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08-20-96: MJ12 - An Estimate of the Situation

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Another item of mutual "authenticity" and proclaimed as such by both Stanton Friedman and the research team of Woods and Woods is the SCEO #092447 which is attachment A in the original alleged MJ-12 papers and cited in the new alleged MJ-12 papers.

The following research posted in 1996 after another challenge by Stanton Friedman which showed his ignorance and lack of relevant research on his part on executive orders should clear any doubt on anyone's mind that the document in question is a hoax; and by extension, any new alleged MJ-12 document that cites the alleged MJ-12 executive order.

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>The Caus criticism is baseless.

So proclaims nuclear physicist Stanton T. Friedman. Must be so. Then again, maybe not so fast.

>The listing for Attachment "A" is "Special Classified Executive Order #092447 (TS/EO)" NOT as >listed by CAUS as Executive Order #092447 .(TS/EO means TOP SECRET/EYES ONLY). Special Classified Executive does not mean the same thing as Executive.

Since Stanton Friedman appears to "know" what it does not mean, maybe he would care to enlighten the rest of us as to what it does mean?

>The Truman Library has also stated they have no classified executive orders. That does not mean there are none. Relyea >has noted that there are hundreds of still classified executive orders.

What seems to escape nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman is that there are procedures in place for processing executive orders, whether they are classified or not classified, as established by

THE FEDERAL REGISTER ACT of 1935 and amended by Franklin D. Roosevelt's Executive Order #7298 "Regulations Governing the Preparation, Preservation, Filing, and Distribution of Executive Orders and Proclamations" and later EO# 10006, but it is President Roosevelt's EO and the original ACT that is relevant for this time period and discussion.

In essence, when the President of the United States wanted to issue an Executive Order he had to send the proposed executive order, classified or not, to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget. If approved, it would be submitted to the Attorney General. If approved, it would be submitted to the Director of the Division of the Federal Register. If it met all other requirements, such as, "The authority under which the order or proclamation is promulgated shall be cited in the body thereof", then it would be returned to the President for his signature.

On orders classified by the White House, the following procedures were in effect:

"Classified orders were numbered by the Office of the Federal Register according to the system established earlier at the State Department [Before the Office of the Federal Register, the State Department handled Executive Orders]. A classified Executive Order was not assigned a number until it was declassified. At that time, it was inserted in its proper chronological sequence by assigning it the same number as an order issued on or about the same date and adding a letter or fraction suffix."

---From the "CIS Index to Presidential Executive Orders and Proclamations" CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES

The problem with the Truman/Forrestal "Special Classified Executive Order #092447" has nothing to do with it being "classified". The problem with it is that it should not have any numbering to it whatsoever! Since it was allegedly classified. Clearly, classified Executive Orders were only numbered after they became declassified.

What is ironical, is that various types of executive orders are excluded from the Federal Register Act and thus exempt from the Numbered series inclusion requirement, such as:

"Presidential directives, decisions, determinations and other types of Presidential orders other than those formally labelled Executive Orders or Presidential Proclamations."

---From the "CIS Index to Presidential Executive Orders and Proclamations" CONGRESSIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES

The fact that the alleged Truman/Forrestal memo is clearly labelled as a Presidential Executive Order, means that it would NOT HAVE ANY number to it whatsoever since it was allegedly "classified", a subtlety the hoaxer apparently was not aware. Also, it would have been so easy for the President of the United States to have issued a Presidential directive not labelled an executive order and have avoided bringing in the Director of the Budget, the Attorney General and the Director of the Federal Register into the MJ-12 team. Were there such presidential instruments in place? YES. Presidents of the United States have over the years issued National Security Action Memoranda (NSAM), National Security Decision Memoranda (NSDM), National Security Study Memoranda (NSSM), Presidential Directives (PD), Presidential Review Memoranda (PRM), National Security Decision Directive (NSDD), National Security Study Directive (NSSD), National Security Directive (NSD), or Presidential Decision Directive (PDD) and Presidential Review Directive (PRD), what Clinton uses today.

None of them require inclusion into the Federal Register, but Executive Orders, classified or not, are governed by the Federal Register Act and do require the participation of the Director of the Federal Register, the Attorney General and the Director of the Budget in the execution of the Executive Order. Another instrument that has been used since the inception of the National Security Act of 1947 and was available at that time was

the creation of a NSCID, a National Security Council Intelligence Directive, which is an executive level directive intended to provide guidance to all of the elements of the intelligence community. NSCID No. 1 was issued in 1947 and it is thought to detail the "Basic Duties and Responsibilities" for the DCI, Director of Central Intelligence.

>Nothing like research by proclamation and prejudice rather than
>investigation and rationality. Was this "research" conducted
>by Mail or in person??? Disgustedly,

>Stan Friedman

It was conducted by mail, by computer, by phone with the Eisenhower Library, the ISOO, the NSC, the CSI, and verified in person at the California State Law Library with the aid of a research specialist at the Law Library.

Of interest here may well be that not only has Stanton Friedman, after having visited 15 archives, NOT ever seen a "Special Classified Executive Order", but neither has Dr. Pankratz of the Eisenhower Library (verified by phone, nor has Director Steven Garfinkel of the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO), the monitoring agency created by President Carter (verified by phone), nor a representative (name and phone on file) of the Division of Records Management within the National Security Council.

But maybe, just maybe, Stanton Friedman has since he appears to "know" what a "Special Classified Executive Order" is not.

What is exceedingly clear is that the fabricator of the Trumman/Forrestal memorandum had no business calling it a special classified executive order and assigning it a number of any kind. Something only an "outsider" would do. (GRIN)

Ed Stewart

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Ed Stewart - egs@netcom.com - | So Man, who here seems principal alone,
"there is | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.
Something Going On!" ,>'?'<, | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,
-Salvador Freixedo- ( 0 0 ) | 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.
-----oo00-()-00oo----- Alexander Pope, Essay on Man -----

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