

CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. PRESIDENTS AND ALIENS:

PART TWO

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THE MESSAGE THAT EISENHOWER DID NOT ISSUE.

Such, then, is the Memorandum presented to General Eisenhower. None of the *Annexes* mentioned in it have come our way, and particular note should be taken of the final paragraphs of the document where, in very careful wording, veiled reference is made to the necessity of always keeping the big lie ready so as to deceive the public in the event that anything extraordinary should occur and people should demand to know the truth. Subsequently, still during the course of his own Presidency, on February 20, 1954, at Muroc Air Field (California), Eisenhower had the opportunity to see the UFO that they had there. On this visit he was accompanied by Monsignor MacIntyre, Cardinal of Los Angeles. From what we know, thanks to a high-ranking political personage, Eisenhower had the intention to inform the nation of everything about the UFO phenomenon. "I am convinced", said this personage, "that the President will ignore the tremendous conflict among the various 'authorities' about this and if this 'impasse' goes on much longer, will address himself directly to the nation by radio and by TV. From what I have been able to deduce, he is preparing an official communique to be issued in May".

May (1954) came and nothing happened. The 'secretists' had triumphed.

After Eisenhower came Kennedy. The connection between Kennedy and the little aliens known as "The Greys" was most intense, and sounds more like science-fiction than anything else, but there are many facts that do lend it credibility. Moreover, once the presence among us of beings from other worlds is admitted the entire business becomes completely logical and natural.

A few days after Kennedy's election, a certain William Brodie handed to him a folder putting him into the picture regarding the background to all the rumours current about UFOs. Basically, this report was the same as the one that years previously had been passed to Truman from the King of Sweden. And if the report was unnerving, the person who brought it to him was no less so because - although it may seem unbelievable, *William Brodie, years before, had been kidnapped out of an aircraft in full flight!*

The episode had occurred on June 13, 1956. Brodie had boarded the aircraft (a DC-3 of the Piedmont Air Lines) at Fayetteville (North California), and was going

to Louisville in Kentucky. After the plane had been airborne for about half an hour, it made a sudden "jump", and during that moment three things took place. The passengers had the impression that the aircraft had halted in midair, and, simultaneously, they felt themselves overcome by a strange drowsiness, while, in the rear part of the plane, a man began shouting, as though resisting somebody who was trying to seize him forcibly. A few seconds later he was seen walking slowly down the centre of the gangway towards the Captain's cabin but, a metre or so before reaching it, he did a left-turn and headed straight for the exit-door of the aircraft, which — inexplicably! — had opened! And the man stepped right out through it into the void. Then the Captain appeared, and with the help of a stewardess, proceeded to shut the aircraft door. The 22 passengers on the aircraft have a confused recollection of it all and say that they were not too astonished when the man vanished through the door because they were in a sort of sleepy state. *As for that man, he was William Brodie.*

It would take us far too long to relate in detail all that we know today about the relationship of the Kennedys and the "Greys". We will try however, to give a summary of it.

When Kennedy had grasped the essence of the UFO business, he felt shattered, while at the same time reacting violently against such an intrusion in the life of mankind by these aliens - and especially such interference in matters of interest to the United States. He was unwilling to permit any prohibition of the continuation of the A-bomb tests, particularly because he knew that just at that time the Russians were making great progress in their own researches into nuclear energy. And, in fact, although externally agreements were actually signed for the suspension of the tests, in secret the research did continue feverishly, and the budget for the Pentagon and for nuclear weaponry grew enormously during his Presidency.

THE EXTRATERRESTIALS V. KENNEDY

But, as it appears, the "Greys" did not confine themselves to sending written reports and threats. They also took direct action. There is one very strange episode in the life of President Kennedy which is explicable only if one is aware of the "extraterrestrial" background. I refer to the unsuccessful "Bay of Pigs" Invasion in Cuba.

Inexplicably, at the Bay of Pigs, after everything had been planned by the Pentagon and the CIA right down to the smallest details, Kennedy - at the very last moment - changed his mind. All that now took place behind the scenes is immensely interesting, but, as I say, far too lengthy to be detailed here. I will sum it up by saying simply that there were two things that forced Kennedy to so drastic a decision, namely: 1. the abduction of his brother Robert by the "Greys", and, 2. the sudden visit that he, President Kennedy, presently received from two "little beings", who, making a mockery of all the guards and controls (the easiest thing in the world for beings that can make themselves invisible whenever they wish!) appeared in his Oval Office in the White House and threatened to kill his brother if he, the President, did not instantly halt the American intervention in the Bay of Pigs, all this being on account of the very great danger that it would entail an escalation of the atomic struggle with the USSR.

