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Dear Mr. Cameron,

I apologize for my late reply to your letter of 07 November, but I did not receive it until the middle of January, and some of the urgency seemed to have dissipated. And I am afraid that I can provide very little information on the research of Wilbert B. Smith.

Until I received your letter, all I knew on the subject was what my boss, R. Glenn Madill, told me in the early 1950's, probably. My understanding is that Mr. Smith, a technically respectable electrical engineer, believed that flying saucers somehow derived the energy they needed for their spectacular manouvers from the Earth's magnetic field, and possibly its gravity field. Smith had managed to set up a small observatory somewhere near Ottawa, and he was trying to borrow equipment to record rapid variations in the geomagnetic field, and maybe in the gravity field. At the Dominion Observatory we had nothing in those days in his frequency range sensitive enough to be any help. He must have got some instruments somewhere, because I understand that he was recording continuously something or other at his station. The only other information I can give you is that a couple of years after Mr. Smith's death, somebody (I cannot remember who) told me that Smith's widow, in Ottawa, was preparing a book on his researches for publication, based on a great quantity of papers he had left.

I have been trying to think of people who could help you, and they are all dead, except for one who is very much alive: Dr. Peter M. Millman, who still goes to work at the National Research Council, Sussex Drive, Ottawa. I believe he knew Mr. Smith. I myself never met Smith.

As Director of the Division of Geomagnetism at the Observatory, I used to answer many questions about Project Magnet. There were so many that I kept a stack of pamphlets to send out describing Project Magnet, an unclassified program of the U.S. Navy to survey the ocean ares of the world with an airborne magnetometer. Until I read your letter, I did not know that Smith's program was also called Project Magnet. Even its name was secret!

Sorry I cannot be of more help.

Yours sincerely,



Paul H. Serson

cc. Prof. G.D. Garland

J.R. Buchanan
212 Queensland Circle S.E
Calgary, Alberta. T2J-4E5
25th June 1987

Dear Mr Cameron:

I'm afraid my association with Mr Smith and the UFO phenomenon was not as intimate as you have been led to believe. I was in the RCAF and transferred to Ottawa in January of 1956, long after the time when Mr Smith first became interested in UFOs and received authority from the Canadian government to set up Project Magnet. I met Mr Smith sometime that year when I was invited to join a small group of interested individuals who used to meet at his home to discuss the current sightings etc.

In regard to your direct questions:

1. No I never met any of the people mentioned in the news report and do not know if they ever visited Ottawa.
2. Yes, Wib often spoke of his early experiences in trying to find out what was happening and of the Americans involved.
3. Mr Smith told us of the crashed aliens but never claimed to have first hand information regarding them. The U.S. authorities were very secretive on the matter. It now seems likely that Mr Smith knew something of the MJ.12 group but certainly never referred to it by name and this is the first time that I have heard it mentioned although many rumours did reach us.
4. I have no knowledge of the Suffield affair but I have met Mrs Swan at her home in Maine. She provided much information from "The boys Topside", as we came to know them, but we were very careful to protect Mrs Swan's identity from the Media and thrill seekers.

As you are no doubt aware, the Press were mainly responsible for the official termination of "Project Magnet". In the early stages there was little to report and since there was nothing to tell the reporters, they often concocted stories that the government found embarrassing. Wib, however, felt that there was much to investigate and received permission to carry on the search on his own time and to use lab facilities provided that there was to further cost to the tax payer.

I have read a book by Donald Menzel and got the positive feeling that he was paid to debunk any and all material pertaining to UFOs. Some of his explanations are a downright insult to the intelligence. As an RCAF pilot I have had some limited experience with the phenomenon and will not accept Menzel's statment that we are seeing cockpit reflections etc.

My wife aand I are leaving for Eastern Canada about the first of July for about six weeks so, should you feel that

there is anything that I might help you with, perhaps we could get together then. Sorry, but I think your reported "mine of information" has been highly overrated.

Sincerely,

"Buck" Buchanan

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22 Sept. 1987

Dear Mr Cameron:

In regard to your letter of 16 Sept. ,I must say that my recollections of the time and events that so intrigue you are becoming rather vague. I do not feel, after more than thirty years, the urgency that you mention. It would appear to me that you are 'flogging a dead horse'. Back in the 50's we were quite anxious to make some sort of sense out of the events that we experienced or heard about but got little or nothing in the way of definitive answers. Given the time interval since then I seriously doubt the successful end to your investigations.

