

Appendix 15

NASA Information Sheet 78-1, "Unidentified Flying Objects"



INFORMATION SHEET

Number 78-1

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

The information contained here has been compiled to respond to queries on Unidentified Flying Objects directed to the White House as well as NASA.

NASA is the focal point for answering public inquiries to the White House relating to UFOs. NASA is not engaged in a research program involving these phenomena, nor is any other government agency.

BACKGROUND

In July, of 1977, Dr. Frank Press, Director of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, wrote to Dr. Robert A. Frosch, the NASA Administrator, suggesting NASA should answer all UFO-related mail and also to consider whether NASA should conduct an active research program on UFOs. In a letter dated December 21, 1977, Dr. Frosch agreed that NASA will continue to respond to UFO-related mail as it has in the past and, if a new element of hard evidence that UFOs exist is brought to NASA's attention from a credible source, NASA will analyze the unexplained organic or inorganic sample and report its findings.

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Quoting from Dr. Froesch's December 21 letter: "...If some new element of hard evidence is brought to our attention in the future, it would be entirely appropriate for a NASA laboratory to analyze and report upon an otherwise unexplained organic or inorganic sample; we stand ready to respond to any bona fide physical evidence from credible sources. We intend to leave the door clearly open for such a possibility.

"We have given considerable thought to the question of what else the United States might and should do in the area of UFO research. There is an absence of tangible or physical evidence available for thorough laboratory analysis. And, because of the absence of such evidence, we have not been able to devise a sound scientific procedure for investigating these phenomena. To proceed on a research task without a sound disciplinary framework and an exploratory technique in mind would be wasteful and probably unproductive.

"I do not feel that we could mount a research effort without a better starting point than we have been able to identify thus far. I would therefore propose that NASA take no steps to establish research in this area or to convene a symposium on this subject.

"I wish in no way to indicate that NASA has come to any conclusion about these phenomena as such; institutionally, we retain an open mind, a keen sense of scientific curiosity and a willingness to analyze technical problems within our competence."

Reports of unidentified objects entering United States air space are of interest to the military as a regular part of defense surveillance. Beyond that, the U.S. Air Force no longer investigates reports of UFO sightings.

This was not always the case. On December 17, 1969, the Secretary of the Air Force announced the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force program for UFO investigation started in 1947.

The decision to discontinue UFO investigations, the USAF said, was based on: (1) an evaluation of a report (often called the Condon Report) prepared by the University of Colorado and entitled "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects;" (2) a review of the University of Colorado report by the National Academy of Sciences; (3) past UFO studies; and (4) Air Force experience investigating UFO reports for two decades.

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As a result of these investigations and studies, and experience gained from investigating UFO reports since 1948, the conclusions of the Air Force were: (1) no UFO reported, investigated, and evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of threat to our national security; (2) there has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings categorized as "unidentified" represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge; and (3) there has been no evidence indicating that sightings categorized as "unidentified" are extraterrestrial vehicles.

With the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force regulation establishing and controlling the program for investigating and analyzing UFOs was rescinded. All documentation regarding the former Blue Book investigation has been permanently transferred to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, 8th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20408, and is available for public review and analysis. Those wishing to review this material may obtain a researcher's permit from the National Archives and Record Service.

Also available:

Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects. Condon Report study conducted by the University of Colorado under contract F44620-76-C-0035. Three volumes, 1,465p. 68 plates. Photoduplicated hard copies of the official report may be ordered for \$6 per volume, \$18 the set of three, as AD 680:975, AD 680:976, and AD 680:977, from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22151.

Review of University of Colorado Report on Unidentified Flying Objects. Review of report by a panel of the National Academy of Sciences. National Academy of Sciences, 1969, 6p. Photoduplicated hard copies may be ordered for \$3 as AD 688:541 from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22151.

NASA is aware of the many UFO reports made in recent years. However, the majority of inquiries to NASA concerning UFO sightings address themselves to the reported sightings by astronauts during Earth orbital and lunar missions and the report by President Carter while serving as Governor of Georgia.

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On October 12, 1977 Mr. Carter responded to the Senate Select Committee on Aeronautics and Space. He had seen a bright, moving object on October of 1969. He saw it for a few minutes and, at one point, he reported there was no explanation. What Mr. Carter saw in 1969 it has been suggested by some that Mr. Carter may have viewed it many times, may appear many times.

Since NASA is not required to review UFO-related phenomena, it does not review UFO-related phenomena or evaluate UFO-type space phenomena or apply to UFO sightings or apply to aerial phenomena investigated by NASA's research.

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During several space missions NASA astronauts reported phenomena not immediately explainable. However, in every instance NASA satisfied itself that what had been observed was nothing which could be termed abnormal in the space environment. The air-to-ground tapes of all manned missions are available at the Johnson Space Center, Houston, for review by the serious researcher.

On October 12, 1973, while serving as Governor of Georgia, Mr. Carter responded to inquiries from the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) saying that he had seen a bright, moving object in the sky over Leary, Georgia, in October of 1969. He said the object was visible for 10 to 12 minutes and, at one point, shone as brightly as the Moon. The regional NICAP representative investigated the sighting and reported there was no evidence to support anything beyond placing what Mr. Carter saw in NICAP's "unidentified" category. However, it has been suggested by some students of aerial phenomena that Mr. Carter may have viewed the Planet Venus which, at certain times, may appear many times brighter than a star of the first-magnitude.

