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### Project 1947 - Re: 'Secret' Rand UFO Document

From: Francis Ridge <slk@WORLD.EVANSVILLE.NET>  
Date: Mon, 30 Dec 1996 09:24:34 -0600  
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Subject: Project 1947 - Re: 'Secret' Rand UFO Document

On Dec 29, at 22:05, Michael Ravnitzky wrote:

>Important think tank Report on UFO's May Become Available Soon  
>If You Ask For It

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>In 1968, the Rand Corporation (now called the Rand Institute) published  
>a 41-page technical report entitled: UFO's: What to Do. the author of  
>the report was George Kocher. The Rand Institute has kept the report  
>secret for 29 years, but many researchers would like to read it, and  
>feel that enough is enough.

On June 25th, 1969, an official letter from RAND stated: "We are unable to identify any RAND publications on U. F. O.'s available for external distribution."

On August 8, 1969, RAND wrote: "RAND has done very little on the subject of UFO's: therefore, no publications have been written on the subject."

On Oct 2, 1969, William Laub of Northfield, IL, wrote a letter to the Air Force (Lt. Col. James Aikman) about this document. Aikman stated in his reply, "The RAND Corporation has never made any reports on UFOs for the US Air Force. If any reports were made by this corporation they were made on their own." (RAND Corp. was an Air Force contractor).

This was not a secret document, but unavailable to the public for obvious reasons. We've had a copy of this document for many years.

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