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Mr. Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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CANADA

Reference: F-2000-01114

Dear Mr. Cameron:

This acknowledges receipt of your 9 May 2000 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of the following documents from the footnotes of "CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs, 1947-90" by Gerald K. Haines:

"(52) See Edwin M. Ashcraft, Chief, Contact Division (Scientific), memorandum to Chief, Chicago Office, 'Radio Code Recording,' 4 March 1955 and Ashcraft, memorandum to Chief, Support Branch, OSI, 17 March 1955."

(53) The Contact Division was created to collect foreign intelligence information from sources within the United States. See the Directorate of Intelligence Historical Series, The Origin and Development of Contact Division, 11 July 1946; 1 July 1965 (Washington, DC; CIA Historical Staff, June 1969.)

(54) See George O. Forrest, Chief, Chicago Office, memorandum to Chief, Contact Division for Science, 11 March 1955.

(55) See Support Division (Connell), memorandum to Dewelt E. Walker, 25 April 1957.

(56) See J. Arnold Shaw, Assistant to the Director, letter to Davidson, 10 May 1957.

(57) See Support (Connell) memorandum to Lt. Col. V. Skakich, 27 August 1957 and Lamountain, memorandum to Support (Connell), 20 December 1957.

(58) See Lamountain, cable to Support, 31 July 1958.

(59) See Support (Connell) cable to Skakich, 3 October 1957 and Skakich, cable to Connell, 9 October 1957.

(60) See Skakich, cable to Connell, 9 October 1957.

(61) R.P.B. Lohmann, memorandum for Chief, Contact Division, DO, 9 January 1958.

(62) See Support, cable to Skakich, 20 February 1958 and Connell (Support) cable to Lamountain, 19 December 1957."

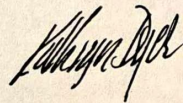
For identification purposes we have assigned your request the number referenced above.

With respect to your request for a fee waiver, we have reviewed your request and have determined that the information you seek from Agency files would contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operations and activities of the United States Government. Therefore, your request for a fee waiver is granted.

Therefore, we have accepted your request; it will be processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431. Our search will be for documents in existence as of and through the date of this acceptance letter.

The heavy volume of FOIA requests received by the Agency has created delays in processing. Since we cannot respond within the 20 working days stipulated by the FOIA, you have the right to consider this a denial and may appeal to the Agency Release Panel. It would seem more reasonable, however, to have us continue processing your request and respond to you as soon as we can. You can appeal any denial of records at that time. Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume that you agree, and we will proceed on this basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn I. Dyer', written in a cursive style.

Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator

23 October 2002

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Reference: F-2002-01243
F-2002-01250

Dear Mr. Cameron:

This is in response to your 19 August 2002 letter in which you request a fee waiver for processing your two Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests described below:

1. **F-2002-01243: All files contained in the case file blacked out in the document you provided (identified as MORI 15371).**
2. **F-2002-01250: All information in paragraph 3 of the document you enclosed with your letter (identified as MORI 15402).**

Concerning your request for a fee waiver, I am required to consider your FOIA requests in light of the rules and regulations governing the waiver of fees as published in the Code of Federal Regulations [CFR Title 32, Chapter XIX, Section 1900.13(b), enclosed] as well as relevant Department of Justice and Office of Management and Budget guidelines. The CIA has promulgated regulations to implement the amended fee waiver provisions, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a) (4)(A)(i), and has incorporated into Agency regulations Department of Justice recommendations regarding the utilization of six analytical factors in making determination on fee waiver requests. These factors were published in CIA regulations (a copy was enclosed in our 8 August 2002 letter to you) at 32 C.F.R. § 1900.13 and are reiterated below for your benefit.

- (i) Whether the subject of the request concerns the operations or activities of the United States Government; and if, so,

- (ii) Whether the disclosure of the requested document is likely to contribute to an understanding of United States Government operations or activities; and if so,
- (iii) Whether the disclosure of the requested documents will contribute to public understanding of Government operations or activities; and, if so,
- (iv) Whether the disclosure of the requested documents is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of United States Government operations and activities; and
- (v) Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure; and, if so,
- (vi) Whether the disclosure is primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.

I have reviewed your request and have determined that your petition does not meet the requirements of those regulations. Release of the information that you have requested would not be likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the United States Government. Accordingly, in this instance your request for a fee waiver is denied, and we must have your commitment to pay all fees before we can begin processing your requests. This denial of request for a fee waiver may be appealed to Chair of the Agency Release Panel via Kathryn I. Dyer, Information and Privacy Coordinator.

We will hold your request in abeyance for 60 days from the date of this letter pending receipt of your commitment to pay fees.

Sincerely,



Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**32 CFR Parts 1900, 1901, 1907, 1908, and 1909****Freedom of Information Act; Privacy Act; and Executive Order 12958; Implementation Agency: Central Intelligence Agency.****ACTION: Interim rule.****§1900.02 Definitions**

For purposes of this part, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

(a) *Agency or CIA* means the United States Central Intelligence Agency acting through the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator;

(b) *Days* means calendar days when the Agency is operating and specifically excludes Saturdays, Sundays, and legal public holidays. Three (3) days may be added to any time limit imposed on a requester by this part if responding by U.S. domestic mail; ten (10) days may be added if responding by international mail;

(c) *Control* means ownership or the authority of the CIA pursuant to federal statute or privilege to regulate official or public access to records;

(d) *Coordinator* means the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator who serves as the Agency manager of the information review and release program instituted under the Freedom of Information Act;

