Menzel. I had picked up on all the others in the course of reviewing many files at the National Archives, the Library of Congress and the Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy Libraries. DHM had written three anti-UFO books and made numerous negative comments about the reality of UFOs. How could he possibly have been a member of a top notch group (knowing full well in July of 1947 (after the crash and retrieval near Roswell NM of an Identified Alien Craft) of the alien origin of some UFOs? I was stimulated by the follow-up on him to a brief letter in Bush's files from the attorney who had defended DHM in a USAF loyalty hearing in 1950. There was nothing about this hearing or Menzel's clearing of any communist leanings in the NY Times which piqued my curiosity. I eventually gained access to Menzel's file at the American Philosophical Society Library in Philadelphia (only contains his very extensive UFO correspondence), the Menzel Files at his Alma Mater (University of Denver) and most important, after getting permission from two professors and his wife Florence, the all important Menzel files at Harvard. There was a great deal of evidence strongly suggesting that Menzel may indeed have been part of MJ-12. In a 1960 letter to President - elect John F. Kennedy, DHM stated that he had had a longer continuous association with the highly classified National Security Agency and its Navy predecessor agency than any other person (recent documents prove that the NSA has but refuses to release even to a Federal court Judge any of the more than 150 UFO documents it admits to having). DHM also noted that he had done classified work for more than 30 Defense Industry contractors, that he had a TOP SECRET ULTRA security clearance which made it all the harder for him to understand the USAF fussing about a SECRET clearance. His staunchest defender at the extended security hearings was Van Bush, whom he had known since 1934!! DHM served the Navy on code breaking work during WW2, taught a course on cryptography, had written a classified book on radio wave propagation, and had also written many science fiction stories as well as articles for a number of major newspapers. He was very heavily engineering oriented, besides being an astronomer. Post war he served as the first commanding officer of a Navy Reserve cryptography unit. He was very well acquainted with Lloyd Berkner and Detlev Bronk. Hunsaker was at nearby MIT.

At Harvard most of his associates knew little about his government work. His wartime secretary stressed to me, as did some others, that he was very discreet. He made very frequent trips to Washington DC, and also a myriad to New Mexico where the crashed saucer had been retrieved. Menzel was aware of the wartime breaking of the German Enigma code and of various disinformation schemes to fool the Germans and Japanese and had even learned Japanese to help in deciphering. He would have been an obvious choice to help decipher the strange symbols found on some of the Roswell wreckage and to help disinform the public about this very important subject. His UFO books certainly show a great deal of nonscientific reasoning out of keeping with his scientific work. His first UFO book was even translated into Russian and helped keep a whole generation of US and Soviet scientists from studying the UFO phenomenon. He may very well have achieved one of the greatest feats of disinformation ever accomplished.

I have clear proof from the files of both Bush (Library of Congress) and Forrestal (at the Forrestal Library at Princeton University where I have reviewed them) that they had indeed met with President Truman on September 24, 1947 and they had a long, close and mutually admiring relationship with each other and with Truman, frequently (in the 1947-49 period) meeting for lunch and often meeting with Truman. It is interesting that Hillenkoetter and Souers had strong Navy ties, Twining and Bandenberg, strong Air Force ties, and Gray and Montague strong Army connections. All were at the top of the Intelligence Community. Bronk, besides being an Aviation physiologist, later headed the National Academy of Sciences. Hunsaker, one of the real aviation pioneers, headed the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, succeeding Bush in the late 1930s. Bush was, of course, the US Science and Technology Czar during and after World War 2. No one in the world was better suited to heading a small group of experts trying to determine the technology associated with alien craft. The following statement appears in a formerly Top-Secret Canadian memo dated November 21, 1950. Speaking about flying saucers, Wilber Smith "made discrete enquiries through the Canadian Embassy staff in Washington", who were able to obtain for him the following information:

" a. The matter is the most highly classified subject in the United States Government, rating higher even than the H-bomb.
b. Flying saucers exist.
c. Their modus operandi is unknown but concentrated effort is being made by a small group headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush.
d. The entire matter is considered by the United States Authorities to be of tremendous significance."

There is truly a mountain of evidence, including more than 5000 pages of documents released under the Freedom of Information and the Canadian Access to Information to establish that indeed the subject of UFOs represents a kind of Cosmic Watergate. While I don't want all the technical data released, I do believe that Earthlings are indeed entitled to know that we are not alone.

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::: SATURN 5C ROCKET ALERT :::

On Tuesday December 12th, 1995, a SATURN 5C rocket blasted off from Vandenburg Air Force Base (Pacific coast of California). This is the largest payload carrier known to man. These lifting bodies are what we used to get to the Moon. Where was this one going? There was a small quip about the launch in a middle California Newspaper which a friend is sending me. Since I haven't read it yet I can only guess as to what lies the Air Force told about the purpose of such a flight. This was probably a flight to resupply the base on the backside of the Moon, or to supply the Mars contingent. The Air Force will probably say it was launching a heavy satellite. Sorry boys, you don't use a .44 magnum to kill a fly! The Saturn is used to get off the Earth and go somewhere, not to simply place something in orbit.

