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Office of Scientific Research and Development
1530 P Street, NW.
Washington 25. D.C.

July 5. 1947

Dear Mr. President:

In a April 1944 letter, President Roosevelt requested my recommendations on the following points:

- (1) What can be done, consistent with military security, and with the prior approval of the military authorities, to make known to the P-3 persons, as soon as possible the contributions which have been made during our war effort to scientific knowledge?
- (2) With particular reference to the war of science against foreign technology, what can be done now to organize a program for continuing in the future the work which has been done?
- (3) What can the Government do now and in the future to aid research activities by private organizations?
- (4) Can an effective program be proposed for discovering and developing scientific talent in America so that the continuing future of scientific research in this country may be assured on a level comparable to what has been done during the war?

It is clear from President Roosevelt's letter that in speaking of science he had in mind the non-terrestrial sciences, including biology and physics, and I have so interpreted his questions. Progress in other fields, such as material fabrication, is likewise important; but the program for non-terrestrial science in my report warrants immediate attention.

In seeking answers to President Roosevelt's questions I have had the assistance of distinguished committees specially qualified to advise in respect to these subjects. The committees have given these matters the serious attention in light of recent developments; indeed, they

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have regarded this as an opportunity to participate in shaping the policy with reference to scientific research. They have had many meetings since the events of this summer began to present more challenges and have submitted formal reports. I have been in close touch with the work of the committees and with their members throughout. I have examined all the data they assembled and the suggestions they submitted on the points in President Roosevelt's letter.

Although the report which I submit herewith is my own, the facts, conclusions, and recommendations are based on the findings of the committees which have studied these questions. Since my report is necessarily brief, I am including as appendices the full reports of the committees.

A single mechanism for implementing the recommendations of the several committees is essential. In proposing such a mechanism I have departed somewhat from the specific recommendations of the committees, but I have since been assured that the plan I am proposing is fully acceptable to committee members.

The rewards of such explication for the Nation and the individual are great. Scientific progress is one essential key to our security as a nation, to our better health, to more jobs; to a higher standard of living, and to our cultural progress.

Respectfully yours,

Vannevar Bush
Vannevar Bush, Director

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Very sincerely yours,

CH: [Signature]

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

The papers of President Franklin D. Roosevelt do not contain any files on UFOs or Flying Saucers. A folder index to the Library's materials is available on our website <www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu> You may do a keyword search of the Library's materials at that website,

Sincerely,

Raymond Teichman
Supervisory Archivist

>>> Grant Cameron <squishy@altavista.com> 09/01/00
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I would like to know if the Roosevelt Library achivist have ever done an inventory of UFO/Flying Saucer materials found in the papers at your library.

This would include space ships and Foo-fighters which was the term being used for them at that time.

I hope you can help.

Grant Cameron

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February 22, 1944

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 21, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NON-TERRESTRIAL SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY

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Various points have been raised about the difficulties such an enterprise would pose to the already burdened research for advanced weapons programs and support groups in our war effort and I agree that now is not the time. It is my personal judgement that, when the war is won, and peace is once again restored, there will come a time when surplus funds may be available to pursue a program devoted to understanding non-terrestrial science and its technology which is still greatly undiscovered. I have had private discussions with Dr. Bush on this subject and the advice of several prominent scientists who believe the United States should take every advantage of such wonders that have come to us. I have heard the arguments of General Marshall and other members of the military that the United States must assume its destiny in this matter for the sake of the Nation's security in the post-war world and I have given assurances that such will be the case.

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

We respond to your questions in the order they were asked.

1. The Library does not have a document from President Roosevelt to The Special Committee on Non-Terrestrial Science and Technology, February 22, 1944.

2. The Library does not have any records involving non-terrestrial science or technology or a committee about them.

3. The Library does not have any documents stamped Double Top Secret.

4. The Library has one exchange of correspondence between President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Albert Einstein. The letters are dated August 2, 1939 and October 19, 1939 and are available on the Library's website www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu

Sincerely,

Raymond Teichman
 Supervisory Archivist

>>> <sqquishy@altavista.com> 11/16 6:56 PM >>>

On the internet there appears a document that claims is written by former President Roosevelt.

<http://www.majesticdocuments.com/documents/2000.html>

What I would like to know is:

- Is there such a document?

- Have you any records involving "non-terrestrial" science or technology or committee?
- Have you any documents that are stamped Double Top Secret?
- How many contacts were there between Roosevelt and Einstein?

I hope you can help.

Grant Cameron

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All of President Roosevelt's Papers have been processed.

Sincerely,

Raymond Teichman
Supervisory Archivist

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Question

What percentage of the Roosevelt collection has been processed?

What materials are part of the remaining material that have yet to be processed.

Thanks.

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