(e) *Direct costs* means those expenditures which an agency actually incurs in the processing of a FOIA request; it does not include overhead factors such as space, it does include:

(1) *Pages* means paper copies of standard office size or the dollar-value equivalent in other media;

(2) *Reproduction* means generation of a copy of a requested record in a form appropriate for release;

(3) *Review* means all time expended in examining a record to determine whether any portion must be withheld pursuant to law and in effecting any required deletions, but excludes personnel hours expended in resolving general legal or policy issues; it also means personnel hours of professional time;

(4) *Search* means all time expended in looking for and retrieving material that may be responsive to a request utilizing available paper and electronic indices and finding aids; it also means personnel hours of professional time or the dollar-value equivalent in computer searches;

(f) *Expression of interest* means a written communication submitted by a member of the public requesting information on or

concerning the FOIA program and/or the availability of documents from the CIA;

(g) *Federal agency* means any executive department, military department, or other establishment or entity included in the definition of agency in 5 U.S.C 552(f);

(h) *Fees* means those direct costs which may be assessed a requester considering the categories established by the FOIA; requesters should submit information to assist the Agency in determining the proper fee category and the Agency may draw reasonable inferences from the identity and activities of the requester in making such determinations; the fee categories include:

(1) *Commercial* means a request in which the disclosure sought is primarily in the commercial interest of the requester and which furthers such commercial, trade, income, or profit interests;

(2) *Non-commercial educational or scientific institution* means a request from an accredited United States educational institution at any academic level or institution engaged in research concerning the social, biological, or physical sciences or an instructor or researcher or member of such institutions; it also means that the information will be used in a specific scholarly or analytical work, will contribute to the advancement of public knowledge, and will be disseminated to the general public;

(3) *Representative of the news media* means a request from an individual actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish and broadcast news to the American public and pursuant to their news dissemination function and not their commercial interests; the term *news* means information which concerns current events, would be of current interest to the general public, would enhance the public understanding of the operations or activities of the U.S. Government, and is in fact disseminated to a significant element of the public at minimal cost; freelance journalists are included in this definition if they can demonstrate a solid basis for expecting publication through such an organization, even though not actually employed by it; a publication contract or prior publication record is relevant to such status;

(4) *All other* means a request from an individual not within paragraph (h)(1), (2), or (3) of this section;

(i) *Freedom of Information Act* or "FOIA" means the statutes as codified at 5 U.S.C 552;

(j) *Interested party* means any official in the executive, military, congressional, or judicial branches of government, United States or foreign, or U.S. Government contractor who, in the sole discretion of the CIA, has a subject matter or physical interest in the documents or information at issue;

(k) *Originator* means the U.S. Government official who originated the document at issue

or successor in office, or such official who has been delegated release or declassification authority pursuant to law;

(l) *Potential requester* means a person, organization, or other entity who submits an expression of interest;

(m) *Reasonably described records* means a description of a document (record) by unique identification number or descriptive terms which permit an Agency employee to locate documents with reasonable effort given existing indices and finding aids;

(n) *Records or agency records* means all documents, irrespective of physical or electronic form, made or received by the CIA in pursuance of federal law or in connection with the transaction of public business and appropriate for preservation by the CIA as evidence of the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the CIA or because of the informational value of the data contained therein; it does not include:

(1) *Books, newspapers, magazines, journals, magnetic or printed transcripts of electronic broadcasts, or similar public sector materials* acquired generally and/or maintained for library or reference purposes; to the extent that such materials are incorporated into any form of analysis or otherwise distributed or published by the Agency, they are fully subject to the disclosure provisions of the FOIA;

(2) *Index, filing, or museum documents* made or acquired and preserved solely for reference, indexing, filing, or exhibition purposes; and

(3) *Routing and transmittal sheets and notes and filing or destruction notes* which do not also include information, comment, or statements of substance;

(o) *Responsive records* means those documents (i.e., records) which the Agency has determined to be within the scope of a FOIA request.

§1900.13 Fees for Record Services

(a) *In general.* Search, review, and reproduction fees will be charged in accordance with the provisions below relating to schedule, limitations, and category of requester. Applicable fees will be due even if our search locates no responsive records or if some or all of the responsive records must be denied under one or more of the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

(b) *Fee waiver requests.* Records will be furnished without charge or at a reduced rate whenever the Agency determines:

(1) That, as a matter of administrative discretion, the interest of the United States Government would be served, or

(2) That it is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operations or activities of the United States Government and

is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester; the Agency shall consider the following factors when making this determination:

- (i) Whether the subject of the request concerns the operations or activities of the United States Government; and, if so,
- (ii) Whether the disclosure of the requested documents is likely to contribute to an understanding of United States Government operations or activities; and, if so,
- (iii) Whether the disclosure of the requested documents will contribute to public understanding of United States Government operations or activities; and, if so,
- (iv) Whether the disclosure of the requested documents is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of United States Government operations and activities; and

(v) Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure; and, if so,

(vi) Whether the disclosure is primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.

(c) *Fee waiver appeals.* Denials of requests for fee waivers or reductions may be appealed to the Chair of the Agency Release Panel via the Coordinator. A requester is encouraged to provide any explanation or argument as to how his or her request satisfies the statutory requirement set forth above.

(d) *Time for fee waiver requests and appeals.* It is suggested that such requests and appeals be made and resolved prior to the initiation of processing and the incurring of costs. However, fee waiver requests will be accepted at any time prior to the release of documents or the completion of a case, and fee waiver appeals within forty-five (45) days of our initial decision subject to the following condition: If processing has been initiated, then the requester must agree to be responsible for costs in the event of an adverse administrative or judicial decision.