Since NASA is not engaged in day-to-day UFO research, it does not review UFO-related articles intended for publication, evaluate UFO-type spacecraft drawings or accept accounts of UFO sightings or applications for employment in the field of aerial phenomena investigation. All such material will be returned with NASA's thanks to the sender.

A number of universities and scientific organizations have considered UFO phenomena during periodic meetings and seminars. In addition, a number of private domestic and foreign groups continue to review UFO sighting reports actively. Some of these organizations are:

- (1) National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena
 John L. Acuff, Director
 Suite 23
 3535 University Boulevard, West
 Kensington, MD 20795
 (301) 949-1267
- (2) The Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal
 UFO Subcommittee
 Robert Sheaffer, Chairman
 9805 McMillan Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 (301) 589-8371
- (3) Aerial Phenomena Research Organization
 James and Coral Lorenzen, Directors
 3910 E. Kleindale Road
 Tucson, AZ 85712
 (602) 793-1825
- (4) Mutual UFO Network
 Walter H. Andrus, Jr., Director
 103 Old Towne Road
 Seguin, TX 78155
 (512) 379-9216
- (5) The Center for UFO Studies
 Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Director
 924 Chicago Avenue
 Evanston, IL 60202
 (312) 491-1780

February 1, 1978

INVITED ESSAY

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Abstract—One of the existence is the flow of time. The basic nature of time is not understood at all. The concept of the passage of time in one direction remains in one direction remain influence the future? Can dynamic arrows of time exist? The nature of time and its relation to the universe.

The fundamental changes made by Albert Einstein are pointed out, and some are described.

The nature of time is discussed, and the question

How many times have you been in time and flow through time to change a decision and are, our experience shows.

One of the most basic is the flow of time from the past to the future. The logical arrow of time. The direction, it is the way that time flows.

Even though everything is in flow of time, we still do not

Acknowledgements. The author thanks Carl Sagan for his comments and the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center for its agreement with the National



From: bruce maccabee <brumac@compuserve.com>
To: "Grant Cameron" <presidentialufo@presidency.com>
Cc:
Subject: FBI Memo
Date: Mon, 2 Feb 2004 12:16:52 -0500

Message text written by "Grant Cameron"
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FBI document:

June 14, 1977
FROM J Cochran
RE White House inquiry re unidentified flying objehcts

This document says that Stanley Schneider of the Office of Science and

Technology of the White House called by phone to learn whether or tot he FBI had a procedure for handling UFO info. Schneider told Cochran that Jody Powell had raised the question as to whether or not there was any coordinaton wthin the Executive

Branch relative to UFOs.

Cochran told Schneider that the FBI had no authorization or reason for conducting any inquiries on this subject s if they received any they would immediately turn it over to the Air Force without taking any action on it.

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PRESIDENT CARTER SPEAKS OUT



President Jimmy Carter

**President Carter's
interest and concern
with the universe,
and it's
phenomena, stems
from the
time he saw a
UFO when he was
Governor of Georgia**

On September 5, 1977, when the spacecraft Voyager I was launched, its destination was the far reaches of the galaxy, its mission was to explore three planets. Fifteen days later, Voyager 2 was launched on the same mission—to fly by the galaxies outer planets, encountering Saturn in 1981 and Uranus in 1986.

On March 13, it was announced that the planet Jupiter, the first of the three to be probed, was encountered on schedule.

Discovered were the first active volcanoes (outside the earth's) in the solar system, on Io, one of Jupiter's major moons; its highly sensitive and ultra-sophisticated equipment disclosed that volcanic ash and dust are shooting out of Io's six active volcanoes at speeds more that 1,000 miles per hour.

The knowledge being gleaned by the spacecraft probes as they conduct a scientifically detailed investigation of our neighboring planets, will be of enormous significance.

This thought was prominent in the minds of scientists and world leaders everywhere as news of the probe reached home.

One of the messages placed on board both spacecraft as they left earth veering into the unknown

nearly two years ago, was one by President Jimmy Carter, himself interested in the enigma of outer space:

"This is a present from a small distant world. A token of our sounds, our science, our images, our music our thoughts and our feeling. We are attempting to survive our time so that we may live in yours. We hope, someday, having solved the problems we face, to join a community of galactic civilization, and; we send our good will to a vast and awesome universe..."

Carter's interest and concern with outer space and the phenomena it presents stems from the time he was Governor of his home state of Georgia, when he saw a UFO.

His sighting took place in October, 1969. A member of the Lion's Club, Mr. Carter had been waiting with others outside the club's headquarters for their 7:30 meeting to begin.

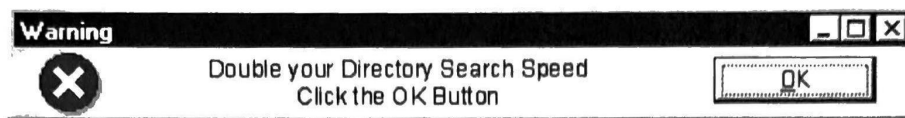
Describing the UFO, Jimmy Carter added that it appeared "blueish at first—then reddish—but not solid."

At the time, he told the International UFO Bureau in Oklahoma City that the UFO "came close, moved away, came close again, and then moved away. It appeared as bright as the moon."

The UFO was visible for an estimated ten to twelve minutes during which time it changed shape and color. The UFO made no sound and was sharply outlined. The press, in publicizing the incident, said it was "a big, shining light in the shape of a flying saucer hovering overhead."

The incident was mentioned on the Paul Harvey national radio program, and newspapers across the southern portion of the United States headlined it as one of the biggest UFO sightings in history. The object was estimated to be "maybe 300 to 1000 yards away."