The reason we would have to be doing the launching is because of the breakdown of the USSR. All previous moonbase supply launches have been from Semipalatinsk to avoid embarrassing questions from an increasingly cowed, controlled and seemingly stupid American press corps. Launches toward the West use the rotational speed (1000 Kts at the equator) of the Earth to reach escape velocity at a 1000Kts slower speed than launches from Cape Canaveral.

::: MARS OBSERVER AND PINEGAP :::

Do you actually think the boys that spent several years and nearly a BILLION DOLLARS of our money carefully constructing a Mars probe would lose it because of a system that had only one redundancy?

Every space probe we have built has had THREE REDUNDANCIES in EVERY SYSTEM. JPL's motto is "KISS", (KEEP IT SIMPLE STUPID). Each backup system is kept as simple as possible, and NEVER has there been a probe built that could have "failed" in the manner they told us this one did. They didn't change their style of built-in redundancy because of budget limitations.

The guys at JPL that used to have something to do with the Mars Observer believe as most do, that it crashed or went out of orbit toward "kingdom come". Command and control of the Mars Observer was ripped out of the hands of JPL as soon as the craft got within range of the "photo opportunity zone", Cydonia, and was turned over to the elite "world order boys" at Pinegap, the top secret underground complex near Alice Springs, Australia.

The supposed "lost" 890 million dollar Mars Observer's frequencies have been cycled and changed so the signals arrive at Earth when Australia faces Mars and cease shortly before North America faces Mars. All info coming from Mars, about Mars is prevented from reaching the public.

When signals are sent from space to Earth, since the Earth is spinning at a thousand miles an hour, the signals, if continuous, are necessarily relayed to each transceiver dish as they continuously rotate into "view" of the transmission "footprint" which in the case of a Mars probe is a "hemispheric footprint", in the case of a "Keyhole KH-14" spy satellite, it's a very tight signal footprint, hard to pick up if you aren't where it's beaming its transmission. If the controllers want the Mars Observer to send to only one hemisphere of the Earth, they just program it to turn itself on and off at the proper intervals.

"Listeners" in America could point their wide band receive dishes toward Mars all they want and never hear a single peep. The peeping is rampant when Australia faces Mars.

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+++ / IMPORTANT NOTE!

We strongly advise against subscribing to "majordomo" or any similar servers you have not previously checked out. We ill-advisedly did so and received over 200 messages in no time at all, clogging up our mailbox and burying normal e-mail. And they kept on coming! "Unsubscribe" messages had no effect. Finally we had to get in touch with Pipex (no easy thing to do in the circumstances) to intercept and delete the flood. Some of the stuff was of interest, but there was a lot of garbage too and the pain of sorting it wasn't worth the effort. - Ed.

Some very persistent people - including one named Rockefeller - are concerned because they believe the president is keeping under wraps government information about UFOs and alien life forms. UFO enthusiasts and some scientists have been demanding this data for decades, but Laurance Rockefeller is trying a new approach: money. Lots of it.

Rockefeller, great-grandson of John D. and nephew of Nelson, has donated some \$700,000 to *The Human Potential Foundation*, a non-governmental UFO watchdog. This foundation publicises stories of extraterrestrial life and gave almost \$200,000 to John Mack, the Harvard Psychiatry professor, to support his investigations into alien abductions, cross-breeding inseminations and the production of a hybrid alien-human race.

The foundation forecasts that, as one of its leaders wrote in a letter to the White House, the new congressional majority may hang this issue on the president, who may have to come up with something soon. In April 1994 the Air Force did release some 900 pages on the major cover - up generally known as the Roswell Incident. Rockefeller says many believe that this incident was the beginning of government secrecy about UFOs - now he's looking to see its end.

Maybe NASA could give him a start by coming clean about the sightings of UFOs by the Gemini and Apollo astronauts and the tracking of UFOs by ground control. Astronaut James McDivitt photographed a UFO from Gemini 4 and Borman and Lovell also got pictures on Gemini 7 of two mushroom-like UFOs with active propulsion systems. Lovell and Aldrin on Gemini 12 and Borman and Lovell on Apollo 8 also obtained good UFO photographs. Apollo 11 was followed by UFOs all the way to the moon, and one kept Apollo 12 company during all of its moon orbit. Maurice Chatelain, a French scientist who worked for NASA for many years, believes the mysterious explosion in the Apollo 13 service module oxygen tank may have been caused by a UFO intent on aborting the mission, but which still helped the crew get home.

If NASA insists on something more detailed and specific, President Clinton could ask about the departure of Apollo 11's lunar module Eagle from the moon surface on 29 July 1969, when its fixed automatic 16mm movie camera was supposed to be filming the receding lunar surface. Instead, it captured a round white flying object ascending obliquely at considerable speed across its field of view. It increased in size and brilliance as it climbed past Eagle and its command module Columbia. There should be a record of that at Langley, Va.

