

but, either way, there is public information available concerning a weapon of this type.

The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory is, in fact, currently working on the development of a new type of nuclear weapon that is able to bore into the ground "tens of feet" before bursting. The Laboratory refuses to be more precise about the weapon's penetration capability. When the buried weapon explodes it produces shock waves "dozens of times more powerful than its air-burst or ground-burst cousins", enough to destroy even a super secure installation. Work through 1987 was limited to feasibility studies. Small scale prototypes have been tested, minus nuclear payloads, by shooting them into a variety of soils or rocks with a 32 foot long cannon and by placing them atop a two-stage rocket called Genie. Tests of full scale mock-ups of the warhead were being planned for, followed by underground tests of armed prototypes. (35) It can be assumed that much of this testing has occurred by now. The stated target for these weapons are the Soviet underground command bunkers and storage areas.

It must be pointed out that, with regard to Excalibur, there are some reports that describe this weapon, not as an earth penetrating missile, but as a "space laser" weapon. The *Washington Roundup* column of the June 13, 1983 issue of *Aviation Week & Space Technology* magazine refers to a recent "underground test of the Lawrence Livermore Excalibur X-ray laser" that was successful. This laser was, at least at that time, part of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program. The Columbus [Ohio] Dispatch of Friday, February 1, 1991, on page 7A, in a San Francisco Examiner copyrighted story, states that Congress "relieved by the warming Cold War...zapped the SDI budget and all but vaporized the Excalibur 'space laser.'" Cooper seems to have gotten program and/or weapon names mixed up.

The stories of underground facilities, only some of which are related to UFOs, did not originate with Cooper and continue to come from non-Cooper sources. This is an area of investigation that seems to deserve continuing attention.

President Kennedy

The UFO coverup is keeping an almost unbelievable amount of information from the public, and this has been going on for over