Re your current questions:

1. The story of the crashed UFO in American hands was prevalent but impossible to check.
2. We did discuss Scully's book but it proved nothing.
3. Out of consideration for the people involved, the Affa materiel must remain confidential.
4. Yes, but the Research Council remained very sceptical of the experiments with gravity.
5. Mr Smith's interest in UFOs was his own. Initially the Canadian Gov't gave their permission for the use of DOT facilities to be used in his investigation of the phenomenon. However, the Press stories became an embarrassment and the Gov't withdrew public support for the project but permitted Mr Smith to press on as a private investigator, provided it did not draw on Public funds.

Sorry, I do not have an address for Mrs Halford-Watkins and since I did not meet Mr Smith until 1956 I do not know who his friends or associates were prior to that time.

As you may have gathered, I consider the further pursuit of this subject rather pointless and I would appreciate if you did not send any further material or requests for information.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J.R. Buchanan', written in dark ink.

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Q. Keyhoe?

A. Ya. That's the guy. He had us do a communication with a space ship one time.

Q. Is that right?

A. Oh, ya. Officially. Ya. That's right. But of course we didn't you know. I used to talk to him quite a bit about it. I don't know it for a fact, but some of the boys told me that he actually went to a shrink at one point, and he's all OK now. I talked to him afterwards, and I said 'What's your feeling about Flying Saucers now.' and he says, 'Oh, they're real, he says, - I talked to him and he says 'Oh, I talk to them pretty near every day.'

Q. This is true?

A. Well, no! That's what he said. That's what he said you see. Well you see in my opinion he was a nut. I don't think... really. I don't know if you gathered that, but my opinion. I got an open mind on the subject, but I think that he was more off on a tangert. Maybe it was just a game, you know, but I'll be pleased to talk to you any time Grant. I met you once, maybe you don't recall...

Q. Are you aware of when he passed away. I was told that it was in the 60's?

A. Ya. I think it was in the 60's. I think that I could find out.

Q. Do you know Arthur Bray?

A. No.

Q. He was of the opinion that he was very scientific right to the end?

A. Ya. He was very scientific, but he had this one blind spot. I'll tell you who was in charge. There's two guys in Ottawa who would be good to interview, if you ever could get there. Don Fraser was in charge of Shirley Bay at the time at the time that we set up the communications schedule. He had received word from the commander of the space ship. The commanders name was Affa, and the boys said Affa blank... (laughs) I still remembered that, and Gill Bolger... no Gill Bolger was in charge and Don Fraser was assigned to make the transmission, and he said, ' I won't make that transmission - that's an illegal transmission, and I'm not going to transmit.' It was on a Sunday afternoon, and I dove out there. Let's see, that would be 53 I guess. I thought, I'll just drop out and see what the boys are doing. The parking lot was full of cars!! The lot was full. You couldn't get near the place! Everyone was there - everyone that knew him personally.

Q. Were there many people in Ottawa who had talked to him about this?

A. Well sure! We all worked with him.eh.

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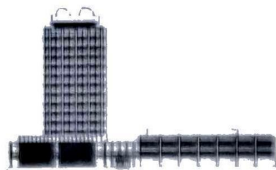
Dear Grant

I've enclosed a copy of the magazine article from Maclean's November 1967 that mentions a Falsonbridge incident on page 93 left hand column. Perhaps its related or perhaps its the same incident that you mentioned to me on phone about Oct. 10.

Ernie

Ernie 667 6478

ps I'm looking forward to seeing the other material you gathered.



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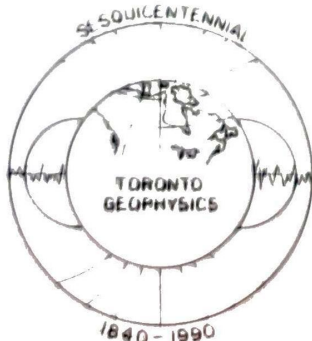
Mr. Grant R. Cameron,
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R3T 208.