Towards the end of 1978, President Carter had asked NASA to take a bigger interest in UFO while they probe the unknown universe. □



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Jimmy Carter Library

documents

441 Freedom Parkway Atlanta GA 30307-1498

18 September, 2000

Mr. Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada R3T 2V8

Dear Mr. Cameron:

I am writing in response to your letter of September 7, 2000. A search of our open records produced no material relating to the ICUFON. In addition, the finding aid for the Office of Science and Technology (OST) includes no mention of material relating to UFO's. It is possible that such material exists in the FBI records, but, as our collections are limited to material from the Executive Office, no FBI records are present in our holdings.

Although we have had a limited number of requests regarding President Carter's UFO sighting, the majority have been made simply to confirm the fact that he did file a report. A very small number of researchers have conducted deeper investigations into the topic using our holding.

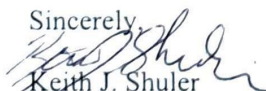
Unfortunately, we do not catalog information by topic but our collections are arranged according to the office of their origin. Thus, any material relating to the topic would be distributed throughout several collections. Due to limited staff and time availability, such in-depth research is impossible for the staff to conduct for an off-site researcher. The best we can offer is to copy entire folders or specifically cited documents relating to your topic.

The folders most closely related to the topic of UFO's are found in the White House Central File, Outer Space (OS) category. Unfortunately, the material in these two boxes is a mix of items dealing with all "outer space" issues (NASA reports, satellite issues, etc). Again, because of the time involved in picking and choosing documents specific to your topic from among the 1600 plus pages, the best we can do is offer to copy entire folders and boxes. We are reluctant to pick and choose individual documents for you unless you can specifically cite them. The reason for this is that we cannot be responsible for picking what you may think is important to your research.

If you would like us to copy the OS category of the White House Central File, the charge would be fifty cents per page. The figure stated above is a rough estimate based on a standard of approximately 800 pages per box of material. The number of pages may be more or less, but the cost will still be somewhere in the \$800 range. We would need to count the exact number of pages to confirm the actual cost, at which time we would require at least half payment to proceed with the copying. Full payment would be required for actual delivery of the material. Again, the material would not deal entirely with UFO's.

Please contact us again if we can be of further service. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Keith J. Shuler
Archivist

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Mon, 26 Jun 2000 14:26:11 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
To: Grant Cameron <sqquishy@altavista.com>
Cc: Errol Bruce-Knapp <updates@sympatico.ca>
Subject: Stephen Bassett on SDI.

**SHEEHAN
BASSETT**

Hi Grant.

Stephen Bassett was the special guest on Errol's 'Strange Days...

Indeed' radio show last night. Towards the end of the show he told Errol that he believes that the UFO coverup is ending soon.

One of the reasons* for his belief is that credible people like

Alfred Webre (a Yale graduate of Jewish background) and Jerry

Schien(?) (a Jesuit legal activist with the Gorbachev Foundation), who unknownly both worked together in the 70s on an

investigation of E.T. intelligence for President Jimmy Carter,

are going public with proof that UFOs are real and extraterrestrial.

*Send Carter
section*

For example, Stephen mentioned a UFO shooting out of a snowbank

as one of these proofs that Alfred and Jerry were able to obtain

from their searches through certain archives (microfiche, etc.)

as part of their work in Washington. This UFO (crash?) account

sounds like it may have happened here in the Great White North.

Errol mentioned on the air that Alfred is once again a subscriber

to UFO UpDates and may soon be a future guest on SDI too. I

tried to locate Alfred's book which he is making available through the Internet (it is called 'Exopolitics')

but I was

unable to access the correct site. I will try again after work.

*did you find
I'd like his
direct involvement
with Carter*

Stephen or Errol will be able to give further details, or clarify

what I mentioned above, about last night's SDI show.

Thanks for keeping me posted on your own very interesting UFO

findings at the archives in Washington, D.C.

Nick

*I hope I did not get my facts mixed up.

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Tue, 27 Jun 2000 19:55:27 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
To: Grant Cameron <squishy@altavista.com>
Subject: Filer's Files #25 -- 2000 (fwd)

BASSETT

Hi Grant.

In case you may overlook it, below is an article in the latest Filer's Files which makes mention of secret microfilm archives which included photos of a flying saucer embedded in snow. This may be the same incident that I mentioned in my earlier e-mail to you.

Although I am sure Stephen Bassett said on SDI that the names of the two people who worked on the UFO study for President Carter were Alfred Webre and a Jerry Schien (not sure of spelling), Stephen may have meant to say lawyer Daniel Sheehan. To me, Daniel Sheehan is a much more credible figure than Alfred Webre who seems more like a New Ager type. Do you know either of these two individuals yourself?

Nick

P.S. There are rumours that President Eisenhower was at Edwards AFB in 1954 where an extraterrestrial spacecraft landed and alien beings disembarked. Have you heard of this story before?

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Filer's Files #25 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
June 25, 2000, Majorstar@aol.com, (609) 654-0020

Web Site at: <http://www.filersfiles.com>
Chuck Warren - Webmaster

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DANIEL SHEEHAN TELLS OF SECRET UFO DOCUMENTS

LOS ANGELES -- Bill Hamilton reports that Daniel Sheehan lawyer and social activist who founded the Christic Institute delivered an outstanding lecture at the June 21 meeting of MUFON. He told the story of how, during the Carter administration, in 1977 Carter requested UFO information from then-CIA Director George Bush and the request was declined by Bush. However,
a

confidential report was prepared for Carter and Sheehan,
through connections, and a woman named Marcia Smith.

