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Mr. Al Chop
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Dear Mr. Chop,

I have written to you in hopes that you might be able to answer a couple of brief questions related to UFOs. I am aware that you probably have other requests for information due to the MJ-12 documents. My request is more specific and more related to your stated involvement. I hope you will take time to address my concerns.

The record (enclosure 1) shows that as Pentagon spokesman for UFOs, you were the go-between for Major Keyhoe to the official files. In Keyhoe's account of events, an account of the Canadian theories was cleared by the Pentagon prior to Keyhoe being able to publish it (enclosure 2).

According to Canadian documents, however, it is quite clear that the Canadian material was taken by Keyhoe to Dr. Vannevar Bush at the Research and Development Board inside the Pentagon (enclosure 3). I have also enclosed (enclosure 4) an interview with the Executive Secretary of the Research and Development Board from 1950-1951 (later President of Penn State University from 1956 - 1970) who seems to back up involvement by the Research and Development Board into UFOs.

In light of this material, could you clear up the following questions:

- 1) Were you aware of the work on UFOs being done by Dr. Vannevar Bush, and/or the Research and Development Board?
- 2) Did you ever have any discussions on UFOs with Dr. Bush or Dr. Eric Walker?
- 3) If these were not the scientists you consulted, what agency provided you with scientific advice?
- 4) What types of discussions did you have with the Canadians? Names?
- 5) How much of your time each day was devoted to UFOs? Was this a full-time job?

I hope you can provide some insights into the involvement of the Research & Development Board in the UFO puzzle. Any other names of people who might provide some other new insights is also appreciated.

Thankyou for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Grant Cameron

P.S. I can provide other documentation if this has not presented a clear picture of what I am after.



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Henry Holt & Company
383 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date regarding a proposed book on "flying saucers" by Major Donald E. Keyhoe, U. S. Marine Corps, retired.

We in the Air Force recognize Major Keyhoe as a responsible, accurate reporter. His long association and cooperation with the Air Force, in our study of unidentified flying objects, qualifies him as a leading civilian authority on this investigation.

All the sighting reports and other information he listed have been cleared and made available to Major Keyhoe from Air Technical Intelligence records, at his request.

The Air Force, and its investigating agency, "Project Bluebook," are aware of Major Keyhoe's conclusion that the "Flying Saucers" are from another planet. The Air Force has never denied that this possibility exists. Some of the personnel believe that there may be some strange natural phenomena completely unknown to us, but that if the apparently controlled maneuvers reported by many competent observers are correct, then the only remaining explanation is the interplanetary answer.

Very Truly Yours

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