Dear Mr. Cameron,

I was interested in your letter of September 17, with the enclosures, but I am not in a position to assist your investigation. In the first place, I had no connection with Project Magnet, as my work in the period 1950-1954 was entirely in the field of gravity measurements. Later, at the University of Alberta, I did some work on electromagnetic (or "Magnetotelluric") sounding of the earth to locate structures. Individuals such as the late Frank Davies and James Wait were interested in this early work, because there was at the time a suggestion to use low-frequency signals sent through the earth as an emergency communication system. None of our research, of course, was in any way classified.

I had completely forgotten the name Wilbert Smith until I read your letter. I now recall having met him briefly in Ottawa; I believe he was urging the Dominion Observatory (now part of the Geological Survey of Canada) to make more high-precision recordings of the earth's magnetic field with the aim of tracking UFO's. But I have no more information.

Of those active in the field in Canada at the time, Frank Davies is dead, James Wait is at the University of Arizona, Tucson, and Dr. Solandt lives at Bolton (you have his letterhead). In connection with the proposed magnetic measurements, Dr. Paul Serson, Ottawa, might be able to help you. Dr. Serson was in charge of the Magnetic Division of the Dominion Observatory before his retirement.



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Yours sincerely,

G. D. Garland
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1 Oct 87.

De Mr. Cameron

I was most interested in your letter of
17 Sept 87 concerning Wilbert Smith & the
project magnetic documentation from the
early fifties. I have taken the liberty
to annotate your letter & in return
a Xerox copy of such pages.

As I indicated by connection with
Wilbert Smith was very casual. He had
a very engaging personality in his ideas
which seemingly outlandish, intrigued me at
the time. In an off hand moment I suggested
the idea that a controlled magnetic pole could
indeed provide propulsion in the earth's magnetic
field. In fact the local newspaper (Ottawa
Journal) picked up the story & it
was a headline item. My name appeared
prominently & it took a long time to
lie down. Frankly I never took the matter
seriously. Of course I was not aware at all
of the high level discussions between Ottawa &
Washington on the matter.

Good luck on your book?
R. Wait.

Annotations
by J.P. Wait
10d. 1387

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R3T 208, SEPT 17, 87

Dear Mr. Wait,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is GRANT CAMERON, and I am a free lance researcher of the scientific work done by Mr. Wilbur B. Smith. I have done a fair bit of research over the last ten years, but find there are a few pieces of the puzzle I need you to help me with. First let me tell you what I have.

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25 such
- ① I have done a fair bit of reading on the most scientific articles and books you published. I am aware of your position with Project Magnet.
 - ② I have possession of the declassified TOP SECRET memo requesting authorization for Project Magnet, and outlining the situation regarding flying saucer research in the U.S.A. (Enclosure A1-A5) (2A news to me!)
 - ③ I now have the recently declassified correspondence between Wilbur Smith and A. Wright (military attaché in Washington), and between Wilbur Smith and Gordon E. Cox at the American Embassy.
 - ④ I am now aware of the Smith association with Dr. Connerus Bush at the Canadian Embassy. This is being investigated under an "Access to Information Request." Should make interesting reading!
 - ⑤ I have possession of the Magestic-12 defusing document. I am also in possession of a confirmation of this Above Top Secret group.
 - ⑥ I have gathered at least six statements by Wilbur Smith indicating he knew of this above Top Secret group. (apart from those found in the Canadian Embassy correspondences)
 - ⑦ I have possession of Smith's handwritten notes

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All news to me.

ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION, MY INTEREST IN TESLA AROSE IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLORADO CENTENNIAL, DUG OUT RECORDS OF TESLA'S EXPERIMENTS S. Gienhart Morgan!

of his interview with Dr. Robert Subacker, and Subacker's written confirmation of this interview and of the recovered crafts (enclosure)

① I am aware of Smith's association with Dr. Frank T. Davies at the DRB (enclosure 55) This is under investigation of an "Access to Information Request."

② I have talked to Smith's wife and son, all his major post 1956 associates, and most of the minor technicians who worked on the Flying Saucer Station) "I was never aware of this Flying Saucer Station" ^{Ind. Geo. Gervais, Prof. of Physics of Toronto}

I am however missing your part of the story along with that of Cantand, Wilson and Thompson. I believe Smith referred to your group as "incidental personnel." I am also aware little was said because of the publicity the Project was attracting. If you could help me on the following questions I would much appreciate it.

NOT FAMILIAR WITH THESE TWO

I was not in "Society" group

Nobody!