As I have said, this sounds like "story-tale" history, but, like so many features in the UFO phenomenon, happenings that would appear to be totally improbable are well attested to and documented, however much the authorities may deny them and however silent the communications media may remain about them.

Two certain facts for which there are many witnesses, are: 1. that during those days prior to the Bay of Pigs, the President was as though "beside himself", nervous, and looking extremely unwell, and 2. that his brother Robert was missing for three days without his family knowing where he was. We know these two facts from the newspapers and reviews of those days. But the entire background to them apart from what has been circulating for years as unconfirmed rumour, is now known through certain statements made in Buenos Aires by the late Christina Onassis.

"TWO REPUGNANT YELLOW-COLOURED BEINGS"

Christina Onassis stated that when aboard the yacht of her father Aristoteles Onassis, she heard Jacqueline Kennedy (then already married to Aristoteles Onassis) telling him that, one day, when Jack Kennedy was alone in his office, "he received an unexpected visit by two repugnant beings resembling dwarves, of a deep yellow colour". (This fits perfectly with what Ted Sorensen, one of the people closest to the President, wrote, referring to that very same day).

He wrote: "We heard the President shouting in his study, when we knew that there was nobody with him, and then we saw him come out, his face looking drawn and walking slowly as though borne down by an infinite weight, and without speaking a word to anyone he went off to his house, where his wife instantly had the family doctor sent for".

"To these beings" — Jacqueline went on telling Onassis — "the foreign relations of the United States were of no importance whatsoever - but they were afraid that if we openly aided the enemies of Castro it would

cause the Russians to use their own nuclear weaponry to defend him. The following day Robert Kennedy was nowhere to be found, and Dean Rusk came to the White House saying he wanted urgently to talk to Jack. They met and talked, but I don't know what they talked about as they went off into Jack's office".

What is certain is that next day the newspapers carried the inexplicable news that the United States would not intervene in the activities of the anti-Castroites. That was the beginning of the disaster of the Bay of Pigs landing.

Kennedy's biographers say that from that time onwards the President was no longer the same jovial and optimistic person that he had been. N. Clinch wrote: "He gave the impression of having discovered something terrible which had shattered him. And Richard Goodwin, one of Kennedy's aides, reported: "There is a strange fear in the eyes of John Kennedy. It is as though when he assumed the Presidency he had discovered fantastic and terrible things."

As we have said, despite the fact that he knew the Russian atomic arsenal was inferior to the American one, Kennedy threw himself into a wild nuclear armaments race, although the Russians had already displayed a clear desire to reduce their own weaponry because it was proving too costly for their own economy to bear. They had in fact signed with Kennedy, on July 25, 1963, a Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. *According to one of his biographers, "Kennedy was forced to sign that Treaty by a certain William Brodie".* But the atomic bomb tests still continued, though they were now underground.

In September 1963 we again see Brodie, accompanied by Robert Kennedy, visiting John Kennedy at the White House. It was a sort of ultimatum from the beings who had visited him two years previously and in the same place. The order was that he was to halt all manufacture of atomic weapons. Kennedy said that he would think about it, but he took no notice. Two months later he died, and to this day it still has not been possible to clarify many strange circumstances of his assassination. (In the death of his brother Robert the actions of these mysterious and sinister hands is much more evident, but to discuss that would take us outside the theme of this article).

JOHNSON, NIXON, FORD ... AND THE UFOS

After Kennedy came Johnson, Nixon, and Ford. Of "Tricky Dicky" as Nixon had already been called for years past in political circles, we know that his right-hand man *Haldeman had a lot of contact with MJ-12.* Nixon's successor, Ford, had promised that if he ever arrived at the White House he would publish everything concerning the UFOs but when he did get there he did not keep his promise. We can well imagine that this was partly because he was following the general tradition of politicians, which consists in not carrying out their promises and in always lying, but we can also imagine that it may partly have been because the same thing had happened to him as would later happen to his successor Carter. In the case of the latter, the members

of MJ-12 delayed several weeks before informing him of everything concerning the UFOs, because, aware of Carter's moral rectitude and of his campaign-promise to reveal everything that the Government Agencies knew about UFOs, they feared that he was going to reveal straight away this enormous secret that had been so jealously guarded up till then.

Carter had given that promise because he himself, in October 1969, in the company of other members of the Lions Club at Leary (Georgia), had observed, for some fifteen minutes, a UFO of the apparent size of the Moon. When he got to be President, he at once asked for a detailed report on UFOs and found himself facing a situation in which a small group of the highest ranking officials of the Pentagon, the NSA (National Security Agency) and the CIA, presented to him the 16 volumes continuing the account of all that had been done up till then to ascertain everything possible about UFOs.

