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You received this material from
me.

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May 6, 1990

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Dear Henry,

Attached is a copy of a letter, dated March 20, 1986, from the Department of Energy (DOE) furnishing me with copies of materials related to Bennewitz' complaints about a crashed atomic-powered ship of some sort.

Among the Sandia National Laboratories materials DOE managed to locate were the handwritten notes of Dan Stone, who was with Sandia National Laboratories. The second page of his notes cover a meeting that was held at Colonel Ernest Edwards' office on October 31, 1985. The notations read as follows:

1/80 Photos of UFO
Magnetic field variations
Had primitive contact with aliens
Took brain scan of Col. Edwards

I suppose it is possible that Colonel Edwards went to a hospital and had a normal brain scan taken there, but the context of the notes seems to indicate that Edwards has claimed that a UFO scanned his brain. Although I contacted Edwards for clarification, he never responded to my letter.

Also attached is a "Briefing Transcript" apparently prepared by Lieutenant Colonel Edwards documenting the October 31, 1985 meeting from his side. At that time, Edwards was a lieutenant colonel. I don't know if he has since been promoted to a full "bird colonel." Nor do I know if he is still with the Air Force Office of Security Police, where he held a rather high position at the time.

Also attached is a copy of the one letter I received from Edwards in which he states he doesn't know me and will not divulge any further information to me.

If you should contact Edwards, I would appreciate your letting me know what he has to say.

Sincerely,

Bob

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MAR 20 1986

Mr. Robert G. Todd
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Dear Mr. Todd:

This is in response to your 30 January 1986 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all records held by the Department of Energy (DOE) and Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) pertaining to concerns of Dr. Paul F. Bennewitz regarding radiation hazards and other matters.

Enclosed are copies of two sets of handwritten notes pertaining to Dr. Bennewitz. One set, dated 10/30/85, are notes which were taken by Dan Stone, when he and Sam Ortega met with Colonel Ernest Edwards of Kirtland Air Force Base. Colonel Edwards described his knowledge of Paul Bennewitz during this meeting. In addition, two typewritten memorandums are enclosed, one is dated November 7, 1985 to distribution from W. D. Burnett and the other is dated December 24, 1985 to C. Winter from T. B. Lane.

These are the only records which SNL or DOE has regarding Dr. Bennewitz and his concerns.

There is no charge for the enclosed records. If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me at 505-846-3301.

Sincerely,

Donnie H. Martin

(Ms.) Donnie H. Martin
Freedom of Information Officer
Classification and Technical
Information Division

Enclosures

RECEIVED 24 MAR 1986

10/30

Call from Ed Juanch. $\approx$ 3:00 P.M.
for Paul Gilman - San Domenico's etc.

Package from Paul F. Benewitz,
physicist

Gilman has package of aerial photos
and a report. Report and status of
Atomic Black Ship Delta Crash,
Burn and Radiation. dtd 10/25/85.

Photos don't show much. Can
see military vehicle and figure.

Received in envelope from Thunder
Scientific 623 Wyoming SE
No stamps. Fed Express?

Briefed Col. Ernest Edwards - AF Ofc of Sec Pol.
 Gabe Volody & Tribal chairman

Covert activity - observed
 by Dulce people as early as
 June 85

4:00 Telecon To Col Edwards
 He knows Benenitz since 1979
 Photos are convincing.
 Schedules meeting 10/31 9:00

Briefed Jim Mitchell

10/31 Meeting: Col. Edwards office - Stone, Edwards, A.S. Ostyga
 9:00-10:00 AM 1/80 - Photos of UFO
 Magnetic field variations
 Had primitive contact with aliens
 Took brain scan of Col. Edwards

Encounter victims referred to Benenitz
 Referred by Eagle to Nest physician
 Examined by former parapsychologist.
 She claimed was kidnapped by aliens.
 Taken to cavern - 3 types of beings
 X-rays of neck show cylinder item
 with wires coming out. Hooked
 to nerves. Dr. found same
 thing in other patients.

AF OSI contacted LANC & LLL
 9/80 - Bennett briefed AF officials
 Weapons job etc. - Chief of AF Sec. Pol. ^{B6} ~~Brookline~~ ^{SP}
 W. G. Shepard - was with Bennett
 John Warner, LANC Barnhart LANC
 6/80
 Took magnetic readings. Bennett said equipment
 not proper.

Bennett had written letters to White House
 & Sen. Domenici

Reported other sitings over Manzanar ^{& CTF} ^{to}
 Col. Edwards.

