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CAUS PROCLAMATION'S DRAFT for President Ronald Reagan published in the
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The following proclamation, drafted in response to the growing call for greater public access to official UFO documentation, is intended to allow the U.S. Congress and the President another chance at saving face on the UFO issue.

Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS) urges readers to write to their congressmen and senators to endorse the proclamation or to send a copy, along with any favorable congressional response, to the White House for President Reagan's consideration.

CAUS plans to study all official reaction to the proclamation and to publish the results in the UFO press. Reactions can be mailed to CAUS, P.O. Box 4743, Arlington, Va., 22204.

Background

1. Since 1969 (with the formal declassification and public availability of the archives known as USAF Blue Book records), and since the advent of the amended U.S. Freedom of Information Act (which has been instrumental in the public release of non-Blue Book-related UFO documentation in the possession of various agencies), the American public has been able to exercise, to a limited degree, its right to know as regards official UFO research.

2. The access limitation is due in part to the reluctance of certain agencies to admit to their possession of UFO-related records, and in part to certain agencies' censorship of such records under their interpretation of the FOIA exemptions.

3. At this state in the Federal Government's role in UFO research, it is more pertinent than ever that the government's position in this societal issue be fully understood by members of the Federal Government and the general public. That position is simple: the reported Unidentified Flying Objects represent no threat to the nation's security; the general public should look to the private sector, not to the government, for the potential of further research into the UFO phenomenon.

The Investigative Status Quo

4. Without a formal, official research program to collect, analyze and disseminate UFO-encounter reports, the Federal Government must yield to the efforts of privately funded researchers in this field.

5. For these private researchers to pursue their quest they must have adequate resources — including any funds that might be available from governmental sources. But equally important to the success of their voluntary undertaking is the cooperation of government agencies and officials who have participated in official research.

6. That cooperation must include total declassification and public release of any UFO-related records currently being withheld from public view. It also must include the public availability of all UFO information that might come into the government's possession in the future.

The Proclamation

7. Now, therefore, I Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the U.S. Government's affirmation of freedom of UFO information and expression. In so doing, I —

- order that any currently classified UFO-related records undergo immediate declassification and public display;

- prohibit the future classification/censorship/withholding of any UFO-related records unless the U.S. President personally can be assured that such action is in the nation's best interests;

- release all former and current military intelligence personnel (including civilian employees) from their oaths of secrecy as regards their hard-core UFO knowledge.

8. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this ... day of ..., in the year of our Lord ...