End of aura for CIA mystics

GUARDIAN 30/11/95

Martin Walker
in Washington

THE last act of three psychics employed secretly for almost 20 years by the Pentagon, at a cost of more than \$11 million (£7.3 million), was to predict their own downfall.

"They certainly saw it coming," a CIA spokesman said yesterday.

It is the end of an aura. The mystics of Fort Meade and "Operation Stargate" will no longer be required.

No more casting through the ether to track down the secret hideaway of Libya's Colonel Gadhafi so that American bombs would hit the mark - they missed. No more paranormal delvings into the Soviet submarine sheds at Severnomorsk - a rare success.

The project, started by the CIA in the 1970s, was declared unpromising after scientific tests of the mystics' remote viewing ability. Trying to "see" test cards in another location, the psychics achieved only a 15 per cent improvement on mathematical chance.

Because over the years their results had been consistently better than chance, the Pentagon was sufficiently intrigued to take on the study in 1983, installing Operation Stargate at a special facility at Fort Meade, Maryland.

With Ronald Reagan timing summit meetings with Mikhail Gorbachev and treaty signings on the advice of an astrologer, the Pentagon decided "remote sensing" was worth the \$1.1 million budget.

In its report on the pro-

ject, the Defence Intelligence Agency credited the mystics with spotting a new Soviet submarine programme in 1979 and with defining the purpose of mysterious buildings in foreign parts, including Iraqi weapons projects.

They were less successful in interpreting the purpose of new Soviet radar facilities at Dushanbe in 1987, and in pinpointing the location of General James Dornier, kidnapped by Italy's Red Brigades in 1981.

Studies of the programme by academics found "convincing evidence of a real phenomenon", according to Jessica Utts, from the University of California. But the latest study by the American Institutes for Research found that continued support for Operation Stargate "is not justified".

NATO's COSMIC TOP SECRETS

As time goes by, people whose knowledge of past UFO-related events has been kept concealed either by oaths of loyalty or fear of possible consequences of disclosure have increasingly begun to feel that it is of too great import for humanity to be allowed to die with them.

One such is much decorated veteran, former Command Sergeant Major Robert O. Dean, whose revelations of military studies of UFOs and their occupants surfaced in the April 1994 issue of OMNI magazine, claiming personal scrutiny in 1963 of a NATO report issued from SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, near Paris, France) which stated that UFOs were extraterrestrial, real and visiting the earth.

The report, said to have been produced at the instigation of Deputy SACEUR Sir Thomas Pike, was allegedly entitled ASSESSMENT: AN EVALUATION OF A POSSIBLE MILITARY THREAT TO ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE, numbered #3 and classified "Cosmic Top Secret", with a huge volume of appendices and dozens of photographs. The fruit of two and a half years of NATO-funded research, 15 copies only were said to have been made, embodying contributions from leading authorities at major universities throughout Europe and the USA.

Dean describes its contents as including reports of contacts with landed ufonauts in Denmark, and details of the crash of a 30 metre diameter disc at Timmensdorf, Germany in 1961, recovered intact with twelve dead "grays" inside, both supported by photographic evidence. Autopsies on the "grays" described them as clones, having no apparent alimentary system.

The report is claimed to have identified four types of ufonaut: one indistinguishable from humans, another similar but with gray skin tones; the well-known "grays" and finally a reptilian race with vertical eye pupils and lizard-like skin. Their visitations were said to have been going on for at least two hundred years, apparently without hostile intent, though it was stated that some kind of systematic programme was also being carried out.

"The public," Dean concludes, "has been deceived and completely kept in the dark about all of this for all these years. It's the biggest scientific political scandal ever ... I'm sixty-four years old now. Are they going to bump me off? I have told the truth and my integrity and credibility stand. When is our government going to tell the truth?"

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For more information on Robert O. Dean and his search for further knowledge of these matters, surf over to his web site at:

<http://www.rtd.com/~stargate/stargate.htm>

CIA USES PSYCHIC

ATLANTA (Reuter) - Would the United States recruit a psychic to help find a secret government plane that had disappeared without a trace over a foreign country?

This may sound like a question best left to the fans of television shows like ``The X Files'' and ``Unsolved Mysteries.'' But according to former president Jimmy Carter, not only did it happen, but the psychic actually succeeded where U.S. spy satellites had failed.

Carter, who served in the White House from 1977 to 1981, told a group of college students late Wednesday about ``a special U.S. plane'' that went down somewhere in Zaire during his presidency. Carter said that the CIA turned to a woman in California who was reputed to have psychic powers.

``I have to say that without my knowledge, the head of the CIA asked her to come in,'' the 70-year-old recalled.

``She went into a trance. And while she was in the trance, she gave some latitude and longitude figures. We focused our satellite cameras on that point and the plane was there.''

Carter made the disclosure after two students asked if he was aware of any government evidence pointing to the existence of extraterrestrials.

While he said U.S. military and security agencies actively investigate reports of Unidentified Flying Objects, the former president added:

``I never knew of any instance where it was proven that any sort of vehicle had come from outer space to our country and either lived here or left.''

(Maybe the old peanut farmer wasn't cleared for Topsec+?)