Vehicle "clock" when lights went on.

Took movies in CTF late '81.
 in Col. Edwards presence. Ed. saw nothing.
 but stills of ~~film~~ film showed "OFO".

also took film of C5 with small objects
 flying around. OSI verified film was not altered.

Edwards left Manzanar in 82
 received calls from news media. Mentioned in
"Clear Present"

Ben. has cabin in Dulce.

Center of activity is Mt. Archuleta

Rare Thunder Scientific. Doesn't like publicity.

Contracted Edwards who ^{Edwards} returned from Germany

Thinks US govt is test flying
craft given by aliens.

Author of Clear Intent obtained document
the provision of info. act.

January T.S. Jan 1959 US established
contact with aliens in NM. Project Snowbird.
OSI analyzed Ben. film

7 Nov 80. Report says film unethical.
Identifies UFO.

Jordan interviewed by OSI.

Verified seeing objects. Lights disappeared
when approached. Also many others SP
saw lights. Some time frame.

'81 Ben measured mag. poles. Called
Ed. Ed. verified tower radar went out.
Ben saw craft over area.

Ben followed by helicopters while in
own helicopter plane.

S.P. M. Volney reports people in canoe in area.
(P.J.'s trace in area.)

Ben followed, phone tapped.

Aug. - Sept. 85 Arch. Peak Aerial photo.
 Man made the object. Ben made
 arrow shape. To UFO landing site?
 NOAA & NASA photos show roads going
 mountain. London's thick area houses.
 Photos show vehicles in area. No rain.
 Thick arrow shape is under aircraft
 Ben. never been on ground in area.
 Build scientific device. Tells to King, NASA
 appears brilliant, methodical, eccentric, but
 not a nut. Edward's in diagram of space ship.
 dtd 10/22/85

Took more photos 10/17. Attempts
 to camouflage. Also structural pieces.

Photo of "reactor" lacking radiation.
 Crash occurred just prior to June 85.
 Worried about being made to look foolish.

Wants to go with investigators.

Valley has verified burn area.
 Valley involved in mutilations.
 Cattle have evidence of beam weapons.

Thinks gov't and aliens involved.

Is willing to share data with someone
 with scientific open mind.

Will back off if told secret gov't project.

Edwards in contact with Ben.

10/30/85

Asked Ed advice. Ed told to
contact Valdey. Valdey to contact
NM ~~to~~ civil defense.

Ben sent Dom package
when ~~mailing~~ was done. Womail
about radiation hazard.

Edward met Everett Weston. Jett wasn't
lying.

In Texas, woman & son suing gov't
Received radiation burn from aircraft.
Gov't trying to keep secret
(Cash - Landrum ~~Book~~ Case.)

11/4 These are summary notes pertaining to the
Bennett package: (Notes made at 8:20 PM. at home)

11/1 - AM Winter delivered package.

11/1 - Briefing of Cha Winter, J. D. Mather,
R. L. Walde & Jim Melchell - 2:45

Options considered

1) Turn over to FBI

2) " " " Air Force

3) " " " NM EPA

11/1 24:00 Called Col Edwards re:

Option 2. A.F. doesn't want to
get involved. Not their property,
not their jurisdiction, don't have
expertise to investigate. As of this time
Col. Edwards had not briefed Gen Shuttle
at 4:15 Called FBI. Left message for

John Hudender.

11/4 P.M. Hudender returned my call. I returned
his call. Left message: will call him if
necessary

11/1 2 4:20 Call Cha Winter. He wants to
check with Melma in Dominion's office
before we turn over to FBI

11/4 2 4:30 Discussed w/ Walde & Mather.

Winter had told Mather he wants to turn
over to NM/EPA. Discussed pros & cons.
Mather will get back with Winter

1/13/80

Received call from Col. Edwards.
He had gotten call from Bensenty
who claimed he received radiation
burn while flying over the
area. Wanted to know if Air Force
would treat. Told ~~him~~ ^{me}. Then
wanted name of dr who specialized
in burns. I told Edwards I
would tell him (Edwards) which
hospital we sent people to with
radiation problems. After checking
with Walter, I gave him
the name of BCMC.

Sandia National Laboratories

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185

date November 7, 1985

to Distribution

from 
W. D. Burnett, 3310

subject Correspondence from Paul F. Bennewitz to the Honorable
Pete Domenici

The subject correspondence dealt with an alleged radiation contamination incident near Dulce, NM. The question at hand was what organization should investigate this allegation. On November 5, 1985, I sought counsel from J. B. Tollison, Director, Emergency Preparedness Staff (EPS), DOE/AL. The EPS guides DOE/AL contractors concerning off-site radiation-incident responses. In Mr. Tollison's absence, I was referred to R. H. Campbell who, in turn, had one of the EPS Health Physicists, D. N. Bailey, advise me.

