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Department of Army
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Re: Freedom of Information Request

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of my client, Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS), I hereby submit this request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA),= 5 U.S.C. sec 552.

It is requested that a copy be furnished of any and all records, to wit: memorandum, notes, reports, documents, letters and/or any other equivalent recordation including sketches, photographs and film, pertaining to the= below referenced subjects and supported as existing by statements by Lt. Col. (Ret.) Philip J. Corso in his recently released book, "The Day After Roswell." (Pocket Books)

Lt. Colonel Corso refers to records relating to the crash of an extraterrestrial vehicle in Roswell, New Mexico in 1947 and the recovery, by the US Army Air Forces, of its occupants. The occupants are hereinafter referred to as Extraterrestrial Biological Entities (EBEs.) Corso states that the records were kept in a file room in the Pentagon basement until General Trudeau, his superior officer, moved the file cabinet, containing= the Roswell records and Roswell debris, to Corso's office when he headed the "Foreign Technology desk" within the Army's Office of the Chief of Research and Development (OCD), U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. Corso's military personnel file shows that he was a staff officer in the Plans Division,= OCD, from 5 May 1961 to 20 Jul 1961, when he became a staff officer in the= Foreign Technology Division, OCD. On 18 April 1962, Corso became the Chief, Foreign Technology Division, OCD until 18 July 1962, when he again became a

staff officer in the Plans Division, OCRD. (Corso retired on 1 March 1963.)
The following are specific references from 'Day After Roswell':

ROSWELL FILE:

P. 36-38; 40-41: Lt. Colonel Corso makes numerous references to 'a Roswell file.' Corso describes his duty assignment with General Trudeau. Trudeau wanted him for a special assignment, and had a file cabinet moved to Corso's office. The file contained various reports relating to the Roswell= incident, along with some of the debris recovered from the crash site.
P. 50-51: Corso inherited the "Roswell file" in early 1961, shortly after JFK took office and the file cabinet contained "field reports, scientific analyses, medical autopsies, and technological debris from the Roswell= crash"
P. 52: Corso states there were "head-on Roswell craft sketches" in the file cabinet.
P. 213: Lt. Colonel Corso again refers to "Roswell field reports."
P. 223: Another reference to "Roswell field reports."
P. 232: Still another reference to "army field reports and Air Materiel Command engineering evaluations analyzing the Roswell craft".

EXTRATERRESTRIAL BIOLOGICAL ENTITIES (EBEs):

P. 32-33, Lt. Colonel Corso, then a Major in the Army and stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, states that on July 6, 1947 he personally observed in the veterinary building the following:

'It was a four-foot human-shaped figure with arms, bizarre-looking four-fingered hands----I didn't see a thumb---thin legs and feet, and an oversized incandescent lightbulb-shaped head that looked like it was= floating over a balloon gondola for a chin.' '=85I couldn't see any pupils or iris or anything that resembled a human eye. But the eyesockets themselves were oversized and almond shaped and pointed down to its tiny nose, which didn't really protrude from the skull.' 'The creature's skull was overgrown to the point where all of its facial features----such as they were---were arranged absolutely frontally, occupying only a small circle on the lower part of the head. The protruding ears of a human were nonexistent, its cheeks had no definition, and there were no eyebrows or any indications of facial hair.= The creature had only a tiny flat slit for a mouth and it was completely closed, resembling more of a crease or indentation between the nose and the bottom= of the chinless skull than a fully functioning orifice.'

AUTOPSY REPORTS OF EBES:

P. 45, Lt. Colonel Corso refers to reports that he personally read, indicating that the pathologists at Walter Reed hospital autopsied one of= the above-described creatures.
P. 91: Lt. Colonel Corso refers to "medical examiner's reports of the alien from Walter Reed and . . . the 1947 photographs and sketches" he states he personally saw.
P. 92: Another reference to medical report and supporting photos.
P. 191-192: Another reference to "a medical report about the creatures" in his "Roswell file". "It was a report on the possible function and apparent structures of the alien brain, a report that marveled at the similarities between the EBE brain and the human brain."
P. 195: Lt. Colonel Corso refers to "the reports about the autopsied alien brain=85"

ANY AND ALL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LT. COLONEL CORSO AND GENERAL TRUDEAU:

P. 174: Lt. Colonel Corso states he wrote "advisory reports" for Gen. Trudeau regarding each piece of Roswell debris.
P. 180: Corso says, "I had to write a report to General Trudeau suggesting ways the EBES might have used laser technology in their mission on this planet and how we could develop similar uses for it under the guise of a conventional development program."

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Very truly yours,

Peter A. Gersten

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