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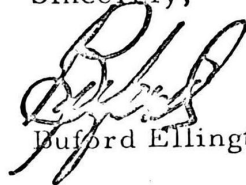
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

November 17, 1965

Dear Leo:

I just want you to know that you and your staff did a terrific job during the period of the northeastern blackout. I am real proud of your performance and it is a pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely,



Buford Ellington

Mr. J. Leo Bourassa
Chief, Special Facilities Division
Office of Emergency Planning



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2313 Red River Street Austin, Texas 78705

July 9, 1997

Mr. Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Dear Mr. Cameron:

The President's Appointment File (Daily Diary) for 9-10 December 1965 totals eleven pages. They contain no mention of Kecksburg or an ICBM crash. I checked several other files (including the closed portions) and did not find any mention of Kecksburg or of a Soviet missile crash. I am not sure which file Mr. Clearwater was referring to, but he may have meant the National Security File, Situation Room File, which is entirely unprocessed (unavailable). It is one of the places I checked.

The "Hot Line" was activated 8 August 1963. It was first used (other than testing) during the June 1967 Middle East crisis. The U.S. terminal (teletype/fax, no voice) is located in the National Military Command Center (Pentagon), which communicates as needed with the President, wherever he may be. If a message did come in it would not be a matter of Johnson relaying it to the military, since they get it first.

If you would like copies of the Daily Diary pages and additional information on the Hot Line I can send them for \$6.00 (minimum mail order fee) plus postage.

If you have any questions or need additional information, just let me know.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. WILSON
Archivist

cc: Mr. John Clearwater



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November 8, 2000

Mr. Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Avenue
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Dear Mr. Cameron:

In your recent letter, you asked for information about a report on UFOs that Senator Lyndon Johnson received while he was Chairman of the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, a Subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee. In October 1957, Johnson began hearings on the American space program following the launch of the Russian satellite, Sputnik. Although we have some of the material dealing with the investigation, some of the records apparently remained with the records of the Armed Services Committee or were incorporated into the Committees which succeeded the Preparedness Subcommittee. These were the Special Committee on Space and Astronautics and the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. I have been unable to locate any substantial body of material from the Subcommittee either here at the LBJ Library or at the National Archives which has the Armed Services Committee records. I have checked the Subcommittee material that is in Johnson's Senate papers and have been unable to locate the report on UFOs that you are seeking.

You inquired about Johnson speeches and correspondence on UFOs. Johnson made a number of speeches about the American space program and about Sputnik in the late 1950s. I do not remember any dealing specifically with UFOs. If you know of a particular speech, please give us the date, and we can copy it for you if we have it.

We have several folders of correspondence from 1957 about the Subcommittees activities, the space program, and Sputnik. I looked through the correspondence and did not see any letters addressed to the NICAP or the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena.

Although I doubt that they have the report the you are hoping to find, you may want to contact the Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408. They have the

papers of the Senate Armed Services Committee, the Special Committee on Space and
Astronautics, and the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claudia Anderson". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

CLAUDIA ANDERSON
Senior Archivist

National Archives



700 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20408-0001

December 8, 2000

Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave.
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Dear Mr. Cameron:

This is in response to your letter of November 17 requesting a search of the records of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee for a report sent to Senator Johnson by the NICAP.

I have searched the records of the Preparedness Subcommittee that have been segregated from the general records of the Senate Armed Services Committee, but the report you seek is not among those records. There may be additional correspondence of the subcommittee scattered among the general records of the Senate Armed Services Committee, however, we are not staffed to carry out such time consuming research. If you wish to visit our research room you may examine these records. I must caution you, however, that there are over 120 linear feet of correspondence of the Senate Armed Services Committee for the period 1957-64.

The records of the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Science are part of our holdings, but normally records sent to one Senate committee are not found among the records of another committee. There are over 200 linear feet of records for the Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences 1958-77. I have examined the finding aids to these records, but found no files that would appear to contain the report you seek. You may examine these records at our research room if you wish. For more information about research at our research room you may call me at (202)501-5350.