For three hours they gave him a résumé of the contents of all this, and showed him photographs and films about crashed UFOs and various types of aliens.

Through various anonymous military channels and especially through Harvey J. McGeorge, we know all these details and we know the impact that the presentation had on the mind of President Carter.

At one point it was observed that he had tears in his eyes, and when the lights were turned on again they could see how his hands were trembling. Naturally he fully agreed that none of all this could be communicated to the nation.

"IS THERE NOT ALREADY AN ALIEN FORCE HERE AMONG US?"

After Carter, the man elected to be the President of the most powerful nation on earth was a "cowboy" with the brain of a mosquito and a lack of culture that was truly encyclopaedic. According to our sources he was fascinated by everything to do with the UFOs and although he knew well enough how to keep the secret just as his predecessors had done, it seems that he began to worry a lot over the way things were going in the world, and on four occasions he spoke of the subject in public, but presenting it always as something hypothetical.

The third of these four occasions was in no less a setting than the 42nd General Assembly of the United Nations. There he said:

"As regards our antagonisms, I think of how rapidly these differences would disappear if we had to face a general threat coming from beings of other worlds. And I ask you, — is there not already an alien force here among us?"

The fourth occasion was in Chicago in May 1988, at a public banquet when, answering a question that had nothing whatever to do with UFOs, he suddenly said, as though interpolating: "I often wonder what would happen if we suddenly discovered that all of us who inhabit this world are threatened by forces coming from another planet. Surely we would unite and would fight together against them". According to one newspaper, some of the important personages who were present at the meal and were listening to him almost choked when they heard

their President say such a thing.

And, after Reagan, came Bush. A sinister personage. The mere fact of his having been head of that *Cosa Nostra* known as the "CIA" makes him already tremendously suspect. In the election, he had 'inexplicably' defeated his opponent Dukakis; he was the associate of a trafficker in narcotics like Noriega — a fact which — 'inexplicably' — he managed to hush up without anything coming out about the part played by himself and Reagan in the sordid Iran -Contras affair. He tried to impose upon the world a "New Order" which smells very suspiciously like global dictatorship, and reminds us of many of the things that we have read about the intentions of the 'Greys'.

As the reader can see, the subject of the UFOs is far more profound than at first sight might appear, and is already very far removed from the sightings of the earliest years.

And what is coming next?

POSTSCRIPT BY EDITOR FSR: Readers will recall that in FSR 38/2 we published Vicente-Juan Ballester-Olmos's article *The Spanish Air Force Files*, and in that same issue (page 26), we published a letter from Sal Freixedo giving us the astounding news that the Special Air Force officer who had just been appointed to oversee this whole business of the Spanish Air Force's plan to pretend to "come clean at last over the UFOs" was to be Air Force Lt.Col. Angel Bastida Freijedo of the Intelligence Section, M.O.A., Sal's own nephew (sister's son)!

Well now — the interesting fresh news is that very shortly after that, I read a Spanish report saying that Lt.Col. Angel Bastida Freijedo had been replaced by someone else, and was no longer doing that job.

During my phone call to him on August 13 1994, I asked Sal about this, and he confirmed it. So the Spanish Air Force must have suddenly decided that Lt. Col. Angel Bastida Freijedo was not quite the right man for the job" — or possibly they might even not have previously known of the family relationship, owing to the two spellings involved!

For the Air Force officer spells his surname *Freijedo*, not Freixedo. So I had perhaps better explain that Freijedo is standard Castilian (Madrid) Spanish. The family however are 'Gallegos', for they originate from the ancient far northwestern kingdom of Galicia. That region has its own dialect of Spanish, which is in some ways nearer to Portuguese than to Castilian. (*Freixo* in Portuguese is an ash tree) and Freixedo is evidently the original family name, as the Galician dialect still uses the old letter 'X' which today has almost — but not entirely — vanished from Castilian whereas at one time it was used regularly in that language, for example in such words as MEXICO and QUIXOTE.)

In English we continue to use both of these words in the form in which we first heard of them — in Castilian — in the 16th Century. Today in standard Spanish they have become MEJICO and QUIJOTE, which indicates that the old 'X' must have been pronounced like "KH", (it is to be noted however, that in the Republic of Mexico itself they still write *Mexico* and *Quixote*) G.C.■

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SUBJECT: Unconventional Aerial Objects.

The UFO problem, in its present phase at least, began rather obscurely with the appearance of the so-called "Foo Fighters" over Europe during World War Two. The subject sprang into national prominence in 1948 and remained so until 1952 when several factors (which will be dealt with later) combined to cause the UFO to be considered generally a subject worthy only of ridicule.

