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SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQS (XPU), VIA FORM 158.

4. FOIA/PA REQUESTS REGARDING OTHER MATTERS SHOULD BE PROCESSED FOLLOWING NORMAL PROCEDURE.

5. THIS SPECIAL PROCEDURE IS IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Notes by Stanton T. Friedman, May 9, 1987 (506-457-0232)

The story behind this telex apparently sent to all 120+ offices of the US Air Forces Office of Special Investigations is that I had originally requested under Freedom of Information, copies of the OSI UFO files which had not been declassified when a portion of those files were added to the Project Blue Book UFO files at the National Archives in the mid 1970's. Noah Lawrence (author of this memo) sent 1.5 pages of obfuscation. I dissected his letter in a response to which he responded with more obfuscation which I again dissected and sent. This time his boss did supply a listing of the addresses of all the OSI detachments while stating that they could do nothing more for me. They had done nothing.

USAF Regulation AFR 12-30, AFOSI Sup. 1 requires that they respond to my FOI request by pulling the appropriate "zero" filing sending it on to HQ for review and notifying me that they had done so, thus revealing the existence of responsive material...which they obviously did not want to do. By instructing the local office to tell me to request only of the HQ, they avoided indicating that they had any material and thus gave HQ the opportunity to cover up. It must be stressed that there are many documents which clearly prove that the USAF OSI is still heavily involved in UFO investigations especially those involving military personnel...and long after the old Project Blue Book was cancelled.

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