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Issue 1997 Vol. 1, No. 1, contains a study written by Gerald K. Haines, the National Reconnaissance Office historian, which sets out to explain his view of the relationship between the CIA and the public on the subject of UFOs, between 1947-1990.

Now declassified, the document, entitled:

A Die-Hard Issue  
 CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs, 1947-90

is on-line at the Center's web site and can be found at URL:

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Haines covers the reaction to Kenneth Arnold's sighting, the establishment of projects "Sign", "Grudge" and "Blue Book", The Robertson Panel, the U-2 as a prevalent "UFO", Keyhoe and NICAP's influence, The Condon Committee and the MJ-12 documents.

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