I will refer your letter to our Unidentified Flying Objects subject expert team: Doris Jackson, Wil Mahoney and Ken Schlessinger (301)713-7250.

I hope this has been helpful.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Schamel
Archival Programs Branch
Center for Legislative Archives

Lyndon B. Johnson Calls for

The Democratic candidate for vice-president lights match for fireworks in Congress with demand for close watch on new UFO developments.



By Curtis Fuller

THE MOST POWERFUL man in the United States Senate — and a man who may become vice-president of the United States — has revealed his interest in flying saucers and instructed an important military subcommittee to report UFO sightings to him personally.

The man, of course, is Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate. His interest is revealed in a letter made public early in August by Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe, executive director of NICAP — the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a privately financed research group.

Senator Johnson wrote to Keyhoe in his capacity as chairman of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of the United States Senate. His letter is dated July 6 but was not made public until a

month later. A reproduction of the letter accompanies this article.

Senator Johnson's letter to Major Keyhoe states that not only is the subcommittee keeping a close watch on the field of UFOs but has "standing instructions to report to me any recent significant sightings of unidentified flying objects along with an analysis of the conduct and conclusions of the Air Force investigation of each such sighting."

It is interesting to speculate on what Senator Johnson means by the word "conduct", but it is generally agreed that it refers to repeated criticisms of the Air Force policy of denying the existence of UFOs while at the same time continuing to investigate them not only in this but in other countries.

The wording of Senator Johnson's letter not only reveals his interest in flying saucers but sug-

gests he is prepared to join forces with others critical of Air Force secrecy policies in regard to UFOs.

NICAP has been trying for years under Major Keyhoe's leadership to break the Government censorship. At the same time he made Senator Johnson's letter public, Major Keyhoe released a statement accusing the United States Air Force of a "wrong and dangerous" policy in allegedly suppressing UFO information.

The statement said that NICAP had carefully evaluated hundreds of UFO sightings by military and airline pilots, missile trackers and other experts over the past three years.

"It was the majority conclusion that UFO's reported by these skilled observers were unknown devices under intelligent control," Keyhoe's statement continued.

One of those agreeing with Major Keyhoe is Vice Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter (USNR) who formerly headed the Central Intelligence Agency.

"It is imperative that we learn where the UFO's come from and what their purpose is," Admiral Hillenkoetter recently warned. He and Major Keyhoe express fears that unrecognized UFO's could accidentally set off a war with Russia. Keyhoe claims that several false air alerts have already occurred in the U.S. and that some were caused

by Air Defense radar operators' mistaking "UFO formations" for possible enemy aircraft.

It is significant that a similar fear has been expressed by French Gen. L. M. Chassin, Coordinator of Allied Air Forces for NATO. General Chassin has urged world governments to study the possibility that flying saucers exist "if only to avoid the danger of global tragedy."

NICAP has been developing a dossier of evidence on the existence of UFO's to present to Congress. These items include the following:

- Unusual sighting evidence, including a close-up observation by a Navy commander who admitted the object frightened him; a well-known scientist's sighting; an encounter with a giant flying disc by a Navy plane.

- Air Force contradictory statements which prove that something is being concealed.

- A Top Secret Estimate of the Situation drawn up in 1948 whose existence the Air Force has denied but has now recently confirmed. The secret conclusion is that UFO's are interplanetary spaceships. Yet members of Congress were told no such document existed.

- An extract from an AF Intelligence Report describing explosions near an Air Force transport that led the plane's captain to conclude that his aircraft was being shot at

July 6, 1960

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Dear Major Keyhoe:

Thank you for your recent communication enclosing the Digest of Documented Evidence on Unidentified Flying Objects recently prepared by the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena.

I have referred your interesting material to the staff of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee which, at my direction as you know, is keeping a close watch over new developments in this field with standing instructions to report to me any recent significant sightings of unidentified flying objects along with an analysis of the conduct and conclusions of the Air Force investigation of each such sighting.

