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Bill Nicholson asked
me to send to Terry.
It was received after the
President left Minnesota.

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Unidentified Flying Objects
Terry Mitchell

Congress of the United States
Office of the Minority Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

April 4, 1966

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Thank you for your recent communication endorsing my proposal that Congress investigate the rash of reported sightings of unidentified flying objects in southern Michigan and in other parts of the country.

It is proper for the Federal government to look into a matter which is causing alarm to the people of our nation as these sightings have, and it is for this reason that I have called for the investigation.

Such an inquiry is necessary and wholesome because of the incidents that have occurred and I assure you that I will continue to press for this investigation. I want you to know that your specific comments were helpful to me in this respect, and that your remarks do not go unheeded. I am aware of other reports such as the UFO Evidence which pose questions that, like the most recent sightings, cannot be answered by a few "pat" solutions.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON

December 16th, 1957

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To date unanswered
no further action
received. No
action to be taken.
H. Knight
11/26/58

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It has come to our attention that you are distributing and encouraging the distribution of information on the so-called "Flying Saucers" from your Michigan headquarters.

We would deeply appreciate receipt of certain information from you as follows:

- (1) How many members are enrolled in your group?
- (2) How many of these are dues paying members?
- (3) A sample copy of your tract or tracts.
- (4) Do you consider your group's study of "Flying Saucers" to have political implications?
- (5) Have you received any previous official enquiries about your work?
- (6) What is your personal opinion, and, also, the opinion of your group, on the so-called "peace groups"?

I do hope that someone from this department, if not myself, will soon have the pleasure of speaking with you personally, however your written reply will greatly assist us in completing our files on your group.

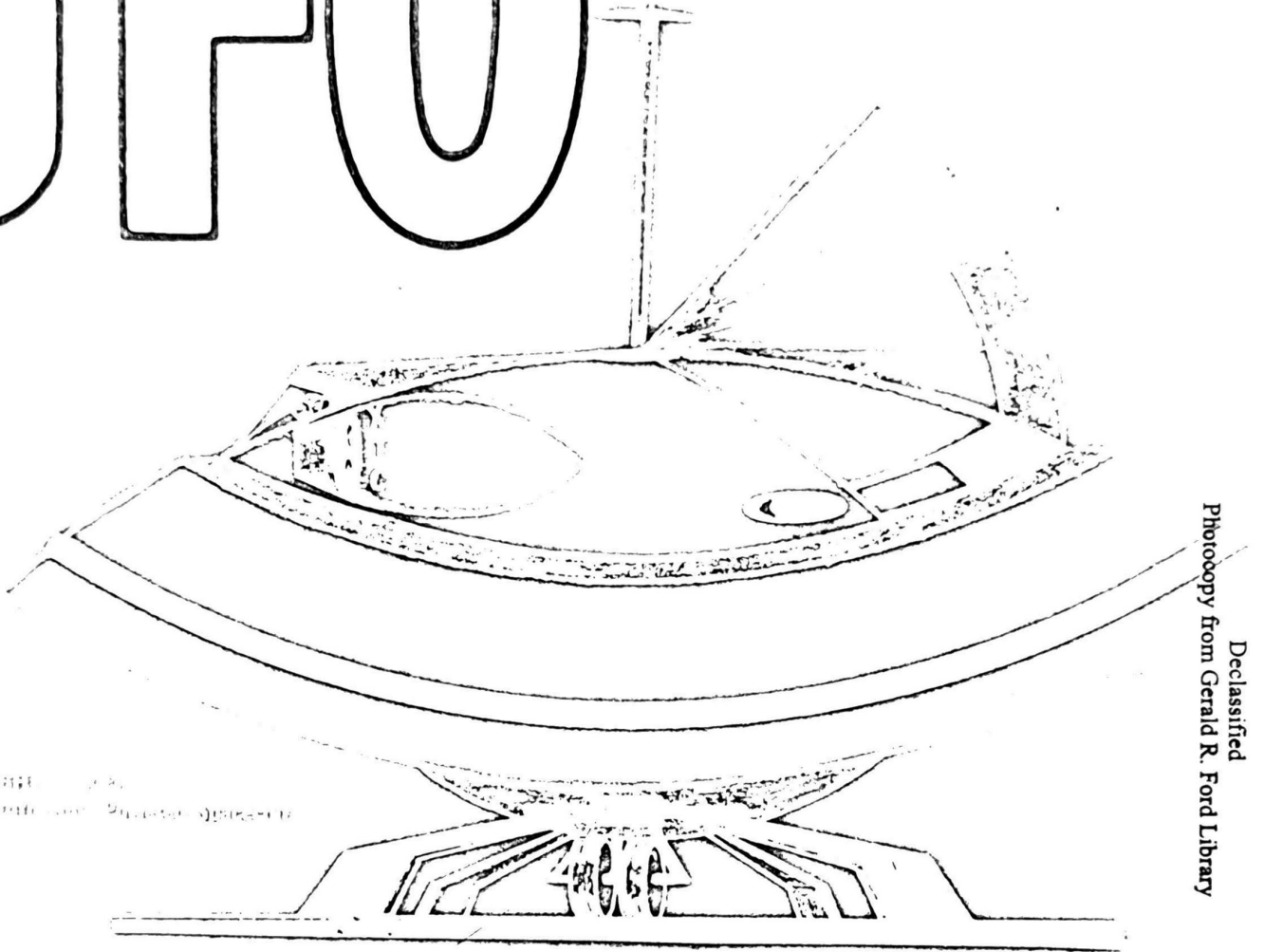
Any reply will be kept entirely confidential, as it is not our policy to publicly discredit anyone.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Andrews
Internal Affairs Committee
R.L.A./ob