He was
given access to old microfilm files in a new wing
of the
National Archives which had armed guards stationed
at the
entrance. There he hand-cranked through the microfilm
records.
He stated there were two primary reports, one on the
UFO
phenomena, and one on extraterrestrial life. He described
how,
rolling through the microfilm, he encountered some
clear photos
showing a "flying saucer" embedded in snow and surrounded
by
USAF personnel wearing parkas. He could even see
visible name
tags. The clarity of these photos impressed him.
He could
even make out symbols on the hull of the craft.

He did not elaborate on the other report except to
say that it
concluded that there were at least two and as many
as six
extraterrestrial civilizations in our local galaxy
coming to
earth. Now this is quite a statement and indicates
that
microfilmed documents exist that definitely support
something
much more than microbes from Mars. He proposed that
we look at
the implications for including the existence of extraterrestrial

civilizations in a new public policy paradigm for
the new
millennium. The consequence of retrievals of alien
technology,
back engineering efforts and covert programs to build
a real
Star Wars defense system and bring about a Global
National
Security State will affect everyone on the planet.

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Thanks to: Bill Hamilton Executive Director Skywatch

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<http://home.earthlink.net/~skywatcher22>

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
Date: Tue, 27 Jun 2000 19:55:27 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
To: Grant Cameron <squishy@altavista.com>
Subject: Filer's Files #25 -- 2000 (fwd)

Hi Grant.

In case you may overlook it, below is an article in the latest Filer's Files which makes mention of secret microfilm archives which included photos of a flying saucer embedded in snow. This may be the same incident that I mentioned in my earlier e-mail to you.

Although I am sure Stephen Bassett said on SDI that the names of the two people who worked on the UFO study for President Carter were Alfred Webre and a Jerry Schien (not sure of spelling), Stephen may have meant to say lawyer Daniel Sheehan. To me, Daniel Sheehan is a much more credible figure than Alfred Webre who seems more like a New Ager type. Do you know either of these two individuals yourself?

Nick

P.S. There are rumours that President Eisenhower was at Edwards AFB in 1954 where an extraterrestrial spacecraft landed and alien beings disembarked. Have you heard of this story before?

----- Forwarded message -----
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Filer's Files #25 -- 2000, MUFON Skywatch Investigations
George A. Filer, Director, Mutual UFO Network Eastern
June 25, 2000, Majorstar@aol.com, (609) 654-0020

Web Site at: <http://www.filersfiles.com>
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DANIEL SHEEHAN TELLS OF SECRET UFO DOCUMENTS

LOS ANGELES -- Bill Hamilton reports that Daniel Sheehan lawyer and social activist who founded the Christic Institute delivered an outstanding lecture at the June 21 meeting of MUFON. He told the story of how, during the Carter administration, in 1977 Carter requested UFO information from then-CIA Director George Bush and the request was declined by Bush. However,
a

confidential report was prepared for Carter and Sheehan, through connections, and a woman named Marcia Smith.

He was given access to old microfilm files in a new wing of the National Archives which had armed guards stationed at the entrance. There he hand-cranked through the microfilm records. He stated there were two primary reports, one on the UFO phenomena, and one on extraterrestrial life. He described how, rolling through the microfilm, he encountered some clear photos showing a "flying saucer" embedded in snow and surrounded by USAF personnel wearing parkas. He could even see visible name tags. The clarity of these photos impressed him. He could even make out symbols on the hull of the craft.

He did not elaborate on the other report except to say that it concluded that there were at least two and as many as six extraterrestrial civilizations in our local galaxy coming to earth. Now this is quite a statement and indicates that microfilmed documents exist that definitely support something much more than microbes from Mars. He proposed that we look at the implications for including the existence of extraterrestrial

civilizations in a new public policy paradigm for the new millennium. The consequence of retrievals of alien technology, back engineering efforts and covert programs to build a real Star Wars defense system and bring about a Global National Security State will affect everyone on the planet.

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Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 08:35:36 -0300

To: <sqquishy@altavista.com>

Subject: Re: President Jimmy Carter

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Date: Tuesday, August 08, 2000 8:31 PM

Subject: President Jimmy Carter

>Stan

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>In light of the present questioning of Bush by Charles Huffer, I recall you had a meeting with President Carter in an airport following his presidency.

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>Did you publish this encounter anywhere?

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From: pvigay@cix.compulink.co.uk (Paul Vigay)
 Reply-To: pvigay@cix.compulink.co.uk
 Date: Wed, 9 Aug 2000 08:37 +0100 (BST)
 To: squishy@altavista.com
 Subject: ORTK # 5

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On 4 Aug 2000, squishy@altavista.com said,
 >I am looking for a story in ORTK # 5 dealing with
 President Carter and
 > talk Host Larry King. I have been unable to locate
 it on the internet.

Hi,

Just located the following, which is ORTK Bulletin
 5 according to my
 database. I've still got quite a few, so I might try
 to upload them into an
 archive section on my web page.

regards,

Paul

Memo #466405 (6823)
 Date: Mon, 22 May 1995 14:38:48 -0500
 From: mjhines@ix.netcom.com (Mark Hines)
 Subject: ORTK Bulletin #5

ORTK BULLETIN #5 (Conversation with Clifford
 Stone)
 By Ed Komarek (with editing by Mark
 Hines)
 5/22/95

INSIDERS CORNER:

Yesterday, I had an hour-and-a-half conversation
 with Clifford
 Stone, who has retired from the Army and now works
 as head of security

write letter

at a local mall in Roswell NM. He was pressured out of the Army when he refused to obey an unlawful order requiring that he consult with and obtain the approval of his superiors before engaging in UFO activities. He felt that what he did on his own time was his own business. He knows from personal experience how psychiatric testing is being used by the military to intimidate and discredit military personnel who speak out and who are active in the UFO field. When he refused to obey the order, he was ordered to see a military psychiatrist. Even though he was deemed okay, his superiors made it impossible for him to further his career in the Army. This tactic is more common than some may realize.