(e) *Agreement to pay fees.* In order to protect requesters from large and/or unanticipated charges, the Agency will request specific commitment when it estimates that fees will exceed \$100.00. The Agency will hold in abeyance for forty-five (45) days requests requiring such agreement and will thereafter deem the request closed. This action, of course, would not prevent an individual from refiling his or her FOIA request with a fee commitment at a subsequent date.

(f) *Deposits.* The Agency may require an advance deposit of up to 100 percent of the estimated fees when fees may exceed \$250.00 and the requester has no history of payment, or when, for fees of any amount, there is evidence

that the requester may not pay the fees which would be accrued by processing the request. The Agency will hold in abeyance for forty-five (45) days those requests where deposits have been requested.

(g) *Schedule of fees - 1) In general.* The schedule of fees for services performed in responding to requests for records is established as follows:

Personnel Search and Review

Clerical/Technical	Quarter hour	\$5.00
Professional /Supervisory	Quarter hour	10.00
Manager/Senior Professional	Quarter hour	18.00

Computer Search and Production

Search (on-line)	Flat rate	10.00
Search (off-line)	Flat rate	30.00
Other activity	Per minute	10.00
Tapes (mainframe cassette)	Each	9.00
Tapes (mainframe cartridge)	Each	9.00
Tapes (mainframe reel)	Each	20.00
Tapes (PC 9mm)	Each	25.00
Diskette (3.5")	Each	4.00
CD (bulk recorded)	Each	10.00
CD (recordable)	Each	20.00
Telecommunications	Per minute	.50
Paper (mainframe printer)	Per page	.10
Paper (PC b/w laser printer)	Per Page	.10
Paper PC color printer	Per page	1.00

Paper Production

Photocopy (standard or legal)	Per page	.10
Microfiche	Per frame	.20
Pre-printed (if available)	Per 100 pages	5.00
Published (if available)	Per item	NTIS

(2) *Application of schedule.* Personnel search time includes time expended in either manual paper records searches, indices searches, review of computer search results for relevance, personal computer system searches, and various reproduction services. In any event where the actual cost to the Agency of a particular item is less than the above schedule (e.g., a large production or run of a document resulted in a cost of less than \$5.00 per hundred pages), then the actual lesser cost will be charged. Items published and available at the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) are also available from CIA pursuant

to this part at the NTIS price as authorized by statute.

(3) *Other services.* For all other types of output, production, or reproduction (e.g., photographs, maps, or published reports), actual cost or amounts authorized by statute. Determinations of actual cost shall include the commercial cost of the media, the personnel time expended in making the item to be released, and an allocated cost of the equipment used in making the item, or, if the production is effected by a commercial service, then that charge shall be deemed the actual cost for purposes of this part.

(h) *Limitations on collection of fees.* --

(1) *In general.* No fees will be charged if the cost of collecting the fee is equal to or greater than the fee itself. That cost includes the administrative costs to the Agency of billing, receiving, recording, and processing the fee for deposit to the Treasury Department and, as of the date of these regulations, is deemed to be \$10.00.

(2) *Requests for personal information.* No fees will be charged for requesters seeking records about themselves under the FOIA; such requests are processed in accordance with both the FOIA and the Privacy Act in order to ensure the maximum disclosure without charge.

(i) *Fee categories.* There are four categories of FOIA requesters for fee purposes: "Commercial use" requesters, "educational and non-commercial scientific institution" requesters, "representatives of the news media" requesters, and "all other" requesters. The categories are defined in §1900.02, and applicable fees, which are the same in two of the categories, will be assessed as follows:

(1) "Commercial use" requesters: Charges which recover the full direct costs of searching for, reviewing, and duplicating responsive records (if any);

(2) "Educational and non-commercial scientific institution" requesters as well as "representatives of the news media" requesters: Only charges for reproduction beyond the first 100 pages;

(3) "All other" requesters: Charges which recover the full direct cost of searching for and reproducing responsive records (if any) beyond the first 100 pages of reproduction and the first two (2) hours of search time, which will be furnished without charge.

(j) *Associated requests.* A requester or associated requesters may not file a series of multiple requests, which are merely discrete subdivisions of the information actually sought for the purpose of avoiding or reducing applicable fees. In such instances, the Agency may aggregate the requests and charge the applicable fees.

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Reference: F-2000-01114

Dear Mr. Cameron:

This is a final response to your 9 May 2000 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of documents referenced in the footnotes of "CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs, 1947-90." Your request was processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 431. Our processing included a search for records as described in our acceptance letter that were in existence as of and through the date of that letter, 1 June 2000.

We have completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request and have located the enclosed material identified as MORI DocID# 15371, 15372, 15295 and 15249. These documents were located in our system of previously released records.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during the period required to process this request.

Sincerely,



Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

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MAY 10 1957

Mr. Leon Davison
64 Prospect Street
White Plains, New York

Dear Mr. Davison:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, may I acknowledge and reply to your letter of April 21.

We have found that the tape you mentioned was analyzed by another agency of the Government and understand that you will hear directly from that agency in the near future as to the nature of the recording.