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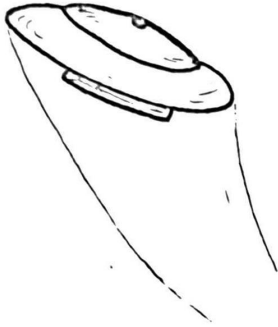
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Mr. Mitchell working with National Law
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TERRY MITCHELL

No doubt at one time or another most of us have imagined what it would be like to experience the sensation of space flight. It is Terry Mitchell's hope to design a craft which will render space travel both feasible and practical for the average person. His two-part presentation will deal with flying saucer design and a discussion of his own UFO investigations. He will share his findings with you and welcomes questions on the subject.

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A monumental fence that shuts nothing in, keeps nothing out—it's all (gasp!) for art's sake. But that's not to say opinion isn't divided. Page 6.

Workers Buy the Company

Page 3.

Feeling the Children, Part II

Page 1.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

27 DEC 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Ron Nesson
Press Secretary
The White House

THRU Major General Richard L. Lawson
Military Assistant to the President

Attached per your request is a draft proposed reply
to Mrs. Willa Liljenquist who wrote concerning Unidentified
Flying Objects.

Kenneth R. Bailey
KENNETH R. BAILEY
Colonel, USA
Military Assistant

Attachment

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January 4, 1975

Dear Mrs. Liljenquist:

This is in response to your letter of December 7, 1974 regarding the Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). The subject has recently received considerable attention by the media. With the NBC movie "The Disappearance of Flight 412" and a panel discussion on NBC's "Tomorrow" show the Air Force has received a sizeable volume of mail from concerned citizens.

However, the Air Force terminated its investigation of UFOs (Project Blue Book) in 1969 after evaluating a report by the University of Colorado and a subsequent review of that report by the American Academy of Sciences.

With regard to the specific allegations made by Robert Carr on the referenced radio program, there is no truth to the statements made about the Air Force recovering a UFO and storing the inhabitants at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

Enclosed please find a detailed fact sheet which describes the Air Force's former role in the investigation of UFOs and provides suggestions for furthering your research.

I appreciate and understand your concern with this subject.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

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Mrs. Willa Liljenquist
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Rexburg, Idaho 83440

UFO FACT SHEET

On December 17, 1969 the Secretary of the Air Force announced the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force program for the investigation of UFOs.

The decision to discontinue UFO investigations was based on an evaluation of a report prepared by the University of Colorado entitled, "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects;" a review of the University of Colorado's report by the National Academy of Sciences; past UFO studies; and Air Force experience investigating UFO reports during the past two decades.

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

With the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force regulation establishing and controlling the program for investigating and analyzing UFOs has been rescinded, and file copies of Project Blue Book records have been transferred to the Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112, where they are available to the public for review. Although the Center does not have the reproduction capability to provide duplicate copies of Project Blue Book reports (some 26 standard file drawers of material), the complete University of Colorado report is available in paperback form at a nominal cost by Bantam Book Company.