- ① Who gave you your instructions to help Mr. Smith?
- ② What was your role? ^{CAME VIA SOCIAL AND INFORMAL IN CONTACT WITH THE SMALL OTTAWA SCIENCE COMMUNITY IN THE EARLY FIFTIES}
- ③ For what period of time were you associated with this Project?

④ Who were the "more knowledgeable members of my staff" referred to by Dr. Solandt in the Aug 26, 83 letter. (point 2) I have no idea. I vaguely remember being queried by Frank Davies at D.R.T.B.

⑤ Were you involved in the discussions held regularly as described by Solandt (Point one Aug 26, 83 letter) Inadvertently I may have fed some half-baked ideas on magnetic poles and propulsion to

⑥ Were you aware of the Bush-Smith connection, and or with Bush's flying saucer efforts in the U.S.A.?

⑦ In one of your articles you relate N. Tesla. Did you and Wilbert discuss his earlier work?

earth's magnetic field

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I hope you will give serious and quick consideration to my request. If you wish more detail or documentation I would be pleased to provide it.

I thank you for your valuable time. Wishing you success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely yours



I expect to be lecturing at E.E. Dept. at Univ. of Manitoba (about Oct. 27th). I want to plan to discuss some of these matters.

P.S. would also like 2 more copies of any notes taken during the flying saucer discussions.

Sorry I cannot comply. I have no records of any of my conversations with Wilbert Smith. He is the 1952-1955 period while I was a staff member (rather junior) at the Radio Physics Lab. at the Defence Research Board in Canada. Dr. Solandt was a highly respected Director of DRB. His recollections on this period were highly regarded by anybody who knew him. Incidentally my father (ret Air Vice Marshall) was a wartime colleague of Dr. Solandt who was a pioneer in Operational Research.

I shall be most interested to see copies of Attachments "A" through "H" to 18 Nov. 1952 briefing document for President Eisenhower. You should send some info. to David Eisenhower (grand son).

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Now
30 Sept 87



Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society 1985 Distinguished Achievement Award

to

James R. Wait

in recognition of
his significant technical contributions
to electrical geophysics.



October 1, 1985

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Dr. James R. Wait received the 1985 GRS-S Distinguished Achievement Award with the citation, "In recognition of his significant technical contributions to electrical geophysics." Biographical information on Dr. Wait and copies of his plaque and certificate follow.

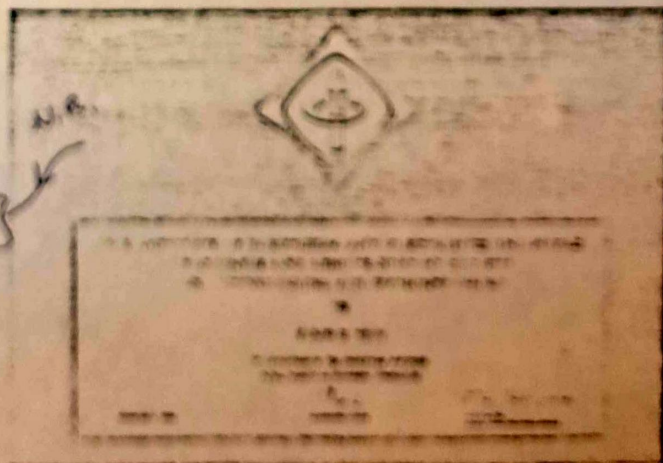


James R. Wait (SM'56-F'62) was born in Ottawa, Canada, on January 23, 1924. He received the B.A.Sc. and M.A.Sc. degrees in engineering physics in 1948 and 1949, respectively, and the Ph.D. degree in electromagnetic theory in 1951, all from the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

From 1942 to 1945, he was a Radar Technician in the Canadian Army. From 1948 to 1951, he was associated with Newmont Exploration Ltd. in New York, NY, and Denver, AZ, where his research led to several patents for electromagnetic and induced polarization methods of geophysical prospecting. From 1952 to 1955, he was a Section Leader at the Defence Research Telecommunications Establishment, Ottawa. He joined the National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, CO, in 1955, and concentrated on the theoretical aspects of radio propagation. In 1961, he was appointed Adjunct Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Colorado, Boulder. During 1960, he was a Visiting Research