I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration in forwarding this type of information to me from time to time as it becomes available.

Sincerely,


Lyndon B. Johnson
Chairman, Preparedness
Investigating Subcommittee

Major Donald E. Keyhoe
Executive Director of NICAP
1536 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

by an unknown object. The report also describes unsolved disappearances of Air Force transports in the same area.

With this ammunition, and apparently with Senator Johnson's

support, it looks as though there will be some lively UFO fireworks in Congress in 1961. Those who have been crowing that "flying saucers are dead" may find they are just now coming to life.

Letter to Major Donald E. Keyhoe reveals interest of Senator Johnson in subject of UFO's.

Civil Aeronautics Board Report to President
no record of crash

Bourassa Joseph L. Chief of Division Special Facilities Division
replaced 1968 Bernard T. Gallagher

responsible to
Government Procedures
Office

Farris Bryant Director 1967

Wm Buford Ellington

1965

file regional office Olney Maryland

* 1967 Director Robert J. Carmody

no letter to Nelson Rockefeller

Phillip Smith AV archivist

A Federal Public Record Law Background sent from Bill Mayes
to Milt Lerner.

Special Facilities Division had meeting on 12/09/65

Meeting on 9th - Bourassa not there
"The Chairman covered briefly the additional new responsibilities placed on
DEP/ISFD to secure and report information on significant incidents of
possible national importance."

seemed to do with disease (rabies, site doctors, rocky mountain spotted
fever
Health Unit Building 16.

Where did Gordon get Bourassa's name

Office of Emergency Planning

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OEP Order

Executive Orders

Concepts

OEP News

check California again

④ Disaster Report

(10) * Special Facilities Division - power blackouts

NASA records not open 71 rolls microfilm

Civil Aeronautics Board

Box 1

National Intell. Estimates

Box 3 11-65 USSR. ✓

1965 Agencies State

William H. Edgar Office of Soviet Affairs

Mandatory Review

National Security File - Intelligence Briefings

Chronological File - Situation Room doesn't begin till
12/26/65

Regina Greenwell

NSF Agency File Box 49. President Daily Reading
Vol. IV

search for Webb's files

FOIA Act Files

Donald Hornig spec assist for
Science & Technology

Glenn Seaborg Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission

Newspaper clippings Nov. 65 April 66 July 68

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July 11, 2003

Mandatory Review Case(s): NLJ/RAC 03-234, NLJ/RAC 03-235

Mr. Grant Cameron
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Dear Mr. Cameron:

In response to your recent request, the mandatory review cases noted above have been submitted to the appropriate Washington agencies. Enclosed are copies of the document lists that the Library prepared for each case.

☒ We have completed work on submitting the documents you requested to the appropriate agencies for review. If you wish, you may submit a review request for additional documents.

☐ This is an interim response. We will write you again when we have completed work on your request and will notify you of any additional cases submitted in your name.

☒ One or more of the documents you requested have already been submitted for review as part of the Remote Archives Capture (RAC) project. These cases are listed above with the prefix "NLJ/RAC" and described more fully on the attached document lists.

☐ One or more of the documents you requested have already been submitted for review at the request of another researcher. See the notations on the enclosures. You will be notified of the outcome for each document.

☒ One or more of the documents you requested can be released immediately. Copies are enclosed.

If you have questions, please contact me at (512) 721-0181 or by e-mail at jennifer.cuddeback@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER CUDDEBACK
Archivist

Enclosures

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December 10, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT - Items for Evening Reading