Mr. Bailey stated that the State of New Mexico clearly had the lead responsibility to investigate such an alleged radiation contamination incident. Accordingly, he called the Bureau of Radiological Control of the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (NMEID). Mr. Bailey spoke with Mr. Dave Baggett at that Bureau and it was agreed that I should deliver the subject Bennewitz correspondence to the NMEID for action. Mr. Bailey reaffirmed that the DOE and its contractors would support the NMEID with radiation detection instrumentation and/or health physicists only if the State of New Mexico formally requested such resources.

Pursuant to Bailey's instructions, I had the substance of the Bennewitz correspondence handcarried on November 5, 1985, to the NMEID Bureau of Radiological Health. The only part of the correspondence temporarily retained was a set of two color photographs relating to a UFO event purported to have occurred in the Coyote Canyon area. This event does not seem related to the question of radiation contamination at the Dulce site. Thus, I did not feel that the absence of the photographs would

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delay the NMEID's investigation of that site. These photographs are being studied by the Field Simulation Testing Department, 7530. As soon as this group's study is complete, the photographs will be forwarded to the NMEID, so that they will then have the complete Bennewitz correspondence.

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0000 C. Winter
0000 T. B. Lane
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Sandia National Laboratories

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185

date December 24, 1985

to C. Winter - 400
thru: W. D. Burnett - 3310

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from T. B. Lane - 7530

subject U. S. Atomic Black Ship

Returned here are two 8 mm movie frame enlargements which are stated by Paul F. Bennewitz to be the "U.S. Atomic Black Ship." Mr. Bennewitz states that these photos are "Front View" and identifies the location as Coyote Canyon on Manzano Base.

A number of us in Coyote Canyon Test Complex have studied these photographs and identified that they were indeed taken in a region of the national forrest service land which was withdrawn from public use by DOE and Kirtland AFB. The precise location is readily verifiable by the signature of the trees in the foreground backed up by the details of the mountains in the background. A Polaroid photograph (attached) was taken recently by D. C. Bickel to pinpoint this location near the confluence of La Maderia and Lurance Canyons along the south side of Arroyo del Coyote.

In our combined judgment, the vehicle in the air is a large bird instead of a spacecraft. Further, the view is of the bird's rear instead of the "Black Ship's" front. If we were to view all of Mr. Bennewitz's movie, I believe we would see his spaceship flap its wings.

This canyon area in the photograph is a well documented nesting area for golden eagles. Dan True, a well known local bird watcher, has made frequent reference to these birds over the evening news.

TBL:7530:pru

Copy to:
7500 D. M. Olson

31 Oct 85: BRIEFING TO MRs STONE AND ORTEGA, SANDIA NAT'L LABS
 0900-1020: Received call at work yesterday from Mr Don Stone, who identified himself as being from Sandia Security. He told me that his office had received a call from Sen Dominichi's office asking them to contact me and learn what they could about the message and report the Sen had received from Paul. I told him that I knew what he was talking about and arranged for them to come to the office for a briefing.

Mr Stone and a Mr Sam Ortega arrived at 0900. They showed me their credentials which I recognized as Sandia National Laboratories ID cards. I showed them into an adjacent office (Chief Agee's) and began the briefing. I started at the beginning of my involvement with Paul and project Beta and covered the following subjects:

1. First contact - Jan 80: Paul calls me at work (1608th SPS/CC, Manzano) and tells me he wants to talk to me about the "landings" on the mountain and in Coyote Canyon. I arrange meeting and go to his house. Observed equipment, saw photos, went out on deck and observed moving and stationary lights. Showed them photos Paul gave me of lights in Coyote.

2. Related to them what Paul had told me of his data collection. Measurement of disturbances in local magnetic fields and correlation to actual sightings. Explained use of linear recorders and showed them copy of strips dated 27 May 80, night of first full briefing by fireplace in Paul's home; 31 May 80, night of heavy attack by alien; 1 Jun 80, night of visit by John Warren, LASL; 6 Jun 80, day of call to White House; etc.

3. Briefly discussed encounter victim. Did not divulge name or extreme detail. Did talk about implant in encounter victim and subsequent discovery of implants in other patients. Described implant and apparent placement over critical nerve paths.