Sincerely,

Sgd J. Arnold Shaw

J. Arnold Shaw
Assistant to the Director

O/DCI/JAShaw/rc/9 May 57

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FROM SUPPORT

CASE (CLOSED)

AS WE INFORMED YOUR OFFICE THERE IS NO TRANSLATION AVAILABLE NOR IS THERE ANY RECORD AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR WHAT YOU ^{KNOW} ~~KNOW~~. DAVIDSON X DAVIDSON HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY [REDACTED] ATIC X ATIC AND THIS SAME MESSAGE WAS GIVEN HIM AGAIN. HE ASKED FOR IT IN WRITING WHICH [REDACTED] REFUSED TO DO. DAVIDSON THEN SAID HE WOULD WRITE TO ATIC X ATIC. WE ARE ALL RESIGNED TO MORE LETTERS BUT WE DO NOT THINK YOU SHOULD INJECT YOUR NAME INTO THE MATTER. HE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED A COUPLE OF LETTERS FROM ATIC, TWO FROM THE DCI'S X DCI'S OFFICE AND TWO VISITS FROM [REDACTED]

SUGGEST YOU SIMPLY IGNORE THE LETTER UNLESS IT WAS REGISTERED. IF THIS WAS THE CASE PLEASE ADVISE. OTHERWISE DON'T DO ANYTHING MORE ABOUT IT.

THIS COORDINATED WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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D- #103

COI

17 March 1955

Chief, Contact Division, OO

Radio Code Recording - Case [REDACTED]

1. In compliance with your request of 25 February 1955 (no DAS number) we have obtained a tape copy of the wire recording which [REDACTED] of a message from outer space. They will be the original wire recording too highly to relinquish it, even to the government; however, they were overjoyed that we showed an interest. [REDACTED]

2. They have recently heard that the Chicago men radio operators who also claim to have recorded such messages so if you find this one interesting, we will be glad to track down the others. Our Chicago representative would appreciate knowing what your conclusions are. [REDACTED]

Enclosure: As stated above

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D- (#90)

JUN 14 2002

Mr. Grant Cameron
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Reference: F-2000-01114

Dear Mr. Cameron:

This is in response to your letter dated 6 November 2000 in which you appealed the 2 August 2000 determination of this Agency in response to your 9 May 2000 Freedom of Information Act request. Your request was **for copies of documents referenced in the footnotes # 52-62 of "CIA's Role in the Study of UFOs, 1947-90" by Gerald K. Haines**. Specifically, you appealed the adequacy of our search. Further, you stated that documents specified in footnotes # 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62 were not provided to you.

Your appeal has been presented to the appropriate members of the Agency Release Panel, the Information Review Officers for the Directorate of Operations and the Director of Central Intelligence area. Pursuant to the authority delegated under paragraph 1900.43 of Chapter XIX, Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), they have reviewed the records, the determinations made with respect to these records and the propriety of the application of the Freedom of Information Act exemptions asserted with respect to the records. As a result, seven documents were located and sanitized for release; one sanitized previously released document, a cable with date stamp of 31 July 1958, is also being provided to you; and one document, responsive to footnote # 53, must be denied in its entirety. Denials have been made on the basis of Freedom of Information Act Exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). These eight documents are in addition to the four documents already provided to you. Further, in regard to your appeal and in accordance with CIA regulations appearing at 32 C.F.R. paragraph 1900.41(c)(2), the Agency Release Panel has affirmed this determination.

In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, you have the right to seek judicial review of this determination in a United States district court.

Chief, Contact Division
for Scientific (Mountain)

CHI- [redacted]
11 March 1955

Chief, Chicago Office

Case [redacted] -- Radio Code Recording

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Ref.: Your Memo Dated 4 Mar 55, Same Subject

1. Transmitted herewith for retention is the tape recording requested in referenced memo. *Radio Code*

2. In our initial phone [redacted], we learned that the Misses Mildred and Marie Maier, both worked so that any appointment would have to take place after working hours. "Make it 5:30", they said, "so we'll have plenty of time to talk." This should have alerted us, but it didn't.

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3. We honestly thought we had accidentally stumbled on to a stage setting for "Arsenic and Old Lace" when we walked in their quarters on the 3rd floor of 3812 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago. The only thing lacking was the elderberry wine. Instead, we were asked if we would like coffee. We hastily replied, "no" (remembering the effect of the wine in the play) and went on with the interview.

4. The sisters were thrilled that the government has made the call and was finally showing some interest "after all this time." But before we got around to the wire recording, we had to look at their scrap book (the girls were once on the stage), dozens of photographs and their most precious jewel -- the recent photography of the flying saucers. By this time we were old friends, and we tried to get the conversation around to the tape recording. But we still refused the coffee.

5. It seems that the sisters' photography of the flying saucers in June and August 1954 (and reported in the Journal of the Space Flight) attracted the attention of the villain in our story, the No. 1 Flying Saucer Man in Chicago, John Otto. He was very interested in the photos (as were all of the newspapers, radio and TV stations). The attention made the girls happy indeed. On the night of 28 Nov 54, Otto asked the sisters to be sure to wire-record the WGN Jim Mills program since it was possible that they might pick up a response from flying saucers. They recorded what you now have on the tape. (The tape was copied from the wire from which they will not part.) They gave the wire (or a copy of it) to Otto after he promised not to use it commercially. But Otto, the scoundrel, proceeded to violate this trust and has

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used it on radio and TV and even charged a small group \$1.50 a head to hear it. This annoyed the sisters more than somewhat. At the present time they are waiting for their lawyer to return from Miami so they can bring suit against Otto. Again, we refused the coffee.

6. Among the various followers of saucer aviation, the sisters have recently heard from a group of five local ham radio operators who have also been able to record these wired coded messages from outer space. They have promised to send the sisters Maier copies of it. They would be delighted to furnish the government with copies of the copy to which we agreed and thanked them.

