

The UFO Files of the Dept. of Transport

Source of information - personal visit to Dept. of Communications, 19/5/76.

The DOT files were established at the request of W.B. Smith in 1953. They were transferred to Dept. of Communications in 1969 when that Department was formed and ^{took} over certain of the DOT functions.

There is really one file, in four volumes. Vols 1 & 3 are dormant and are kept in the basement storage room at the Bormal Tower North. Vol. 4 is the active file. All four are unclassified. However, on date of this visit, Vol. 3 could not be located and was presumed to have been misfiled in the basement storage room, as it had not been tagged out. I reviewed vols 1, 2 and 4 only.

In addition, however, there are 2 secret files somewhere. DOC denied any knowledge of them. A note at the very back of Vol. 1 states "There are 2 files in the Secret Section on UFOs - file 22-2-29 which contains sighting reports and file 22-12-33 'Project Magnet' (the physics of the subject).

Perhaps these secret files are still with DOT (now Transport Canada)

The unclassified files I viewed are located in the Records Unit, Room 906, Bormal Tower North, Dept. of Communications. My contact was Mr. ~~James~~ ^{Forris} Campbell, A/supervisor, ph. 996-4081

See attached pages for details contained in files