Contrary to the popular misconception, there exists at present a considerable body of empirical data which establishes beyond reasonable doubt the physical reality of the UFO and provides a basis for the hypothesis of extraterrestrial origin. The following are cases in point:

THE TRINDADE ISLAND INCIDENT [1]

The realness of the UFO has been established through photography. Admittedly a photograph by itself does not constitute proof, but derives its worth as such from its attribution. For this reason the photos taken at Trindade Island during an International Geophysical Year expedition provide an excellent example of the class of evidence constituting conclusive proof. Due to the manner in which they were acquired, their authenticity is unassailable.

On January 16, 1958 a Brazilian Naval vessel prepared to depart from Trindade Island, a Brazilian possession in the mid-Atlantic, to perform some oceanographic studies. On deck was Almiro Barauna, an underwater photography expert on board at the invitation of the Brazilian Navy. Barauna had a camera in hand for the purpose of photographing a life boat drill.

Several of the hundred people on deck called his attention to an airborne object which was rapidly approaching the island. Mr. Barauna managed to get four good exposures. The film was developed almost immediately in an improvised darkroom aboard the ship. Commander Bacellar, Commanding Officer of the Island Garrison awaited outside the door while Air Force Captain Jose Teobaldo accompanied the photographer inside, holding a flashlight during the development procedure. In ensuing tests, witnesses who had been on deck during the incident were able to consistently pick Barauna's pictures from a wide assortment of photos of airborne objects and identify them as pictures of the object they had seen at the time. After a show of considerable reluctance, on 23 February 1958 a spokesman for the Brazilian Navy told the press that the authenticity of the photos taken aboard the NE "Almirante Saldanha" was now confirmed beyond any doubt and that those who had rejected them as proof were entirely wrong.

Immediately after a conference with the President of Brazil on Feb. 24, 1958, Alves Camera, the Brazilian Navy Minister, told the press that he didn't believe in flying saucers before, but after Barauna's photographic evidence he was convinced. He also said, "The Brazilian Navy has a big secret which cannot be released, because it cannot be explained." He confirmed once more the authenticity of the pictures taken from the NE "Almirante Saldanha."

A Congressional investigation (Brazilian) into the incident brought out the additional testimony that the same or similar object had been seen several times by the Garrison at Trindade Island and on one occasion had been photographed. The photo compared favor-

ably with Barauna's. The object shown in both cases is a slightly elongated sphere or egg-shape with an encircling rim in the horizontal plane.

Interestingly, a research paper written by Professor Jun' Inchi Takanashi of Osaka, Japan, establishes the existence of a "Saturn-shaped" UFO, in complete independence of the Trindade Island case.

ORTHOTENY

This term, coined by French Scientist Aime Michel, expresses the fact that UFO sightings for discrete periods of time formed straight line (or great circle path) patterns. [2]

For a period of six weeks during the summer of 1954, UFOs were reported daily over France and other parts of Europe. Aime Michle found that the sightings for many 24 hour periods, when plotted on a map, produced straight line patterns. Any two points define a straight line but the odds against a third random point falling on that same line are astronomical. Therefore, when patterns appear containing alignments of three, four, five and six points, a condition exists which simply cannot be attributed to chance. When this peculiar phenomena recurs day after day it is even more remarkable.

In seeking an explanation, the common hoax or hallucination theories must be discarded immediately for there is no corollary to support the idea that liars or visionaries, or combinations of the two—speaking independently—tend to do so in geographical alignment with each other.

An object whose observation was restricted to a long straight line would have been flying too low to be astronomical in nature (i. e., meteors, fireballs). All eyewitness reports support the idea that the objects were low and therefore close to the observers. Were these reports then the result of the misconstruing of familiar objects (planes, balloons, birds)? Once again logic does not support the idea that only observers located on straight lines misconstrue conventional objects.

Michel sums the matter up in the following syllogism:

1. All "rational" explanations of saucers attribute them to psychological phenomena pure and simple (hallucinations, lies, or hoaxes) or to erroneous interpretations of ordinary events, in itself a psychological phenomenon.

2. Except by chance, psychological phenomena cannot occur in such a geometric pattern as a straight line.

3. But we have shown that the observed patterns are not attributable to mere chance.

4. Therefore, no "rational" explanation can account for the facts.

General L. M. Chassin, General Air Defense Coordinator, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe (NATO) goes a little further. Referring to orthoteny as "webs and networks that unmistakably suggest a systematic aerial exploration," he says, "orthoteny cannot be the result of chance. It indicates purposive and intelligent action." [2]

Orthoteny is not peculiar to France in 1954 alone. It reappeared in Brazil in May, 1960. Thirty-seven sightings of low-flying unidentified object over Northeastern Brazil between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m. on the evening of May 3, 1960, were recorded. Study by A.P.R.O. Representative Dr. Olavo T. Fontes revealed that the sightings formed webs and networks similar to those of France in 1954. [3]

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

An incident was reported near Ubatuba Brazil wherein a flying disc was said to explode over the water's edge. Metallic fragments were produced as a purported result.