7. In all seriousness, we don't think the sisters themselves are trying to fake anything. We are giving you the background in case it fits in somewhere. They asked us to be certain to advise them if the government can solve the mystery. Will you advise us, should there be an answer?

GEORGE O. FORREST

DEWalker:sg

Enclosures: (2) - Tape recording
The Journal of Space Flight

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CICO CITE [REDACTED]

WALKER FROM SUPPORT (CONNELL)

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Radio code

THE DCI X DCI HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM LEON DAVIDSON X
 LEON DAVIDSON WHITE PLAINS NEW YORK REQUESTING INFORMATION ON THE
 RECORDING YOU RECEIVED FROM MILDRED MAIER X MILDRED MAIER (SEE CASE
 [REDACTED] DAVIDSON REFERS TO SOME CORRESPONDENCE HE HAD WITH
 YOU AND THEN GOES ON TO ASK FOR AGENCY COOPERATION IN LEARNING WHAT
 THE CODE MESSAGE REVEALED. HE INDICATES THAT HE HAS RECENTLY TEST-
 IFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVT INFORMATION AND SAYS THAT
 HIS TESTIMONY WILL DISPLAY HIS INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT.

WE ARE GETTING COPIES OF THIS TESTIMONY. MEANWHILE CAN YOU ADVISE
 US AS TO HOW YOU GOT IN CORRESPONDENCE AND HOW HE LEARNED THAT THE
 DCI WAS THE PROPER PERSON TO ADDRESS HIS REQUEST TO. ANY BACKGROUND
 INFO YOU HAVE ON HIM WILL BE WELCOME.

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NYOR CITE [REDACTED]

SKAKICH FROM SUPPORT (CONNELL)

CASE [REDACTED]

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FOLLOWING HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH COLONEL BAIRD, ATIC X COLONEL
BAIRD, ATIC BY [REDACTED] BAIRD INFORMED
[REDACTED] TIC HAS FILE ON DAVIDSON X DAVIDSON, HE IS CONSIDERED A
PHONEY EVEN IN HIS OWN CIRCLES. *fern* [REDACTED]

PLEASE TELL DAVIDSON THAT A THOROUGH CHECK HAS BEEN MADE; BECAUSE
THE SIGNAL WAS OF KNOWN US ORIGIN THE TAPE AND THE NOTES MADE AT THE
TIME HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BECAUSE OF NEED FOR CONSERVATION OF FILE
SPACE. THIS IS A TRUE STATEMENT AND ONE WHICH WILL BE BACKED UP
SHOULD THE QUESTION EVER ARISE AGAIN, WE WILL CLOSE THIS CASE UPON
RECEIPT OF YOUR STATEMENT THAT YOU HAVE KISSED HIM OFF. SUGGEST
YOU DO NOT X NOT GIVE HIM LOCAL METHOD OF REACHING YOU OR REFER TO
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE. GOOD LUCK.

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SUPPORT (CONNELL) FROM SKAKICH

CASS [REDACTED] *Learn* [REDACTED]

1. DR. DAVIDSON X DR. DAVIDSON NOTIFIED THAT RECORDS ON UNIMPORTANT MATTERS ARE USUALLY DESTROYED AFTER ONE YEAR. SINCE SIGNAL OF KNOWN ORIGIN AND HE RECEIVED AN ANSWER, THERE IS NO X NO MORE POSSIBILITY FOR ANY ADDITIONAL ACTION.

2. TO THIS DAVIDSON MADE A VERY NASTY REMARK. HE ASKED ME IF WE HAVE STARTED USING THE SAME METHODS AS JIMMY HOFFA X JIMMY HOFFA OF TEAMSTERS UNION, REFERRING TO THE DESTRUCTION OF SOME RECENT MIAMI CONVENTION RECORDS.

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INFO CSAF (MAJ. ORVAL NICKELSON) WASHDC FOR AFCIN-IA1

FROM CIA WASHDC

TO WATSON FOR VITUNAC FROM ASHCRAFT BY [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: COL BAIRD

LIMITED DISSEM

CITE [REDACTED]

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*Case**Davidson*

FOLLOWING IS QUOTE FROM SHAKICH IN CONNECTION WITH HIS "TERMINATION" (1) INTERVIEW WITH DAVIDSON. THE FLYING SAUCER CRACKPOT.

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9 January 1958

FOR : Chief, Contact Division
 Support Branch
 Chief, Chicago Office

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Case (Closed) and Dr. Leon Davidson

REF : and Connell, Lohmann, LaMountain Telecom of 8 Jan 58

Davidson
Relis
Call

1. We have contacted Dr. Davidson by telephone advising him that we cannot resolve his problem concerning the space message and its transmitter because records on the matter have been destroyed by the evaluating agency. Davidson accepted this statement with the comment that he had been told this before, that he now had a second article for publication concerning Air Force handling of space sightings in the hands of the Pentagon security review people (which he thought was mild enough to pass them), and he hinted that he might wish to take up again at a later date the matter of this particular message.

2. We appreciate that there have been many cooks in the kitchen on this dish and that, as a result, the extraordinarily noncommittal and evasive answer we were instructed to give Davidson was perhaps the only one possible if we were to avoid crossing up previous statements of our own, and other involved agencies, to this man. But the answer was hardly fair to Davidson, and one not likely to be fully accepted by him.