Clifford, together with Larry Bryant, has been a determined filer of FOIA requests and has been able to pry out, in the 1970's, many documents on crash-retrieval operations code named Project Blue Fly and Project Moon Dust. He has documented evidence that these operations recovered UFOs, and not just space debris as the military suggests. For those interested, Clifford is the author of a book called UFOs: Let The Evidence Speak For Itself, available at P.O. Box 5695, Roswell NM 88202-5695. This book gives documented evidence that the government has been systematically deceiving the public and Congress on UFOs.

Clifford will be sending me a several-page report that summarizes his latest activities. When I receive it, I'll send it to ORTK members and place elsewhere on the Internet. The whole situation is rather complicated, and I hope I have my facts straight here.

He made an FOIA request dated September 25, 1992 for Project Blue Fly and Moon Dust documents on the Roswell and Kecksburg Crashes. He caught Air Force personnel lying five times in their responses to three U.S. senators. Two more appeals were filed. On May 19, 1995 Lt. Col. Love informed Senator Pete Domenici's staff that one of the appeals was being forwarded to the Pentagon's General Council, an office that handles the military's legal affairs. Needless to say, things are getting pretty

interesting.

Clifford needs public support for his efforts on the public's behalf. When we receive his detailed report, ORTK members can begin flexing their political muscles a bit by writing letters of support to appropriate parties.

REPORTS:

ORTK co-founder Mike Jamieson reports that he has a tape of a recent Larry King show that involves a interview with Shirley McLane, who discusses several conversations she had with President Jimmy Carter on UFOs. In these conversations, Shirley says Carter told her that there were crashes and bodies but that he could not and would not divulge information on the subject. He was hoping to make UFO information fall under the sunshine laws. Jimmy Carter also told her what she had written in her book _Out On A Limb_ was essentially true.

ORTK organizer and board member Don Ratch reports that a UFO documentary called _The Secret Of_ will air Tuesday, May 23, 1995 on the United Paramount Network. Both Don and I have been assisting the producer on this project. Don has sent film footage on the ORTK demonstrations and hopefully ORTK will be covered on this documentary.

Mark Hines (mjhines@ix.netcom.com) reports that he is waiting for some pictures to be scanned before he can post the new ORTK newsletter to the Internet.

Paul Vigay (pvigay@cix.compulink.co.uk) reports that John Holman has made him the official ORTK contact for ORTK Britain. He and John are still skeptical about the archival film footage, Paul having attended a recent screening of the film.

INTERNET:

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are trying to consolidate several ORTK mailing lists into one list. Those of you who are on my temporary mailing list should email the below location to be sure that you are on the main mailing list. The posts to our main ORTK Internet free membership list will be limited to no more than three

posts a week so
as not to clutter up our members' email boxes. By
following Laurent
Levesque's instructions, the adventurous can subscribe
to other lists
that are available. To be sure that you get on our
main list, email
this address exactly as written: ortk <umleves7@cc.umanitoba.ca>
If you

type HELP in the message body, you can receive further
details. If you
are adventurous, this message will lead you to other
ORTK activities in
which you can become involved. Because we are still
making adjustments
to the listserve, things are still a bit confusing.

If you do not
receive posts from ORTK on a weekly basis, you might
have been
inadvertently dropped from the list and might need
to re-subscribe. As
I said, things are still in a bit of flux as we get
ourselves organized
on the Internet.

If you have missed the previous Bulletins, they
can be emailed out
by emailing ORTK's listserve and following instructions.

Don't be
afraid to experiment!

People who would like to get more involved and
join the organizers
on the Internet should please get in contact with
me, Ed Komarek, at:
ekomarek@mail.public.lib.ga.us. I will continue to
correspond with
folks who email me.

Many thanks to all for your efforts in getting
ORTK up and
running on the Internet. We have already well exceeded
the regular
ORTK membership of about 200 members. If we can get
a thousand new
members under the free membership drive, we can then
really begin to
flex our political muscle. Be patient and keep up
the good work.

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Paul Vigay
RISC OS Programming,

Internet Consultancy

<http://www.vigay.com>

& Web Design

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Waco Avebury :-)

Psst, check out <http://www.interalpha.net/customer/pvigay/antiwintel>
now!

MACLEAN.

Date sent: **Thu, 27 Jul 2000 10:40:07 -0400**
From: **"Keith Shuler" <keith.shuler@carter.nara.gov>**
To: **"Library Carter" <library@carter.nara.gov>, <gcameron@Ms.U**
Subject: **Re: Shirley McLaine**

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Unfortunately, a search of our open material resulted in finding no correspondence between

Sincerely,
Keith Shuler
Archivist

Shirley MacLaine
c/o UFO
P.O. Box 17007
Munds Park, AR
86017

Dear Ms. MacLaine,

I am a researcher here in Canada working on a manuscript related to the work of the late Wilbert B. Smith, who headed up the official UFO program for the Canadian Government from 1950-1954.

As part of this book I have an appendix which details statements and involvements from Presidents of the United States related to the UFO situation. There are as I am finding quite a few.