A.P.R.O.'s Brazilian Representative arranged for a series of tests to be performed at the Mineral Production Laboratory, a division of the National Department of Mineral Production—a Brazilian government laboratory. The results in all cases indicated magnesium with no detectable trace elements; a most remarkable result when considered in connection with the fact that present earth technology does not seem to be able to duplicate this state of purity.

ULTRASONICS AND RADIATION

Symptoms suggesting the use of ultrasonics appear in the vicinity of some UFOs. Examples:

A scoutmaster of West Palm Beach, Florida reported contact with a UFO in a palmetto thicket. The roots of the grass in the area were found to be charred. [5]

A UFO hovered over two sentries on a fortress rooftop in Brazil. They were burned only where their clothing touched their bodies, severely enough to require hospitalization. [6]

There are cases of apparent radiation effects:

Mrs. Leita Kuhn of Madison, Ohio suffered apparent radiation damage to her skin and eyes after an incident involving a glowing UFO. [7]

Rene Gilham was hospitalized for treatment of burns presumably caused by radiation after proximity to a UFO. [8]

Philip Small and Alvin Cohen of Baltimore, Maryland saw a UFO at Loch Raven bridge at 11:30 p. m. on 26 October 1958. Small, who was closest to the object, experienced facial burns when it accelerated upward. [9]

Incidents such as these could provide valuable data if properly pursued. Assumption that a given case is the result of a fabrication or subjective experience provides the investigator with the added burden of accounting for the damaged tissue. In the case of radiation damage, this becomes especially difficult since most sources of damaging radiation are inaccessible to the public. In most cases of this type obvious motivations for hoax are also lacking. Sodium Amytal and/or hypnotism applied by an expert could do much toward establishing or refuting the objective reality of such incidents. Hypnotism proved most useful in obtaining useful data in a UFO investigation in Sweden in 1959. [10]

COMPLICATING FACTORS

Objective research is handicapped and inhibited by the existence of elements which introduce bogus evidence and in general focus disrepute on the subject.

A group of cults has arisen characterized by the claim of "contact" with "space people." These cults feed on the fact that many individuals, in the face of modern technology, have become disillusioned with conventional religion.

Clues: The "contactee" invariably makes it clear that he possesses some special quality which induced the space beings to select him as their communicant. His spacemen are consistently tall and handsome (ideal from a human standpoint). He consistently overlooks the fact that the more reliable cases (those supported by the fact of orthoteny, for instance, usually indicate that the UFO occupant is small of stature.

Psychical projections are sometimes mistaken for and reported as real occurrences by the participants. It is pointed out by C. C. Jung, eminent Swiss psychologist, that such experiences are sometimes incurred by groups as well as individuals. [11]

Probably the most serious obstacle is the lack of basic data. An Air Force program in effect since 1953 further complicates the problem. Although a spokesman for the project has boasted to the press of spending as much as \$10,000 of taxpayers' money on a single case, the information gathered in this manner is not made available to the public. Instead, it is channeled into an apology program with the express purpose of "identifying or explaining" [12] the UFOs in a manner which will "strip away the aura of mystery they have so unfortunately acquired." [13] Though undoubtedly well-meaning in concept, the implementation of this program sometimes requires that important evidence be altered or ignored.

Resultantly, the well-intentioned citizen who furnishes this evidence in good faith is often made to appear as an utter fool or a charlatan. It is not surprising then to find a growing tendency among individuals to withhold UFO information.

It may seem, upon superficial consideration, that the UFO problem is merely one for military intelligence—one that would succumb readily to a "scientific" study. It is not. It is (1) above all, a violently emotional problem, (2) a red-hot political problem and (3) only incidentally a scientific problem.

Basically, the scientific problem is the easiest of the three. Science invariably gives an exact answer to a properly phrased question, but the other two aspects are not characterized by the same clear-cut simplicity, and, moreover, are powerful enough to encourage the scientific world to avoid the problem at present.

The violent emotional responses stem from the fact that the idea of vehicles from another planet or star system attacks one of the basic tenets of our world picture. It is not easy for the scientific man, who believes, very sincerely, that his life is entirely rational, to accept or appreciate that he remains a human scientist and that his reactions are emotional. Therefore in this special case he manages to overlook a very basic tenet—that observational data should never be discounted on the basis of authority and/or theory.