4. Discussed involvement by Rick Doty, AFOSI. Brief; little detail. Only that he was able to get some info into official channels.

5. Discussed briefing presented to Brig. Gen Brooksher, Col Shepard, heads of AFWL and AFOTEC and Sandia rep. Related negative reaction. Did not discuss helicopter flight that followed briefing. Showed them copy of AFOSI message reporting findings of photo and film analysis.

6. Explained absence of contact during tour in Germany. Only contact was during period of local publicity following publication of Clear Intent. Showed them copy of Top Secret document on projects SIGMA and SNOWBIRD obtained through FOIA request. Began transition to current activities and concerns.

7. Explained discovery of Mt Archeleta base and background of discovery of aircraft in question. Showed and explained details of how photo of aircraft was obtained. Made point that at no time during the filming of the canyon did I see the aircraft. Explained use of NASA and NOAA satellite photos to pinpoint location of base and extent of activities.

8. Finally showed current photos of crashed aircraft, repair facilities, and abandoned reactor. Explained concern over radiation hazard and that the burned areas had been observed on the ground by Valdes. NOTE: They knew of Valdes. Suspect someone will contact him?? Explained that concern now is of radiation and that Paul insists on accompanying any team that may go in to verify or measure radiation levels. Also expressed my interest in going.

Early 80's and that he remembers several incidents of officers calling in unexplained lights that suddenly disappeared. He also mentioned that one of the officers after having reported lights, began to have psychological problems, was medically retired from service and had recently committed suicide. Point to check further ???

Both Stone and Ortega showed intense interest throughout the briefing. They reiterated several times that they were only checking into the situation at the request of Sen Dominichi's office and could not make any commitments. They did express, however, the opinion that the evidence made a strong case for checking into it further. Stone said that his recommendation to his boss at Sandia would be to establish a panel of scientists that would be capable of covering all angles.

I explained that Paul was and always had been willing to share his data with anyone who would look at it with an open mind, and that our hope was to get someone to do that and independently verify the data. That ended the briefing and Stone and Ortega left at about 1020. At about 1100, I contacted Lt Col Dick Emmons, local AFOSI DETCO, to tell him that I had re-established contact with Paul and that if AFOSI was still interested, I would keep them informed of any new developments. I also informed Brig Gen Scheidel, current AF Chief of Security Police that I needed to brief him on a subject of possible security interest. Time did not allow me to brief him today. END OF ENTRY

1 Nov 85/15.40

MR STONE CALLED. RELATED THAT AFTER BRIEFING HIS BOSS AND ANOTHER DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF SANDIA, THEY DEVELOPED 3 OPTIONS:

- 1) TURN OVER TO AF/SP
- 2) REFER TO STATE EPA
- 3) ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE JURISDICTION.

I RELATED THAT AF/SP HAS NO PRIMARY JURISDICTION OR RESOURCES TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM AT NANS, i.e. RADIATION HAZARD. IF HAZARD DETERMINED VALID AND DOD IS GIVEN TASK, THEN WE COULD DO SOMETHING - NOT NOW.

I STATED THAT OPTION 2 IS MOST DIRECT ATTACK ON PROBLEM. ~~THEY~~ HAVE THEM TAKE ACTION AND DEAL WITH PRESENT SITUATION; THEN WORK OVERALL PROJECT USING OPTION 3.

I ASKED WHAT REACTION HE GOT FROM HIS PEOPLE. HE WAS VERY EVASIVE & NON-COMMITAL.

CONCLUSION: WILL PROBABLY DEFER TO NM EPA. PERKINS

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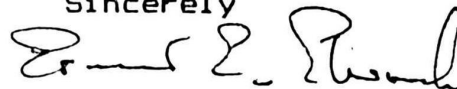
21 Mar 86

Dear Mr. Todd,

You are correct. All of my associations with Mr. Bennewitz have been as a private citizen and not in any official capacity as a member of the U.S. Air Force. The only time I have made any official reports to the Air Force concerning my association with Mr. Bennewitz was in the fall of 1980. These reports were covered in some detail in the book Clear Intent, pgs 224-229. The briefing to Gen Scheidel to which I referred in the 31 Oct memo was informal and unofficial. Gen Scheidel is my immediate supervisor as well as the A.F. Chief of Security Police.

I do not know who you are, Mr. Todd, nor do I know your interests, motivations, or intentions in these matters. Therefore, I cannot help you by providing any further information.

Sincerely



Cy to P. Bennewitz

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