I knew that you had been involved in some discussions with at least President Carter, and after a long search I found one reference to these discussions. I would like to have you check the enclosed reference and tell me if it is accurate. Of course, I would like anything that you can add, even if it is the date when this incident occurred. Finally, could you explain to me what Carter meant by "sunshine laws."

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I have also enclosed a "draft" of part of the President Carter section so you can see what I am referring to. Carter was one of the most outspoken along with Ronald Reagan probably because they had sightings prior to becoming President.

I hope you will take time to add to this, especially in light of the fact that George W. Bush has thrown his "promise" to make the release of UFO information Cheney's first task as Vice-President.

Thanks

Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave.
Winnipeg Manitoba
Canada R3T 2V8
squishy@altavista.com

August 2, 2000

CARTER - NASA

National Archives & Records Administration
Mary Ronan, FOIA Officer
Seventh St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that documents containing the following information be provided to me:

President Carter's requests for Nasa to do UFO research or studies. Also NASA's replies.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$ 10.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Grant Cameron
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204-269-8940

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From: "Keith Shuler" <keith.shuler@carter.nara.gov>

Date: Fri, 20 Oct 2000 08:44:57 -0400

To: <squishy@altavista.com>

Subject: Re: Sir Eric Gairy

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

To the best of my knowledge, Jody Powell (Carter's Press Secretary) did not keep a diary. President Carter did keep a diary, however, these are not part of our collection. They are still the personal property of the President and remain in his possession.

Sincerely,

Keith J. Shuler

Archivist

>>> <squishy@altavista.com> 10/19 6:48 PM >>>

Keith

Thanks for the quick reply. Sorry about double requesting this item.

I will check these out when I am at your library in Feb.

One last question regarding this item. Did Carter or his Press Secretary keep a diary?

Grant

On Thu, 19 October 2000, "Keith Shuler" wrote:

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> Dear Mr. Cameron:

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> Mr. Bohanan has forwarded to me both your letter and your e-mail. I am responding by e-mail as this is more rapid than normal surface mail and will, hopefully, reach you sooner than a letter.

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> As regards your questions about PM Gairy, the library has several documents. Twelve pages of material are located in the White House Central File, Name File, "Gair". These include correspondence of a rather mundane nature and none appears to pertain to your topic. There are eighty-one pages of material in

Carter - SHEEHAN

8/18/00

Mr. Daniel Sheehan, President
P.O. Box 845
Malibu, CA
90265 USA

Dear Daniel,

I have written you ask you a few questions that I hope you can take a minute to answer. They concern the situation with UFOs. I was in Laughlin and heard you make your speech. I have also heard your interview with Mike Siegal on Coast to Coast on July 6, 2000, and in a three hour interview with Jeff Rense, July 10, 2000, on Sightings.com. I fully agree with your plan for disclosure, and am sorry that I have heard nothing since. I am willing to do what I can to help whenever the ball starts rolling.

I am working on a manuscript that includes an appendix about Presidential involvement in the UFO situation, and am therefore quite interested in your discussion of President Carter's attempt to reveal the truth. My questions:

- I believe in your presentation in Laughlin you stated that you have some relation with Mr. Gorbachev in developing the new paradigm. As you probably know Gorbachev was involved in the "alien invasion" exchanges with President Reagan. I have never heard you discuss what Gorbachev's involvement or views on this problem are. Have you published or lectured on this aspect?
- Shirley MacLean in discussing the UFO problem with President Carter in the 1990s, stated that Carter hoped to release material under the "sunshine laws." I have no idea what he is talking about. Could you explain?
- Presidents such as Reagan and Carter had sightings prior to becoming President. President Ford was demanding a congressional investigation prior to becoming President. President Bush had promised to release the UFO information once President. The question is - What is it about the UFO situation that is able to so completely silence Presidents once they become President? One would assume that with pro-release beliefs such as that held by Carter prior to being President, that even if they couldn't talk they could set up an atmosphere which might allow disclosure in the future. It is as if once briefed with some concept or piece of information - they changed their minds about disclosure. The importance of this to me is - would we change our minds if we had the same concept or piece of information?

- Would be interested to hear if you have heard of any other Presidential involvements. For example, were you aware or involved in President Clinton's attempt to get answers.

I hope to hear news of some success on your idea for the tribunal. Hopefully you will speak on the UFO subject in Laughlin again next year. Thank-you for your valuable time.

Sincerely,

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From: tangosix@webtv.net (Tom Sheets)
Date: Sat, 28 Oct 2000 23:40:50 -0400 (EDT)
To: squishy@altavista.com (Grant Cameron)
Cc: majorstar@aol.com, mufongafiles00@webtv.net
Subject: Re: President Carter Correspondence

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Mr. Cameron,

The event with the idiot trying to hassle Amy Carter so many years ago is a minor episode which was handled thru our normal police channels. I only mentioned it to George Filer and some of my MUFON associates as I considered it sort of 'in-house' trivia to pass on internally to show that Jimmy Carter should have recalled who I was upon being reminded. I did not really expect it to be passed on to anyone outside of MUFON as it had absolutely nothing to do with UFOs, and is really moot i.e. old history. I will not discuss it further.

If you think you will be able to pry loose info from Presidential files that will lead to any 'smoking guns' regarding UFOs, good luck, but you're wasting your time like all of the rest.