Within our present social-ideological structure the scientist and militarist are cast respectively in the "father-image" roles of "sage-adviser" and "warrior-protector." To expect either to endorse the fact of extraterrestrial visitation is in effect to expect him to attack his own potency, prestige and security—the very validity of his own existence.

The layman, however, interprets the matter differently. He is faced with the fact that official opinions often seem to contradict available evidence. He concludes that "a conspiracy of official silence exists" concerning the "true facts." The idea that "Father lies" is preferable to the idea that "Father just doesn't know." He consoles himself with the thought that this is "all for his own good."

We are in urgent need of the acquisition and objective analysis of basic data. The United States is at present putting all its eggs in one basket and has thus fallen victim to a program which inadvertently stifles vital information at its source and plays ostrich in the face of possible potential danger.

There are no definite indications of hostility on the part of our visitors, but, equally important, there is no indication of friendliness either. Possibly we are only the subject of a routine survey—an Interstellar Geophysical Year, so to speak. To fail to educate the public concerning the facts at hand, however, is to court danger of a particularly insidious nature.

An idea presented by C. G. Jung in 1954 [15] and reiterated by the Brookings Institute needs urgent reconsideration in view of the information presented above:

"Discovery of the existence of a race of superior beings in the Universe could cause the civilization of Earth to topple. Even on Earth societies have disintegrated when confronted by a superior society and others continued through changed."

The UFO problem embodies an urgency which defies expression. Procrastination is no solution. To leave matters as they are would seem to indicate that we are anxious to re-learn bitter lessons of history: Billy Mitchell — Maginot — Pearl Harbor.

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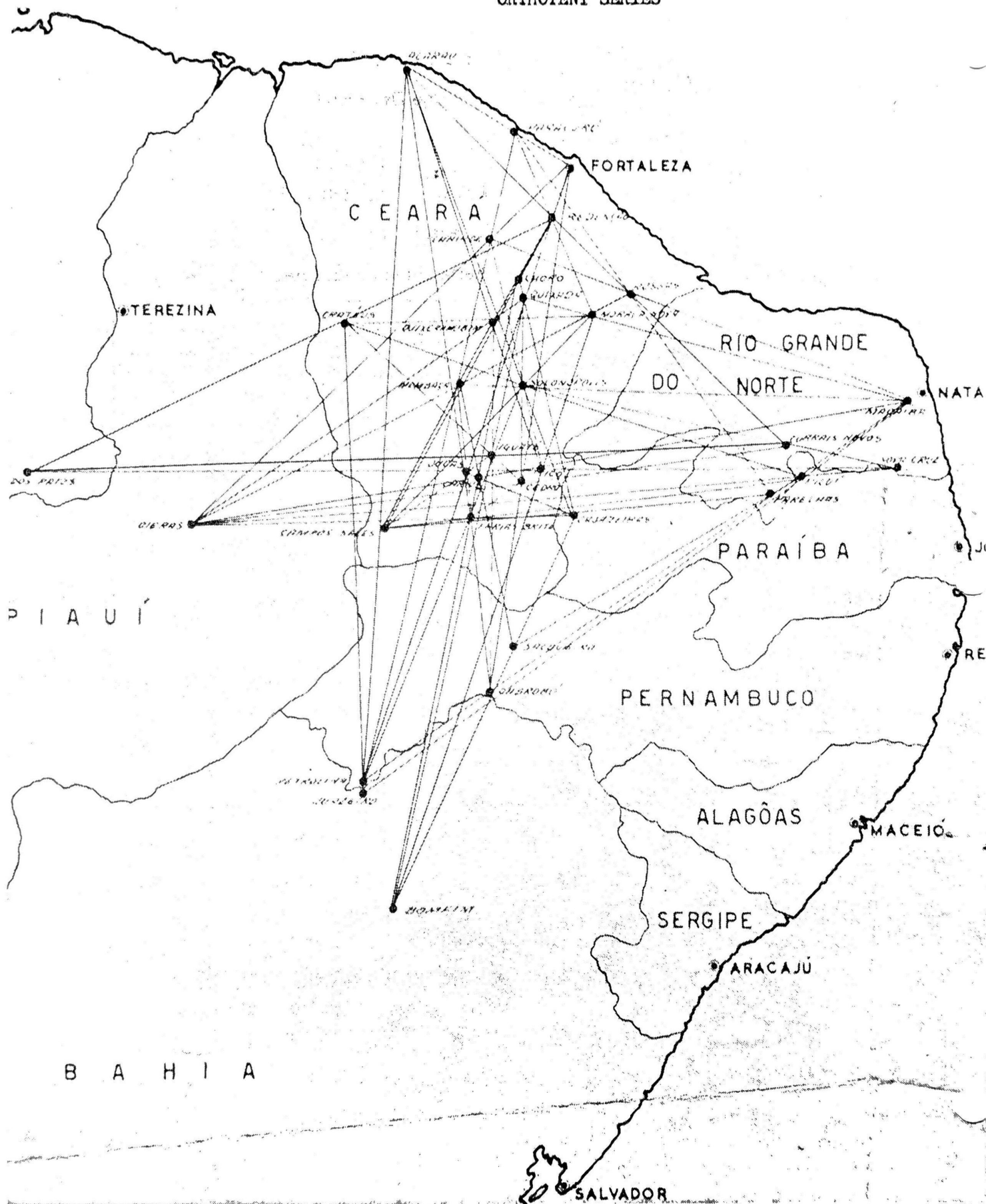
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MAP 2