1. Stevenson Letter - Everything is set for releasing the letter Adlai Stevenson was working on just before he died. You will recall that the letter affirmed Adlai's intention to remain at the United Nations and outlined the reasons for his support of Administration foreign policy. Clayton Fritchey, our former Director of Public Affairs at the United Nations, will surface the existence of the letter in his syndicated column next Tuesday. The story will also be planted in the New York Times. When correspondents ask for copies, Fritchey will refer them to Adlai Stevenson III who has agreed to release the full text. This should successfully give the lie to the rash of stories we have been subjected to since last summer.
2. Goldberg Speech - Ambassador Goldberg made a full dress statement today during the Political Committee's consideration of the Soviet item on non-intervention in the internal affairs of states. His speech was in part a delayed response to the Soviet statement leading off the debate on the item earlier this week, and we believe was more effective for having been made as the debate draws to a close. Ambassador Goldberg led off with an exposition of U.S. policy on South Viet Nam and reaffirmed our desire for unconditional negotiations and our commitment to resist Communist aggression against that country. He then took up in some detail the record of Soviet and Communist Chinese intervention and expansionism in the post-war period, emphasizing that "national liberation" has been used as a label to disguise aggression, subversion and terrorism. As of this writing, there has been no visible reaction in New York.
3. Protest to Peru - Although all the facts have not yet been established, Ambassador Jones has protested to the Peruvian Foreign Minister interference with US tuna-clipper MAYFLOWER on the high seas on December 6 by a Peruvian oceanographic vessel. We will make a further protest if justified after we obtain depositions from the MAYFLOWER crew. Representatives of the California congressional delegation have been informed of our action.
4. Indonesian Oil Problem - Tom Mann met with Caltex and Standard Vacuum representatives today. The companies feel their interests in Indonesia are in a precarious position. Regardless of changes that may result from the existing power struggle in Indonesia, the Government appears to be determined to get control of foreign holdings by one means or another in violation of the 1963 agreements. It was decided that the Department of State would instruct Ambassador Green again to bring home to appropriate Indonesian officials the probable consequences of their actions.

George W. Ball
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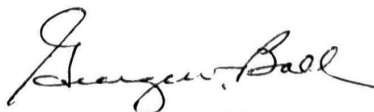
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December 9, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT - Items for Evening Reading

1. Travel - (a) The Secretary, at Ev Dirksen's longstanding request, will address the Illinois Manufacturers Association this evening in Chicago. He flies to San Francisco to address the AFL-CIO Convention tomorrow morning, returning to Washington late tomorrow evening. Vietnam will be his subject in both places. (b) Alex Johnson is addressing the Labor Convention today.
2. Dobrynin Talks - The Secretary had a lengthy discussion last night with Amb. Dobrynin. Main emphasis was on Vietnam, and Dobrynin pressed hard for a pause. Non-proliferation, nuclear weapon orbiting, and defense budgets were also discussed.
3. Rhodesia - We have been meeting today and yesterday with UK Ambassador Dean and a team of experts from London on the Rhodesian crisis. The British underlined their belief that sanctions could bring Smith down in a matter of months. We discussed ways the US could support the UK's efforts on sanctions. We propose to call in the three US oil companies who sell Near East crude to the Rhodesian refinery and urge them to institute a voluntary embargo, as soon as we are advised that the UK intends to do the same thing with their companies. The US and the UK will then talk to other countries and aim to announce a comprehensive embargo next week before Wilson's visit. The principal purpose of this move is to tamp down African temptation to break relations with the UK.
4. Guatemala Coup Attempt - In view of the increasing likelihood of a coup attempt by presidential candidate Ponciano and dissident military officers, we have instructed Amb. Mein to inform the conspirators and the Chief of Government that we firmly believe Guatemala should not deviate from their scheduled elections and peaceful transfer of power.
5. Williams-Dodd Congo Briefing - Pursuant to your suggestion in a recent letter to Sen. Dodd, Gov. Williams met with him today to outline our views about recent Congo developments. The Senator had received a report that Amb. Godley had informed Gen. Mobutu that Dodd was opposed to Mobutu. After a thorough check Williams was able to pass on Godley's flat denial of the charge, and the Senator was reported to be satisfied with the explanation.

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March 3, 2004

Mr. Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Avenue
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Dear Mr. Cameron:

The following determination has been made regarding Mandatory Review Case **NLJ/RAC 03-234**:

Document #49 may be released in part. Portions have been exempted from declassification under sections 6.2 (C) of Executive Order 13292.

