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Dear Sir;

My name is Richard C. Doty. Yes, I am the Richard Doty that has gained so much attention over the past few years regarding the UFO incident at Kirtland AFB, NM.

The reason I am writing to you is in reference to a letter dated Jan 5, 1989 you received from Lawrence Fawcett. The letter contained a number of inaccurate statements. I would like to take this opportunity to tell my side of the story. I have written to Just Cause on two occasions and requested they print my side of the story. They have refused. This is my only way of telling the truth.

First of all, I was the author of the documents released under FOIA regarding the Kirtland AFB, NM incident in 1980. I did meet with a Peter Gersten in 1983 but the information he is providing through Just Cause is not accurate. The New Mexico State Policeman who sighted the aerial object between Belen and Albuquerque, NM, reported the sighting to the Kirtland AFB Command Post. The command post instructed the policeman to report the incident to the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, District 17, Kirtland AFB, NM. I never spoke to the policeman. A Special Agent Steven Adsit advised the policeman to report the sighting to his agency. I never told Peter Gersten I interviewed the policeman. Mr. Fawcett stated in the Jan 5, 1989 letter that the commander that takes care of the Belen and Albuquerque area told him that no trooper had seen any UFO or that none was reported to AFOSI and that Doty was lying. First of all, two different State Police districts cover the Belen and Albuquerque area. District 5 covers the Albuquerque area and District 11 covers the Belen area. Therefore two different commanders would be involved. Secondly, a very thorough and credible researcher from Seattle, WA, who is writing a book about the incident, found the State policeman who reported the sighting. I also found the policeman, who has since retired. He does not remember anyone by the name of Lawrence Fawcett interviewing him regarding the sighting. Two other state policemen who were assigned to the Belen District during the time period were asked if they remembered a Lawrence Fawcett. They did not. Finally, the commander of the Belen District, stated he has never been interviewed by a Lawrence Fawcett about the incident. Of course, he did state he did not remember any such incident involving UFO sightings. Lastly, the terms mentioned in the Just Cause letter regarding the New Mexico State Police are simply not used. The State of New Mexico has a State Police. They refer to an officer as a state policeman not a trooper. The State of New Mexico are divided into 12 State Police Districts, not barracks.

Very soon, perhaps this fall, a book will be published regarding the Kirtland AFB incident. In the book will be interviews with all the key players involved in the incident, including the New Mexico State Police.

The next point I would like to discuss is the Ellsworth AFB, SD incident. I have never told Peter Gersten the incident actually happened. In fact I specifically told Peter Gersten the incident never occurred. Peter Gersten showed me a document related to the Ellsworth incident. I examined the document and advised Peter Gersten the document was a hoax.

The last thing I would like to say is this. I am not the person with the code name of Falcon. I have been thoroughly and I must say painfully, exonerated by the Government on this issue. There are certain people who would like others to think I am the Falcon in order to cover the identity of the real Falcon. I am not a bit concerned since the Government Investigative Agencies know the true identity of Falcon.

One final point. I have never sought or asked for any money from CAUS for information supplied. This matter will be thoroughly examined in pending legal actions.

I hope this clears of some of the issues that have been mentioned to you.

Although I am no longer residing in New Mexico, I do have a forwarding service in New Mexico where I receive mail. It takes about three weeks for mail to go from New Mexico to my current residence. If you should decide to respond, please allow approximately one month for my return reply.

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