ORTHOTENY SERIES



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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

There has been considerable misrepresentation and misunderstanding of the executive order issued on September 24, 1951, relating to the handling of information which has been classified in order to protect the national security. This executive order represented an honest effort to find the best approach to a problem that is important to the survival of the United States. I issued this order with great reluctance, and only when I was convinced after lengthy consideration that it was necessary to protect the United States against its potential enemies. I think my record in defending civil liberties in this country demonstrates that I have no desire to suppress freedom of speech or freedom of the press.

I would like for the public to understand what this order undertakes to do and why it was necessary to issue it.

In its simplest terms, the problem is what we should do to keep military and related secrets from falling into the hands of enemies of the United States. I do not believe that any one could seriously contend that military secrets should be published in the newspapers or that any one has a right or duty to see that military secrets are made public. I believe that everyone, including Members of Congress and newspaper editors, should think twice before advocating a theory that would lead to that result. Whether it be treason or not, it does the United States just as much harm for military secrets to be made known to potential enemies through open publication, as it does for military secrets to be given to an enemy through the clandestine operations of spies.

On the other hand, I do not believe that protection of military secrets should be made a cloak or cover for withholding from the people information about their government which should be made known to them. I believe that everyone, including Government officials, should try to prevent this from happening.

It is easy to agree on these two objectives, but it was difficult to establish the means for accomplishing both of them.

In those agencies of the Government primarily concerned with national security matters, such as the Department of State and the Department of Defense, we have had for a number of years a system of classifying information to preventing its disclosure to unauthorized persons when it would be dangerous to the national security. This system has worked reasonably well, although it has not in all instances prevented the publication of information which aided our enemies against the United States, and in other cases it has been used to classify information which actually had no particular relationship to national security.

In the present defense mobilization period, it has become necessary in an increasing number of cases to make military secrets available to executive agencies other than the military departments in order that these other agencies might effectively perform their functions that are necessary in supporting the defense effort. It is also necessary for some of the civilian agencies such as the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for example, to originate and protect some information vital to our defense. It should be readily apparent that military secrets in the hands of these other agencies should be protected just as much as when they are in the hands of the military departments. It would also seem to be sensible to provide that different agencies take the same kind of precautions to protect this information. It would not make any sense to have a paper containing military secrets carefully locked up in a safe in the Pentagon, with a copy of the same paper left lying around on the desk of a lawyer in the Justice Department.

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Now, the purpose of this executive order is to provide a commonsense answer to these problems. It is to provide that information affecting the national security shall continue to be protected when it gets out of the hands of the military departments and into the hands of other agencies. The purpose is to provide that these other agencies shall provide the same kind of protection that is provided in the military departments.

Another purpose of the order -- and it is a most important purpose -- is to provide that information shall not be classified and withheld from the public on the ground that it affects the national security, unless it is in fact actually necessary to protect such such information in the interests of national security.

In other words, one of the purposes of this executive order is to correct abuses which may have grown up by use of over-classification of information in the name of national security.

I think this executive order represents a reasonable approach to a very difficult problem. I think it will work in the public interest and I expect to watch it closely to see that it is not used as an excuse for withholding information to which the public is legitimately entitled.

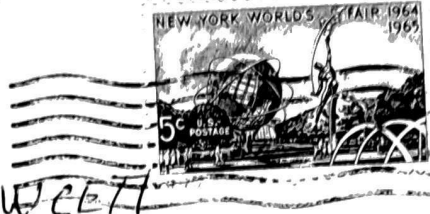
It may well be that experience under the order will indicate that it should be changed. In that case, I will be glad to change it -- and I will be glad to give consideration to reasonable suggestions for changes that are advanced in good faith.