I have the utmost respect for Jimmy Carter and do not wish to see him or his organization inconvenienced in any way by you or anyone else. While I would like to see a formal disclosure and press releases by ALL recent former Presidents regarding these UFO issues, it's just not going to happen anytime soon, if at all. While I felt comfortable going thru official channels to request information from Jimmy Carter, because of his unique position and my role as a retired Georgia Peace Officer, I did not take these efforts outside of those channels.

That's all I have to say about the matter.

Best Regards,

Tom Sheets, Retired Chief of Police, FSA Scot, State
Director-MUFON of
Georgia.



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From: "Keith Shuler" <keith.shuler@carter.nara.gov>
 Date: Tue, 07 Nov 2000 14:51:46 -0500
 To: <squishy@altavista.com>
 Subject: Re: Amy Carter and Tom Sheets

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

I have been unable to find any correspondence between Mr. Sheets and President Carter among our open material. Similarly, I have not found any reference to the Amy Carter incident to which you refer. I am sorry I could not be of more help, but please contact us again if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,
 Keith J Shuler
 Archivist

>>> <squishy@altavista.com> 10/29 2:16 PM >>>
 Keith

I am looking for two items:

- 1) Is there any record in the Library of an incident of some man hassling Amy Carter. Apparently the incident was handled through normal police channels and Tom Sheets was involved. He may have been the Chief of Police.
- 2) Tom Sheets wrote a letter to Jimmy Carter regarding UFOs. Is there a copy of this in the Carter Library?

Thanks

Grant Cameron

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From: tangosix@webtv.net (Tom Sheets)
 Date: Sun, 29 Oct 2000 02:50:21 -0400 (EDT)
 To: sqquishy@altavista.com
 Cc: majorstar@aol.com, mufongafiles00@webtv.net
 Subject: Re: President Carter Correspondence

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Mr. Cameron,

I recommend for the future that you identify your MUFON connections when dealing with our personnel for the very first time. Our various Field Investigators, Section Directors, and some State Directors and others (many are new) have been approached numerous times by unscrupulous researchers and writers with hidden agendas, outright lies and fabrications, and that's not counting the many other hoaxers and charlatans we encounter. While I've been studying the UFO phenomena and other historical areas for over 30 years and now have some 2000+ volumes of the good literature and research, I don't have yours and there are probably others that do not i.e. some just might not be aware of your MUFON connection and work, or they fail to make the name association. (Once a spook from a government agency near DC tried to get a copy of the Georgia MUFON roster by giving me the old writer/researcher line.....from my experience with those groups, I feel like it was part of a training exercise for a low level rookie agent of some sort.)

We are well aware of how the Carter Library operates and the documents you mentioned, but our interest was not in the documents. Our interest was a brief but official personal interview with Jimmy Carter regarding his past experience and a discussion of our present

operations, local
and national effort etc.

Anyhow, good luck with your project.

Best Regards,

Tom Sheets, MUFON etc.



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From: "Keith Shuler" <keith.shuler@carter.nara.gov>

Date: Tue, 07 Nov 2000 14:54:53 -0500

To: <squisshy@altavista.com>

Subject: Re: Dr. J.A. Hynek

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

I was able to locate one piece of correspondence from Dr. Hynek to President Carter. The item was a request to use President Carter's image and UFO report for a CUFOS program. The attached items were discussions of legal matters concerning the use of a sitting President's image, etc. These were the only items found.

Sincerely,
Keith J. Shuler
Archivist

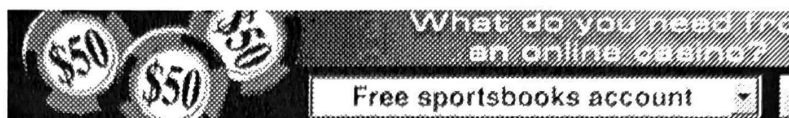
>>> <squisshy@altavista.com> 11/04 12:41 PM >>>
Keith

Was there ever any correspondence between Dr. J.A. Hynek and President Carter or Frank Press.

Grant Cameron

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From: "Keith Shuler" <keith.shuler@carter.nara.gov>

Date: Mon, 07 Aug 2000 15:20:58 -0400

To: <squisshy@altavista.com>, "Library Carter"
<library@carter.nara.gov>

Subject: Re: Marsha Smith

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

A search of our open collections has resulted in finding no items of correspondence between Marsha Smith and President Carter. I am sorry we could not be of more help. Please contact us again if we can be of further service.

Sincerely,
Keith J. Shuler
Archivist

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August 7, 2000

National Archives & Records Administration
Mary Ronan, FOIA Officer
Seventh St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that documents containing the following information be provided to me:

Correspondence between Marsha Smith from the Library of Congress Research Service and Daniel Sheehan who was at the time General Counsel to the United States Jesuit National Headquarters - National Office of Social Ministry in Washington DC (now with Christic Institute). I am interested in the year 1977. The topic of the correspondence may have been UFOs, or Extraterrestrial Intelligence

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$ 20.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave
Winnipeg Manitoba
Canada R3T 2V8
204-269-8940

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From: "Library Carter" <library@carter.nara.gov>
 Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 13:50:03 -0400
 To: <squishy@altavista.com>
 Subject: Re: Steven Spielberg

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The note says, "The President thought you might want this."

A search of the master contact index in the President's Daily Diary revealed no entry for Spielberg. He did not visit the White House nor did he correspond with Jimmy Carter.

>>> <squishy@altavista.com> 08/14 6:27 PM >>>
 On Mon, 14 August 2000, "Library Carter" wrote:

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 > We have no incoming correspondence from Steven Spielberg in the White House Central File Name File. The only outgoing correspondence is a note from the White House social secretary enclosing an autographed picture.