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Attached is the Project Blue Book sighting summary for the period 1947-1969. Also included is a listing of UFO-related materials currently available through publication outlets of the federal government.

Since the termination of Project Blue Book, no evidence has been presented to indicate that further investigation of UFOs by the Air Force is warranted. In view of the considerable Air Force commitment of resources in the past, and the extreme pressure on Air Force funds at this time, there is no likelihood of renewed Air Force involvement in this area.

There are a number of universities and professional scientific organizations such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which have considered UFO phenomena during periodic meetings and seminars. Such timely review of the situation by private groups insures that sound evidence will not be overlooked by the scientific community.

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1. Sighting Summary
2. UFO-related Materials

TOTAL UFO SIGHTINGS, 1947-1969

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL SIGHTINGS</u>	<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u>
1947	122	12
1948	156	7
1949	186	22
1950	210	27
1951	169	22
1952	1,501	303
1953	509	42
1954	487	46
1955	545	24
1956	670	14
1957	1,006	14
1958	627	10
1959	390	12
1960	557	14
1961	591	13
1962	474	15
1963	399	14
1964	562	19
1965	887	16
1966	1,112	32
1967	937	19
1968	375	3
1969	146	1
TOTAL	12,618	701

UFO MATERIALS

Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects. Study conducted by the University of Colorado under contract F44620-67-C-0035. Three volumes, 1,465 p. 68 plates. Photoduplicated hard copies of the official report may be ordered for \$6 per volume, \$18 the set of three, as AD 680:975, AD 680:976, and AD 680:977, from the National Technical Information Service, U. S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22151.

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

Rexburg, Idaho
December 7, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen
Press Secretary to President Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On Wednesday night November 4th, a newscaster, Art Baxter, of KOA Denver, Colorado, played a taped conversation he had held with a retired Dr. in Clearwater, Florida, concerning the crash landing of a U.F.O. in New Mexico in 1943.

The Dr. gave a detailed account of the size of this U.F.O. and the fact that 12 men or as the Dr. called them, "Humanoids" were found dead inside.

He also gave a detailed account of the Space craft and a vivid description of the "Humanoids" found in the Space craft. This Dr. also stated there would be a program on Television December 15th preparing the Public for the eventual admission by the Government that U.F.O.'s actually exist.

After playing this tape interview Art Baxter was dismissed from KOA Radio, Denver, the next day, and speaking from personal inquiry of the Personnel Director of KOA, John Gruble, he could give me no reasonable explanation for Art Baxter's dismissal. Art Baxter was a newscaster on an all night talk program from KOA Radio.

Previously, other people have called the program who live in New Mexico concerning this supposed occurrence.

I'm sure the American public, as a whole, are intelligent enough to accept the probability or fact of visits from more advanced cultures from outer space, and we are also wise enough to discern when knowledge is being withheld from us by the Government.

I would appreciate your opinion on this subject.

Sincerely

Mrs. Willa Liljenquist
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Rexburg, Idaho 83440

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March 12, 1975

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Dear Allen:

Thanks for your thoughtful note and
the materials concerning UFO phenom-
ena. I appreciate seeing the enclosures.

Sincerely,

Donald Rumsfeld
Assistant to the President

Mr. J. Allen^x Hynek,
Director
x Center for UFO Studies
2623 Ridge Avenue
Evanston, Illinois 60201

DR: jlm:MD

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J. ALLEN HYNEK, DIRECTOR
CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

March 3, 1975

Mr. Donald Rumsfeld
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Don,

In keeping with your kind request of being kept informed of developments within the Center, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest. The FBI BULLETIN carried a long article about the Center for UFO Studies last month, and the Washington Post carried a follow-up article. Both are enclosed.

If you are interested in how our toll-free number was used last year, enclosed is the annual operational report.

Best regards,


Allen

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Dear Allen:

Thanks for your letter of July 23. I was interested to hear that you will be traveling to Brazil under such auspicious circumstances. It should be an interesting trip.

I have been advised that the person who can be of most help to you is the country director, Office of Brazilian Affairs, Bureau of Inter- American Affairs, in the State Department. His name is Bob Zimmermann. You can either reach him by a letter addressed as above (Washington, D. C. 20520) or you can call him (Area Code 202-632-0913). In case he is unavailable his deputy, Bob Ballantyne, can assist you. Their office has been informed that you might be in contact regarding your trip.