3. Referenced telephone conversation disclosed that there is nothing in the record to show that Davidson knew he was dealing with the Agency in his contacts with that in fact, an effort had been made to conceal ~~from him~~ ^{from him}. We are reasonably sure that when Davidson talked to us in the Court of Appeals Building conference room, he knew very well with whom he was dealing, and in the Davidson-LaMountain telephone conversation, Davidson specifically mentioned "your agency" by which he presumably meant CIA.

4. We are sure more will be heard from Davidson.

R.P.B. LOHMANN

FtLaMountain:rs

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Davidson

Leon

THANKS FOR THE MEMO AND COPY OF DAVIDSON'S X DAVIDSON'S ARTICLE. DAVIDSON DID SEND A COPY TO THE PENTAGON ASKING FOR COMMENTS. THEY FORWARDED TO US WITHOUT COMMENT AND WE SENT IT ON TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DCI X DCI FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS WITH A COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT NOTHING COULD BE DONE TO AMELIORATE THE SITUATION BY RECONTACTING HIM. THIS WAS AGREED UPON BY ALL. LAMOUNTAIN (CHICAGO) ALSO RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ARTICLE FROM DAVIDSON.

AT THIS POINT IT IS NOT X NOT FELT WORTHWHILE TO BRIEF THE CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON OFFICER ON THIS BUSINESS BUT WE HAVE THE MATERIAL AVAILABLE IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY.

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WE BE RELIEVED OF THIS CHORE.

WITH [REDACTED] FOR FURTHER (INTERMINABLE) BUSINESS, AND

HAS BEEN DEALING WITH CIA X CIA, HE BE PUT IN TOUCH

AGAIN HE WENT THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT DAVIDSON

POSSIBLY, THEN, THIS ARTICLE IS NOT YET ON THE PRESS, IN ANY EVENT

YOU) WAS IN THE HANDS OF PLAINCLOTHED WHITE NEUTRAL PEOPLE, AND

ADVISED THAT HIS NEXT ARTICLE (PRESUMABLY THE ONE HE WAS FORWARDED

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON 8 JANUARY 1978 X 8 JANUARY 1978 DAVIDSON

AND THIS IS SHEER DRAMA AIMED AT MAGAZINE STORY APPEAL. IN OUR

IN WASHINGTON. THE MATTER OF CIA'S CHICAGO LOCATION NEVER CAME UP

UNDER BUCKSLIP) WITHOUT FIRST CLEARING WITH CIA X CIA AUTHORITIES

USE CIA X CIA LETTERHEAD IN HIS FORTHCOMING ARTICLE (BEING FORWARDED

SECRET THE CHICAGO CIA X CIA LOCATION, BUT ADVISED DAVIDSON NOT TO

WITHIN A WEEK OR SO. [REDACTED] DID NOT X NOT ASK DAVIDSON TO KEEP

DAVIDSON IF POSSIBLE, AND IN ANY EVENT TO GIVE HIM SOME RESPONSE

CODE TRANSLATION AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE TRANSMITTER FOR

WISH TO GO IN THERE. [REDACTED] DID, IN FACT, PROMISE TO GET THE

ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE USED BY ANY COURT PEOPLE WHO

THE "SOUND-PROOFED CONFERENCE ROOM" WAS A CONVENIENT CONFERENCE ROOM

MISSPELLING. SEE THE ADDRESS CLIPPED FROM THE OUTER ENVELOPE.

ASKED HIM TO, BUT BECAUSE HE DIDN'T REMEMBER IT WELL ENOUGH TO RISK

SECTION DAVIDSON DID NOT WITHHOLD [REDACTED] NAME BECAUSE [REDACTED]

PAGE 13 X 13 VISIT TO THE CIA X CIA OFFICE IN CHICAGO. IN THIS

INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BECOMES INVOLVED WITH SAUCERS. PLEASE NOTE

ENTITLED: "THE AIR FORCE AND THE SAUCERS, PART THREE: THE CENTRAL

BUCKSLIP A COPY OF DAVIDSON'S LATEST PUBLICATION ON SPACE SAUCERS

RE DR. LEON DAVIDSON X DR. LEON DAVIDSON. WE ARE SENDING YOU BY

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SUPPORT

FROM

8 August 2002

Mr. Grant Cameron
649 Silverstone Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
CANADA R3T2V8

Reference: F-2002-01250

Dear Mr. Cameron:

This acknowledges receipt of your 7 July 2002 letter requesting records under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Specifically, your request is for:

All information in paragraph 3 of the document you enclosed with your letter (identified as MORI 15402).

For identification purposes we have assigned your request the number referenced above. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Please note, the document you provided to us was reviewed and released pursuant to an earlier request. Since the file of the requester who originally asked for the document has been destroyed in accordance with an approved National Archives and Records Administration records destruction policy, the component most likely to have the document will need to conduct a search to locate a copy in full text form.

For your information, the FOIA authorizes federal agencies to collect fees for records services. You will note on the enclosed fee schedule that we charge search fees, including computer time where indices are computerized, and copying costs for releasable documents. In accordance with Section (a) of the schedule, search fees are assessable even if no records are found or, if found, we determine that they are not releasable. This means you will be charged even if our search results are negative or if we determine that no information is releasable under the FOIA.

Based upon the information provided in your letter, we have determined that your request falls into the "all other" fee category, which means that you will be required to pay charges which recover the cost of searching for and reproducing responsive records (if any) beyond the first 100 pages of reproduction and the first two hours of search time, which will be furnished without charge. Copying costs will be assessed at the rate of ten cents per page.