Fellow at the Laboratory of Electromagnetic Theory in the Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen. For the academic year 1966-1967, he was a Visiting Professor at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. From 1963-1967, he was a Senior Research Fellow at Boulder, where he was also Consultant to the Director of the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and Aeronomy. From 1967 to 1970, he was Senior Scientist in the Office of the Director of the ESSA Research Laboratories, Boulder. In September of 1970, he became the Senior Scientist in the Office of the Director of the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences of the Office of Telecommunications. In October 1971, he returned to his position in the Office of the Director of the Environmental Research Laboratories of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA, formerly ESSA), but remains as a Consultant to the Director of ITS. In addition, he was Fellow of the Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences. In May 1971, he was a Visiting Professor at the Catholic University of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, and in September, 1971, he was a guest of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences in Moscow and Tbilisi. In August 1980, he assumed the position as Professor of Electrical Engineering and Geosciences in the University of Arizona at Tucson. He has published six books and numerous papers on subjects ranging from electromagnetics to geophysics.

Dr. Wait was awarded the Department of Commerce Gold Medal in 1959 for "highly distinguished authorship in the field of radio propagation," the Boulder Scientist Award sponsored by the Scientific Research Society of America in 1960, the NBS Samuel Wesley Stratton Award in 1962, and the Arthur S. Flemming Award, Washington, DC, Chamber of Commerce, and the Harry Diamond Award from the IEEE, both in 1964. He is a Fellow of the AAS, In September 1972, he received an Outstanding Publication Award from the Office of Telecommunications in Washington, DC. He received NOAA's 1973 Scientific Research and Achievement Award "in recognition of his outstanding achievement as a scientist and research leader in theoretical studies of electromagnetic wave propagation in the earth and its atmosphere." In 1975, he received a Special Achievement Award from the Office of Telecommunications "in recognition of outstanding authorship of a great variety of publications and journal articles." He was mainly responsible for the establishment of the journal *Radio Science*, which started in 1959 as Section D of the *NBS Journal of Research*; he served three terms as Editor. He has also served three terms as an Associate Editor of the *Journal of Geophysical Research*. For four years, he was U.S. Regional Editor of *Electronics Letters*. Currently, he is a member of the Editorial Board of *Pure and Applied Geophysics* and Co-editor of the IEE Series of Monographs on EM Waves, and Associate Editor of *Radio Science*. He was Secretary (1974-1978) of the U.S. National Committee of the International Scientific Radio Union. He has been a U.S. delegate to URSI General Assemblies in Boulder (1957), London (1960), Tokyo (1963), Ottawa (1969), Warsaw (1972), Lima (1975), and Helsinki (1978). In 1977, he was elected to the U.S. National Academy of Engineering. Also, in June 1977, he was elected to be a Fellow of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. On July 30, 1978, he received the *Bath van der Pol* Gold Medal at the General Assembly of URSI held in Helsinki, Finland.



K. Tomiyasu, Chairman, GRS-S Awards Committee, is with the General Electric Company, Valley Forge Space Center, Philadelphia, PA 19101.

IEEE Log Number 8610600.

Epistle, EE

Mr. Bridge,

I suppose it's for you to look over. I would still like
to talk to you in Meriden, and will provide you a list of questions
beforehand.

As you can see from the enclosed Leach Report, the type of
abductee contact seems to have changed substantially from the types reported
in the 50s and early 60s. Since the Betty & Barney Hill abduction
in the early 60s the pattern seemed to have changed to almost
exclusively "grip" and their abductions.

Dr. Paul Bonniot, a physicist and major contributor to
Leach's conclusions, has been silenced after his long reports detailing
the base and the actions of the group. Before his sudden silence on
the subject he stated the abductees were "still above" the group.

Linda Howe, a producer for Home Box Office and Emmy
Award winner for her documentary on abductions, is also
mentioned in Leach's Report. In a long discussion with her
about Smith's work on contactees, she asked me "what happened
to the abductees and those who could pass for humans?" I don't know
and hope you might have some ideas.

I contacted Mrs. Evans as to where to find you. She
didn't know. Mrs. Betty Hill told me she doesn't believe
the conclusions of the Leach Report, but it does seem to have great
merit. She will find among the material a recent letter to me
from Howard Stangfeld, who is the world authority on crashed
aeroplanes, who backs up the group's reports.