Could you tell me what the note says. It seems strange that they would send Spielberg an autographed picture without a request.

Did Spielberg visit the White House? If he did - are their any notes stating why he was there?

Appreciate the help.

Grant Cameron

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Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2006 10:00:00 -0400
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From: "Grant Cameron" <grantc@freeim.org>
Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2006 10:00:00 -0400
To: "Grant Cameron" <grantc@freeim.org>
Subject: Re: Grant Cameron

We have no incoming or outgoing mail from Grant Cameron at the Altavista Search Center. The name "Grant Cameron" is a common name and is not unique to the Altavista Search Center. We are not sure if you are referring to the person who is the owner of the Altavista Search Center or the person who is the owner of the Altavista Search Center.

The post-processed version of Grant Cameron's email is not available for research.

>>> <grantc@freeim.org> (mailto:grantc@freeim.org)
Would be to know if there was any correspondence between Grant Cameron and President Carter at the office or after leaving office.

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Grant Cameron

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Robert Bohanan
Jimmy Carter Library
441 Freedom Parkway
Atlanta Georgia
30307-1498 USA

Dear Mr. Bohanan,

Thank-you for you letter of August 24 dealing with letter from Von Keviczky and the Carter-NASA-UFO correspondence. I am wondering in this regard whether you could check for the Von Keviczky reference by checking under ICUFON, the group he headed.

I would also like to ask if the archivists at the Carter library have ever assembled an inventory of UFO materials in the library. Over the years you must have made many UFO requests due to the fact that President Carter had a UFO sighting, and due to his promise prior to be elected of releasing all UFO information if elected.

My other request deals with an enclosure that I have sent from a book on UFO documents released by the FBI. This concerns the request by Stanley Schneider of the Office of Science and Technology asking the FBI about the Bureau's procedure for handling material related to UFOs. Do you have this request from Schneider to the FBI, and are there any other UFO related files in the files of the Office of science and technology?

I hope you are able to help.

Thanks

Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada R3T 2V8



Jimmy Carter Library

441 Freedom Parkway Atlanta GA 30307-1498

August 24, 2000

Mr. Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada R3T 2V8

Dear Mr. Cameron:

This is in response to your request of August 2, 2000 addressed to Mary Ronan. Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552), you asked for information concerning correspondence between Colman Von Keviczky and Jimmy Carter, and President Carter's requests to NASA to do UFO research.

I cannot grant your request under the terms of the FOIA, because the FOIA applies solely to the records of Federal agencies. The term "agency" is defined in 5 USC 552(f) to include the various departments and regulatory bodies of the executive branch of the Government.

Within the Executive Office of the President, the White House Office functions primarily to advise the President. It is therefore not considered an agency under this definition. The materials to which you seek access fall within the definition of "Presidential historical materials" that is given in the basic legislation on archival administration that was in effect during the Carter administration. According to this legislation, Presidential historical materials consist of "books, correspondence, documents, papers, pamphlets, works of art, models, pictures, sound recordings, and other objects or materials having historical or commemorative value" of a President or former President of the United States (44 USC 2101). The legislation recognized the President's right to dispose of his materials by authorizing the Archivist of the United States to accept Presidential historical materials for deposit in a Presidential archival depository and to make the materials available to the public strictly in accordance with the donor's deed of gift (44 USC 2111 and 2112). It declared that the materials are "subject to restrictions as to their availability and use stated by the donors or depositors," and that the restrictions are to be observed "for the period stated, or until revoked or terminated by the donors or depositors or by persons legally qualified to act on their behalf" (44 USC 2112(c)). Beginning with the Reagan Administration, access to Presidential materials is governed by the Presidential Records Act (44 USC 2201).

Nonetheless, it is the responsibility of the Carter Library to assist historical researchers in gaining access to material of interest within the Library's holdings. However, our staff members are not aware that the Carter Library includes within its holdings any material concerning your stated interests.

If you ever have a question that can be answered from the files of the Jimmy Carter Library, our staff will be pleased to assist you in your research.

Sincerely,



ROBERT BOHANAN
Supervisory Archivist



National Archives and Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

August 21, 2000

Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba
CANADA R3T 2V8

Dear Mr. Cameron:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of August 7, 2000 for correspondence of a Library of Congress employee. We received your request on August 18, 2000.

Library of Congress material from the 1970s has not been transferred to the National Archives. For access to it you should write directly to the Library.

You have also sent me a series of FOIA requests for correspondence from and to Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan. Correspondence files for the presidents are at the Carter and Reagan Library. I have forwarded your letters to those Libraries for direct response to you. For your information the Freedom of Information Act does not apply to Jimmy Carter's materials; rather it is governed by President Carter's deed of gift. You also sought Nancy Reagan's correspondence. If this has been transferred to the Reagan Presidential Library, it will also be governed by a deed of gift rather than the FOIA.

I do not believe this is a denial of your request. If you believe that it is, you may appeal these decisions by writing to the Deputy Archivist (ND), Room 4200, at the above address, and briefly state the reasons why you think it does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The appeal should include a copy of the initial request and denial, and must be received no later than 35 calendar days after the date of the denial letter.

If you are dissatisfied with the results of this appeal, judicial review is available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, in the District of Maryland where the records are located, or in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

MARY RONAN
NARA FOIA Officer

August 2, 2000

National Archives & Records Administration
Mary Ronan, FOIA Officer
Seventh St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that documents containing the following information be provided to me:

All correspondence between Colman VonKeviczky and Jimmy Carter - both as President and before

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$ 10.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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