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Dear Grant:

Thanks very much for sending the material re MJ - 12. It is excellent.

In Keyhoe, Flying Saucers from Outer Space, pp 133-136, Keyhoe copies verbatim Smith's rewrite of an article written by Keyhoe (intended for publication in TRUE magazine). It is verbatim, as I have compared this with a copy of the 5-page revision which Smith wrote for that article. Smith obtained security clearance on that article from Dr. O. M. Solandt, Chairman, Defence Research Board. He also suggested to Solandt that it would require clearance by the United States Research and Development Board. Keyhoe states (p.133) that the Canadian Joint Staff (CJS) in Washington cleared it with the Pentagon.

According to Dr. Sarbacher's letter of November 3, 1983 to Bill Steinman (1986 MUFON Proceeding, p.75) a Dr. Compton was head of the Research and Development Board. (A copy of this letter just received from you by separate mail.)

These statements by Smith, therefore, had official approval of both the Canadian and U.S. governments.

Is it possible that MJ-12 was in fact the U.S. Research and Development Board? If not, perhaps it was a committee of that Board!

In Smith's request for approval of Magnet (21 Nov. '50), he did in fact refer to what I now assume was MJ-12 (contrary to my statement in my previous letter). He stated:

"c. Their modus operandi is unknown but concentrated effort is being made by a small group headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush".

No doubt, this "small group" was MJ-12.