Also enclosed is a letter to me from Gene Duplantier
which I had ~~never~~ shown to anyone prior to last month. Also
enclosed for comparison is part of a taped interview with

Dr. Paul Bannaty which is strikingly similar. This is added in that Bannaty has only researched the subject since 1978.

I think you might be able to add to this clicking phenomena as I have a speech given by Smith where he describes a monitor performing this action on a ditch in front of the house. Minerva seems to indicate you were one of the witnesses to this.

The material Sam receiving worldwide is sometimes more than Sam able to read. Three major new books are out and we believe the end is in sight. However I imagine those working in the 50s also thought they were close to a solution.

Mrs. Smith had promised to clear up a lot of the rumors surrounding Smith's work and his connection to Dr. Clarence Bush in Washington. After months of silence she wrote Feb 15, 88 stating she had been in the hospital for a month and would deal with my questions shortly. As of today still no word.

Best wishes

Chad

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September 22, 1987.

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Dear Grant:

Thank you for your letter of August 28th and for your recent phone call. All your info is most interesting.

re John H. Thompson. I have no idea who he is (or was), except that he was a member of the Magnet group with WBS. He is identified as such in a covering memo to **the** Interim Report on Project Magnet in Dept. of Communications file 5010-4, vol. 5 (Confidential). He must have worked at Dept. of Transport, if he worked for WBS.

I do not recall ever hearing about a communications expert disappearing. That is new to me.

I assume that "J.T. Wilson" is J. Tuzo Wilson, now (or at least until recently) Director of the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. He is a renowned scientist, and was the key figure in development of the theory of plate tectonics. He is author of the well-known book "IGY-Year of the New Moons", which is a report on the International Geophysical Year. He did work closely with Lloyd Berkner, who wrote the Foreword to "IGY".

I have nothing on Wait or Garland.

Re the MJ-12 document received by Shandera. Has anyone asked for a copy of it to be released under FOIA? I have seen no mention of this. Surely the response to such a request will be very informative -- either way.

Re support material for the WBS Nov. 21/50 memo. I think you are aware of all I have as I summarized all my data in Chapter 7 of "The UFO Connection" and you have copies of some. Perhaps his widow still has some, (which I doubt), but if there is anything else, I guess their son Jim has it. -- 282 Equestrian Drive, Kanata, Ontario, K2M 1C5.

Re your telephone query on Gordon Cox. I have two letters between Cox and WBS -- copy of each enclosed. I have no idea if he is dead or alive.

Have not yet had opportunity to visit Public Archives. Will do ASAP.

I also have no idea where Mrs. Swan lives. I hope you can meet with "Buck" Buchanan. He is a very nice guy and very knowledgeable on all this. Give him my personal regards, please.

What is Project SIGMA please?

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Art' with a flourish underneath.

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Dear Grant:

Thank you for your letters of November 20 and December 15, both with enclosures.

If you are still looking for a copy of Above Top Secret by Timothy Good, let me know as I can sell you one. I had already ordered (and paid for in advance) a copy from Arcturus Book Service in the USA. Since then, I received a complimentary signed copy from Good in appreciation of the help I had provided to him. The copy from the USA is still on back order but is expected soon. I paid \$39.72 Canadian for it. If you want it, you have first claim on it. I recommend this book very highly. It is much more scholarly than Steinman's. It also contains some Smith material, but I don't think there is anything you do not already know.

Re the 8/2/54 document you sent to me re Mrs Swan, I do not know if the reference on p.2 is to Smith or not. Sorry.

In your December 15 letter, you said you enclosed a letter from ADM Knowles to Fitch, and one from Smith. Unfortunately, you forgot to enclose these. Will certainly appreciate copies.

The business of AFFA fixing faults in the Pacific is news to me. It is a coincidence that J.T. Wilson is the guy primarily responsible for the "discovery" of plate tectonics.

Have a very pleasant 1988 and keep up the good work.

Yours sincerely,



Arthur Bray

U.S. OPERATION "PROJECT MAGNET"

Translated from "Le Courrier Interplanetaire"
by Ann Hardy.

