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To Whom it may concern. The Following information was provided by a reliable, source who wished to remain confidential. I am not the author. Cheers, Roger.

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On Mon. 5-11-98, C-SPAN provided live coverage of the House Oversight Subcommittee hearings on Human Rights Documents for Guatemala and Honduras.

Rep. Steve Horn (Republican from CA) questioned Lee Strickland from CIA and Steve Garfinkle from the Information Security Oversight Office about classification levels other than the usual Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential categories. [Anyone that has looked into this area would soon learn that there are many levels that are higher than the Top Secret category.]

Rep. Horn's inquiry yielded the following information: there are "special access programs" that are a subset within the Top Secret category and there is a separate classification system for nuclear-related programs (this system was created by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and allows for the categories of "restricted data" and "formerly restricted data").

Rep. Horn then asked about the classification of "UFO information". Mr. Strickland and Mr. Garfinkle both said that information relating to UFOs is classified according to the

regular system of Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential. If we are to believe the testimony of these two, there are only a handful of classification levels.

A good follow up question that Rep. Horn should have asked is the following: What about SCI, CRYPTO, ULTRA, VRK, UMBRA, Q38, etc. etc.? I have a sneaky suspicion that the Rep. from CA was being duped.

Apparently, Rep. Horn is planning future hearings on the issue of secrecy. Call his office and support him in this effort to shed light on the shadow government that hides behind the cloak of "national security".

There is an (800) phone number: 800/504-0031 Reaches the capital switch board and then request they connect you to his office or your own representative or Congressman.

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