We note your willingness to pay fees up to a maximum of \$20. Before we can begin processing your request, we must receive your commitment to pay fees incurred under the conditions stated above. The search fees for each item in a request are usually about \$150.

We will hold your request in abeyance for 60 days from the date of this letter pending receipt of your commitment to pay fees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn I. Dyer', written in a cursive style.

Kathryn I. Dyer
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**32 CFR Parts 1900, 1901, 1907, 1908, and 1909****Freedom of Information Act; Privacy Act; and Executive Order 12958; Implementation Agency: Central Intelligence Agency.****ACTION: Interim rule.****§1900.02 Definitions**

For purposes of this part, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

(a) Agency or CIA means the United States Central Intelligence Agency acting through the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator;

(b) Days means calendar days when the Agency is operating and specifically excludes Saturdays, Sundays, and legal public holidays. Three (3) days may be added to any time limit imposed on a requester by this part if responding by U.S. domestic mail; ten (10) days may be added if responding by international mail;

(c) Control means ownership or the authority of the CIA pursuant to federal statute or privilege to regulate official or public access to records,

(d) Coordinator means the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator who serves as the Agency manager of the information review and release program instituted under the Freedom of Information Act;

(e) Direct costs means those expenditures which an agency actually incurs in the processing of a FOIA request; it does not include overhead factors such as space, it does include:

(1) Pages means paper copies of standard office size or the dollar-value equivalent in other media;

(2) Reproduction means generation of a copy of a requested record in a form appropriate for release;

(3) Review means all time expended in examining a record to determine whether any portion must be withheld pursuant to law and in effecting any required deletions, but excludes personnel hours expended in resolving general legal or policy issues; it also means personnel hours of professional time;

(4) Search means all time expended in looking for and retrieving material that may be responsive to a request utilizing available paper and electronic indices and finding aids; it also means personnel hours of professional time or the dollar-value equivalent in computer searches;

(f) Expression of interest means a written communication submitted by a member of the public requesting information on or concerning the FOIA program and/or the availability of documents from the CIA;

(g) Federal agency means any executive department, military department, or other establishment or entity included in the definition of agency in 5 U.S.C 552(f);

(h) Fees means those direct costs which may be assessed a requester considering the categories established by the FOIA; requesters should submit information to assist the Agency in determining the proper fee category and the Agency may draw reasonable inferences from the identity and activities of the requester in making such determinations; the fee categories include:

(1) Commercial means a request in which the disclosure sought is primarily in the commercial interest of the requester and which furthers such commercial, trade, income, or profit interests;

(2) Non-commercial educational or scientific institution means a request from an accredited United States educational institution at any academic level or institution engaged in research concerning the social, biological, or physical sciences or an instructor or researcher or member of such institutions; it also means that the information will be used in a specific scholarly or analytical work, will contribute to the advancement of public knowledge, and will be disseminated to the general public;

(3) Representative of the news media means a request from an individual actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish and broadcast news to the American public and pursuant to their news dissemination function and not their commercial interests; the term news means information which concerns current events, would be of current interest to the general public, would enhance the public understanding of the operations or activities of the U.S. Government, and is in fact disseminated to a significant element of the public at minimal cost; freelance journalists are included in this definition if they can demonstrate a solid basis for expecting publication through such an organization, even though not actually employed by it; a publication contract or prior publication record is relevant to such status;

(4) All other means a request from an individual not within paragraph (h)(1), (2), or (3) of this section;

(i) Freedom of Information Act or "FOIA" means the statutes as codified at 5 U.S.C 552;

(j) Interested party means any official in the executive, military, congressional, or judicial branches of government, United States or foreign, or U.S. Government contractor who, in the sole discretion of the CIA, has a subject matter or physical interest in the documents or information at issue;

(k) Originator means the U.S. Government official who originated the document at issue or successor in office, or such official who has been delegated release or declassification authority pursuant to law;

(l) Potential requester means a person, organization, or other entity who submits an expression of interest;

(m) Reasonably described records means a description of a document (record) by unique identification number or descriptive terms which permit an Agency employee to locate documents with reasonable effort given existing indices and finding aids;

(n) Records or agency records means all documents, irrespective of physical or electronic form, made or received by the CIA in pursuance of federal law or in connection with the transaction of public business and appropriate for preservation by the CIA as evidence of the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the CIA or because of the informational value of the data contained therein; it does not include:

(1) Books, newspapers, magazines, journals, magnetic or printed transcripts of electronic broadcasts, or similar public sector materials acquired generally and/or maintained for library or reference purposes; to the extent that such materials are incorporated into any form of analysis or otherwise distributed or published by the Agency, they are fully subject to the disclosure provisions of the FOIA;

(2) Index, filing, or museum documents made or acquired and preserved solely for reference, indexing, filing, or exhibition purposes; and

(3) Routing and transmittal sheets and notes and filing or destruction notes which do not also include information, comment, or statements of substance;

(o) Responsive records means those documents (i.e., records) which the Agency has determined to be within the scope of a FOIA request.