The N.I.C.A.P. Organization (U.S.A.), under the direction of Major Keyhoe, has revealed the existence of scientific researches in the ionosphere, carried out by the United States under the control of the Naval Oceanographic Office of the American Marine. Officially, this investigation known under the name of "Project Magnet" (Operation Albatross), aims to study the magnetic field of the earth and its irregularities. For this purpose, specially-equipped planes fly across vast areas of the earth. One of the members of N.I.C.A.P., Mr. Robert C. Beck, notes that this operation would have, outside of its official aims of geomagnetic aerial investigations, the task of assembling for the Intelligence Service of the American Navy, the maximum information possible on Unidentified Flying Objects.

Certain recent events seem to confirm the opinion expressed by Mr. Beck and N.I.C.A.P. In fact, as everybody knows, the Argentine Republic has been one of the regions most frequently visited by the space people. At the end of January 1964, one of the planes of "Project Magnet", the KC-135 Paisano II, established its base for 10 days at Ezeiza, the International Airport of Buenos Aires. From there, the U.S. investigators carried out various exploration flights, one of which took them down to the South Georgia Islands. Argentine officials participated in these flights, as observers. There, a zone exists known under the name of the "South-American Anomaly", where the terrestrial magnetism shows certain irregularities. As known, numerous researchers believe that the trajectories of the UFOs may, in part, be determined by the peculiarities of the magnetic field of the earth.

Before returning to the United States, the KC-135 Paisano II visited Santiago and Lima, from where it likewise undertook exploration flights. The result of this research was sent, for examination, to the Scientific Foundation, Bartol, near Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Christian Vogt.

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REPORT FROM "DOWN UNDER".

Press Assn., Wellington, N.Z. 14/1/65: Seven unidentified objects were picked up on radar over Tasman Sea at 8.50 last night. The objects were flying at about 4,500 feet in an easterly direction, in a V-formation.

A Civil Aviation Department official has confirmed the sighting. "We have recorded them as unidentified flying objects" he said, "But it is possible that the objects were cloud formations caused by high winds at considerable altitude."

(Clouds in a V-formation?! - Ed.)

*Topside, Ottawa New Sciences Club, No. 16,
Spring 1965.*

Sep 14, 87.

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MR. Terrence

Many thanks for your letter of Sep 14, 87.
I appreciate you taking the time to write it.
I had thought in the past few weeks as
to some degree of your correspondence with
Canadian Press (indicated Dec. 1967) a letter
from Peter Williams, Dir. Laboratory to S.D.
Banks was sent to Williams this caption
to your statement "it remains a fascinating
unexplained aerospace phenomena." (relating to
June 18, 1967 Shoal Lake sighting)

I have enclosed some items which will
show that there is (was) much more to the
subject than public statements indicate. In fact
the material is lacking a first my access to
Information Requests "in Ottawa usually have to
be updated by me, before they even respond.

Enclosed for your record or interest only

Enclosure A - You can see from this interview
between William B. Smith and Capt. Suback,
that even before Project Magnet began - the Canadians
were aware of what was going on.

Enclosure B - You can see from Page 2 of this memo
that W.B. Smith passed this and other information
to Lt. Col. S. S. S. in a TOP SECRET NOV 1950
memo. Also in this memo Smith mentions Dr.
Linnear Bank as the head of a small group
working on how the saucers operate.

Enclosure C - These are the famous majestic 12 documents that have been in the papers recently. Much discussion has centered around whether or not these are forgeries. The government naturally claims there was no MS-12. Today, however, I received confidential word from a US researcher that a verbal confirmation has taken place. (I have a transcript of the interview) If a written statement can be obtained it will be made public. You will notice Dr. Leonard Bush's name as one of the 12. (This is only the second time Bush's name has been linked to UFGA - the rest is the usual name)

Enclosure D - These are two letters from DR. C. M. Smith stating his comments on the documents (enclosure H, B.I.) Part 3 of the Aug 26, 83 letter refers to confidential correspondence between Smith and A Wright (military attaché for DRB in Washington) and Gordon E. Cox at the Canadian Embassy. I am waiting for copies from the gov't.

After seeing this material you can see why ~~me~~ I am so interested in any contacts you might have had with MR. GEORGE BIRLAND at U.S.T. or DR. J. TUDOR WILSON who I just heard was chancellor at York, but who was also at U.S.T. Both worked with Mr. Smith during the early stages of his work. Also Mr. Wilson was a close associate of Dr. Lloyd Berkner listed as one of the MS-12 men.

If at any time in the future you come across anything which would further this research please drop me a line. Best Wishes

John