I would like to suggest to those who are seriously and honestly concerned about this matter that they consider it objectively and with the interest of the United States uppermost in their minds. I would like to suggest that they consider how we can best accomplish objectives which all of us should be able to agree upon. I do not believe that the best solution can be reached by adopting an approach based on the theory that everyone has a right to know our military secrets and related information affecting the national security.

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MR. BRUCE MARTIN
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DEAR MR. MARTIN:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER INQUIRING
ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONGRESSIONAL
INVESTIGATION OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING
OBJECTS.

AS FAR AS I AM ABLE
TO DETERMINE, THE CONGRESS IS NOT
PLANNING ANY IMMEDIATE STUDY ALONG
THESE LINES. YOU MIGHT WANT TO SEND
YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE MATTERS
ALONG TO THE SENATE AERONAUTICAL
AND SPACE SCIENCES COMMITTEE WHOSE
CHAIRMAN IS SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON. IF
YOU SO DESIRE, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO
FORWARD YOUR LETTER ON THIS IMPORTANT
TOPIC TO THEM.

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH,
I AM

SINCERELY,

JOHN F. KENNEDY

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SAUCERS, PSYCHOLOGISTS AND SECRECY

In the May 9th, 1966. "Newsweek" an article on page 90, entitled "Intruders From The Cosmos", psychologist Donald Michael discounts the sightings of saucers. He concludes that the sightings "fill a basic human need." He says, "If it is pleasurable for him to think of himself as a member of a large universe of intelligent beings, an odd pink cloud may serve as affirmation of his identity."

A research consultant in the University of California Berkeley, H. Taylor Buckner, concludes that "flying saucer club members, by and large, are elderly, often in poor physical health and have a low mental health." This same conclusion could fit politicians, people on social security, or officials at the heads of government.

"The conclusion of club members," the writer stated, "range from a belief that an extraterrestrial civilization is keeping an eye on earthlings, to various religious interpretations."

Knowing the shape the world is in, as a result of the function of brains in the heads of "degree" experts, politicians, military strategists, State Department officials, and other top level advisors, I wonder what kind of conclusions Mr. Buckner would arrive at if he examined them?

Psychiatrists recently stated the mass murderer at Austin, Texas "was not dangerous to himself or the public" a few weeks before he started his killing spree. The priest in his church said "he did not commit a sin in the eyes of the church because he was insane at the time." The psychiatrists said he wasn't dangerous, and the priest said he was insane! These are opinions that are wrong both ways.

It seems that the experts who hand down official conclusions are the people who haven't seen the saucers. In a court of law they question the witnesses who were present at an incident, and accept the witnesses' stories. They don't question some one who wasn't involved, didn't see anything, or wasn't present, except where flying saucers are involved. Then the principle reverses and the expert who wasn't there becomes the authority and the witnesses are having hallucinations.

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In the January, 1966, saucer sightings over the Wanaque Reservoir in New Jersey, the police of Wanaque, Wyckoff, Pompton Lakes, Riverdale, Ringwood, and Patterson were sighters along with hundreds of citizens. Were these policemen from six towns "elderly, in poor physical health and of low mental health."?

This saucer melted a 50 foot diameter hole in the ice of the reservoir, that wasn't there before the saucer was over it. Was this also a hallucination, Mr. Buckner?

We hope Major Donald Keyhoe succeeds in getting an investigation going in Congress. Air Force consultants, officials, and psychologists are afraid of such a public investigation because the "senile aged" and "schizophrenics" will expose the conspiracy of secrecy. A minimum of a million witnesses can't be wrong.

Since not more than 2% of the sightings have ever been reported to the Air Force, the percentage is against them. We have more sightings reported to us now than the Air Force does because of their policy of ridicule.

It is apparent over the years that the unbelievers, the experts, and the denying officials are all the same breed of people. It is notable that many top scientists, and intelligent people in industry and the military are switching over to the acceptance side. Since I have yet to find one believer in saucers who became an unbeliever, and many unbelievers becoming convinced, the trend is all one way, and time will expose the secrecy perpetrated on the people by the officials.

I personally was told by an official of NORAD that he had received a letter signed by John F. Kennedy, when he was President, ordering a copy of all U.F.O. reports by the Defense Command to be forwarded to the office of the Vice President. Lyndon Johnson was the Vice President at that time. He knows! Is he too, "elderly, in poor physical health and have a low mental health", Mr. Buckner?

In the Sunday, August 7th, 1966, "Los Angeles Times", in "Letters To The Times", Mr. Buckner retracts his conclusions as far as N.I.C.A.P. (the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) is concerned. What made him exclude this Washington, D.C. organization?