§1900.13 Fees for Record Services

(a) In general. Search, review, and reproduction fees will be charged in accordance with the provisions below relating to schedule, limitations, and category of requester. Applicable fees will be due even if our search locates no responsive records or if some or all of the responsive records must be denied under one or more of the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

(b) Fee waiver requests. Records will be furnished without charge or at a reduced rate whenever the Agency determines:

(1) That, as a matter of administrative discretion, the interest of the United States Government would be served, or

(2) That it is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operations or activities of the United States Government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester; the Agency shall consider the following factors when making this determination:

(i) Whether the subject of the request concerns the operations or activities of the United States Government; and, if so,

(ii) Whether the disclosure of the requested documents is likely to contribute to an understanding of United States Government operations or activities; and, if so,

(iii) Whether the disclosure of the requested documents will contribute to public understanding of United States Government operations or activities; and, if so,

(iv) Whether the disclosure of the requested documents is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of United States Government operations and activities; and

(v) Whether the requester has a commercial interest that would be furthered by the requested disclosure; and, if so,

(vi) Whether the disclosure is primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.

(c) *Fee waiver appeals.* Denials of requests for fee waivers or reductions may be appealed to the Chair of the Agency Release Panel via the Coordinator. A requester is encouraged to provide any explanation or argument as to how his or her request satisfies the statutory requirement set forth above.

(d) *Time for fee waiver requests and appeals.* It is suggested that such requests and appeals be made and resolved prior to the initiation of processing and the incurring of costs. However, fee waiver requests will be accepted at any time prior to the release of documents or the completion of a case, and fee waiver appeals within forty-five (45) days of our initial decision subject to the following condition: If processing has been initiated, then the requester must agree to be responsible for costs in the event of an adverse administrative or judicial decision.

(e) *Agreement to pay fees.* In order to protect requesters from large and/or unanticipated charges, the Agency will request specific commitment when it estimates that fees will exceed \$100.00. The Agency will hold in abeyance for forty-five (45) days requests requiring such agreement and will thereafter deem the request closed. This action, of course, would not prevent an individual from refileing his or her FOIA request with a fee commitment at a subsequent date.

(f) *Deposits.* The Agency may require an advance deposit of up to 100 percent of the estimated fees when fees may exceed \$250.00 and the requester has no history of payment, or when, for fees of any amount, there is evidence

that the requester may not pay the fees which would be accrued by processing the request. The Agency will hold in abeyance for forty-five (45) days those requests where deposits have been requested.

(g) *Schedule of fees - 1) In general.* The schedule of fees for services performed in responding to requests for records is established as follows:

Personnel Search and Review

Clerical/Technical	Quarter hour	\$5.00
Professional /Supervisory	Quarter hour	10.00
Manager/Senior Professional	Quarter hour	18.00

Computer Search and Production

Search (on-line)	Flat rate	10.00
Search (off-line)	Flat rate	30.00
Other activity	Per minute	10.00
Tapes (mainframe cassette)	Each	9.00
Tapes (mainframe cartridge)	Each	9.00
Tapes (mainframe reel)	Each	20.00
Tapes (PC 9mm)	Each	25.00
Diskette (3.5")	Each	4.00
CD (bulk recorded)	Each	10.00
CD (recordable)	Each	20.00
Telecommunications	Per minute	.50
Paper (mainframe printer)	Per page	.10
Paper (PC b/w laser printer)	Per Page	.10
Paper PC color printer	Per page	1.00

Paper Production

Photocopy (standard or legal)	Per page	.10
Microfiche	Per frame	.20
Pre-printed (if available)	Per 100 pages	5.00
Published (if available)	Per item	NTIS

(2) *Application of schedule.* Personnel search time includes time expended in either manual paper records searches, indices searches, review of computer search results for relevance, personal computer system searches, and various reproduction services. In any event where the actual cost to the Agency of a particular item is less than the above schedule (e.g., a large production or run of a document resulted in a cost of less than \$5.00 per hundred pages), then the actual lesser cost will be charged. Items published and available at the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) are also available from CIA pursuant

to this part at the NTIS price as authorized by statute.

(3) *Other services.* For all other types of output, production, or reproduction (e.g., photographs, maps, or published reports), actual cost or amounts authorized by statute. Determinations of actual cost shall include the commercial cost of the media, the personnel time expended in making the item to be released, and an allocated cost of the equipment used in making the item, or, if the production is effected by a commercial service, then that charge shall be deemed the actual cost for purposes of this part.

(h) *Limitations on collection of fees.* --

(1) *In general.* No fees will be charged if the cost of collecting the fee is equal to or greater than the fee itself. That cost includes the administrative costs to the Agency of billing, receiving, recording, and processing the fee for deposit to the Treasury Department and, as of the date of these regulations, is deemed to be \$10.00.

(2) *Requests for personal information.* No fees will be charged for requesters seeking records about themselves under the FOIA; such requests are processed in accordance with both the FOIA and the Privacy Act in order to ensure the maximum disclosure without charge.

(i) *Fee categories.* There are four categories of FOIA requesters for fee purposes: "Commercial use" requesters, "educational and non-commercial scientific institution" requesters, "representatives of the news media" requesters, and "all other" requesters. The categories are defined in §1900.02, and applicable fees, which are the same in two of the categories, will be assessed as follows:

(1) "Commercial use" requesters: Charges which recover the full direct costs of searching for, reviewing, and duplicating responsive records (if any);

(2) "Educational and non-commercial scientific institution" requesters as well as "representatives of the news media" requesters: Only charges for reproduction beyond the first 100 pages;

(3) "All other" requesters: Charges which recover the full direct cost of searching for and reproducing responsive records (if any) beyond the first 100 pages of reproduction and the first two (2) hours of search time, which will be furnished without charge.

(j) *Associated requests.* A requester or associated requesters may not file a series of multiple requests, which are merely discrete subdivisions of the information actually sought for the purpose of avoiding or reducing applicable fees. In such instances, the Agency may aggregate the requests and charge the applicable fees.