Our Ambassador in Brazil is John Hugh Crimmins, and the Science Attache is Robert H. Goeckermann. The latter is stationed in Rio.

I hope this information is of help to you and that you have a pleasant and productive trip. Joyce and I send our best to you and Mimi.

Sincerely,

Donald Ramsfeld
Assistant to the President

Dr. J. Allen Hynek
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We, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS & REGISTERED VOTERS, DO RESPECTFULLY
& EARNESTLY PETITION YOU TO CONSIDER, IN ALL SERIOUSNESS & SOLEMNITY
TAKING THESE STEPS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR
NATIONAL SECURITY, FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND
TOWARD UNIVERSAL PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD, TO WIT:

1) As PENTAGON POLICIES ON UFOs ARE WIDELY DERIDED, ARE DIVISIVE, OBSCUR-
ANTIST, POLITICALLY ENCOMPASSING AND SCIENTIFICALLY UNWISE, WE THE UNDER-
SIGNED, IMPLORE YOU MR. PRESIDENT, TO DEMONSTRATE ONCE MORE YOUR VISION
AND YOUR COURAGE BY REVERSING ALL PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS' COVER-UPS SINCE THE
YEAR 1948 AND BOLDLY ADOPT YOUR OWN ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF CONDUCTING AN
OPEN ADMINISTRATION THAT KEEPS THE PEOPLE FULLY INFORMED ON MAJOR ISSUES.
WE URGE YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO CALL FOR THE IMMEDIATE DECLASSIFICATION OF
ALL MILITARY DOCUMENTS AND EVIDENCE PERTAINING TO THE NATURE OF UNIDENTI-
FIED FLYING OBJECTS, TO HALT HARASSMENT AND CLANDESTINE SURVEILLANCE OF
CIVILIAN UFO ORGANIZATIONS BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND TO
OPENLY ENCOURAGE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INTO PARANORMAL AERIAL PHENOMENA.

2) Creation of an Extraterrestrial Communications Laboratory here in the
UNITED STATES TO ATTRACT, INVITE, AND INITIATE TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS AND
IF POSSIBLE, ACTUAL MEETINGS BETWEEN EXTRATERRESTRIALS AND UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN SCIENTISTS. OUR WORLD'S BEST SPACE SCIENTISTS REGARD SUCH A CON-
FRONTATION AS VIRTUALLY INEVITABLE. BY TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN THIS EN-
DEAVOR OUR NATION WOULD ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATE THE HONESTY AND FORTITUDE
AND TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW THAT HAS MADE US THE WORLD'S OLDEST MODERN DEMO-
CRACY AND THE FIRST NATION ON THE MOON. SUCH AN EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE
COULD BE THE DECISIVE TURNING POINT IN MODERN HUMAN HISTORY, WELL SUR-
MOUNTING THE SAME BARRIERS OF IGNORANCE, FEAR AND RIDICULE THAT CHRISTO-
PHER COLUMBUS HAD TO OVERCOME TO DISCOVER THE "MYTHICAL" NEW WORLD WHICH
IS NOW OUR HOMELAND.

3) Mr. PRESIDENT, THE HIGH MISSION OF THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL COMMUNICATIONS
LABORATORY, UNDER YOUR PERSONAL COMMAND, IS TO FOCUS SENSELESS RANDOM UFO
ENCOUNTERS WITH UNQUALIFIED AND FEARFUL HUMANS INTO A CALCULATED PRESI-
DENTIAL INITIATIVE AIMED AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING. FOR THIS GREAT STEP FOR-
WARD YOU WILL ENJOY THE PLAUDITS OF OUR PLANET, MR. PRESIDENT, AND ESPECI-
ALLY THE APPLAUSE OF VOTERS, CHILDREN OF THE SPACE AGE, TO WHOM THE PRE-
SENT UFO COVER-UP IS WORSE THAN ANY WATERGATE.

By SIGNATURE AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION WE EXPRESS OUR DEEP
CONCERN AND OUR HOPEFUL TRUST IN YOUR LEADERSHIP TO MEET THE UFO
CHALLENGE WITH THE BEST OF ALL DEFENSES, AN IMAGINATIVE INITIATIVE
THAT WILL UTILIZE OUR NATION'S FINEST MINDS TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR
THIS INEVITABLE CONFRONTATION.

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