One page has been released. A copy is enclosed.

If there are exemptions which you wish to appeal, you should file your appeal within sixty days and explain the basis for your appeal. Refer to Mandatory Review Case **#NLJ/RAC 03-234 (2003-00438)**. Address your letter of appeal to the Deputy Archivist of the U.S. and send it to Regina Greenwell at this address. We will forward your letter to the Deputy Archivist, who will inform you of the outcome of the appeal.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (512) 721-0221, or by e-mail at shannon.jarrett@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

for SHANNON JARRETT
Archivist

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Monday, April 25, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR JUANITA ROBERTS

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One of the Duty Officers in the Situation Room [] will be returning to CIA at the end of this week to resume his career in that Agency after two years as a Senior Duty Officer in the Situation Room.

If it would not be inappropriate, I know he would greatly appreciate having an autographed picture of the President as a memento of his service here.

If you could arrange this, I think it would be a very nice gesture, and we would be greatly indebted to you, as always, for your help.

Art McCafferty

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March 3, 2004

Mr. Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Dear Mr. Cameron:

The following determination has been made regarding Mandatory Review Case **NLJ/RAC 03-235**:

Documents #117 and 118 may be released in full.

Three pages have been released. Copies are enclosed.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (512) 721-0221, or by e-mail at shannon.jarrett@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

for

SHANNON JARRETT
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December 9, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SMITH

For your edification, and possible use in any meetings on the Secure Facsimile System, I am providing you a folder containing the most pertinent documents.

Tab 1 is the letter from O'Connell giving policy guidance to the NCS for establishment of the system.

Tab 2 is your letter accepting the proposal that we be included as a terminal.

Tab 3 is the basic draft NCS plan for the system. In it the NCS is charged with the responsibility of further R & D to refine the system as it sees necessary to provide for switching and expansion.

Tab 4 is the memorandum of a meeting between various agencies, not including us, to improve on the plan. They inserted in the plan a requirement for SI material, and I quote: In view of the comment concerning the classification levels for which the system would be approved, new proposed language was agreed upon including the statement "all categories and classification levels."

Tab 5 is the CIA-State agreement on the use of their link. Throughout this document they discuss the use of the equipment for sending SI classification material.

Tab 6 is a memorandum of 19 February from the JCS to NSA requesting that a link be installed between the NMCC and NSA and a memorandum from NSA to JCS agreeing.

Tab 7 is the memorandum for the record of the Washington Procedures Coordinating Committee re requirements and procedures for use of the system.

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Tab 8 is your memorandum accepting the aims of the above.

Tab 9 is the NSA memorandum to you in answer to Tab 8.

The new development which I discussed with you yesterday, I think can best be explained as a technical advance which makes it easier and less costly to provide, through a switching arrangement, access to NSA by anyone on the system, rather than just one or two. This could be achieved in the same amount of time as it would take to install a link from NSA to only one of the terminals. It would also provide the capability for expansion of the system without a costly outlay for circuitry and equipment at all the terminals.

Arthur McCafferty

Attachments

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December 9, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SMITH

SUBJECT: NSA Teletype Circuit

1. I have examined the documents Dr. Turdello left yesterday and tend to agree with his analysis that they would be of marginal value to us. Considering his promise that the other summary would contain any significant items which might be buried in these very long messages, I think the only possible use here would be to keep the Situation Room aware of the indicators NSA is looking at and, if you have the time, give you a broad brush view of what NSA is doing.
2. I must add, however, that since we have agreed to share this circuit with State Department I take the viewpoint that their desires and requirements should be considered as well as ours. I accepted the NSA offer for this material because State seemed to want it as well as to satisfy the very helpful attitude of the NSA people.
3. I think we must get across to Turdello the fact that we recognize that by putting the State Department on the same circuit we will receive material which will be of use to them but very marginal in our requirements. I would not like to give a flat "No" on these documents without first consulting Ben Read's people.

Arthur McCafferty

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