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April 12, 1990

Grant Cameron
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Grant:

In response to your latest letter, I direct your attention to Bill Moore's letter that appears on pages 6 and 7 of the Winter 1989-90 edition of Caveat Emptor, where Moore states the following:

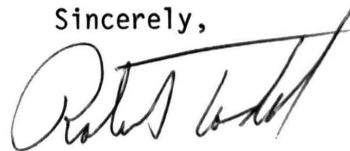
Readers who have further questions are encouraged to write to me directly rather than to rely on the UFO rumor mill or strictly opportunistic publications such as Beckley's MJ-12 and the Riddle of Hangar 18 for their information.

I have written to Bill Moore numerous times with numerous questions concerning his involvement in MJ-12. He has refused to answer any of my questions and, in fact, has insisted that I -- and I alone -- would have to fly out to California or Missouri to meet with him in person to get any answers. If indeed that sounds like a reasonable offer to you, then you should have the word "Asshole" tattooed across your forehead. And if you really believe Moore would actually answer any of my questions once I got there, then you better leave room for the word "Fool" as well.

I have made a reasonable effort to obtain information from Moore. That's a fact neither you nor Moore can dispute. I suggest that, in the future, you take this into consideration before you punctuate your letters with snotty rhetorical questions like, "Who are you trying to kid?" I'm not trying to kid anybody, although I can't say the same for some others in the field.

Thanks for the CIA letter and its attached article. I hadn't seen it before and I believe it's well worth further exploration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert G. Todd", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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February 9, 1990

Mr. Grant R. Cameron
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Dear Grant,

Thank you for sending me a copy of the South African document. After reviewing it, I cannot say that I am impressed. It would be helpful if you could describe the circumstances under which it surfaced, and, if possible, furnish the names of the people who are distributing it.

Aside from the document you sent and a few passing references to the South African crash by Henry Azadehdel (he is mentioned in the document), I have no information on the alleged incident. I am suspicious of the document for a number of reasons.

Bob

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June 3, 1989

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CANADA

Dear Grant,

I am in receipt of your memo of May 19, and your letter of May 30, 1989.

I have no first-hand knowledge of the relationship that exists between Lee Graham and Bill Moore, and I would be reluctant to speculate. Perhaps the only person who could clear up this matter would be Bill Moore. According to Graham in his May 12th letter to T. Scott Crain, Moore confirmed to Graham the facts as Graham relates them in his May 12th letter. I don't see where it is of any benefit for Moore to confirm these facts to Graham. To be of any benefit, Moore would have to confirm these facts to somebody else, preferably in writing. I don't understand why nobody has contacted Bill Moore and asked him straight out what kind of card he showed to Graham. I have read somewhere that Moore allegedly claimed the only card he showed Graham was a MUFON ID card, but these stories persist and, according to Graham, Moore has confirmed what Graham wrote in his May 12th letter to T. Scott Crain. I have no idea what Moore did or did not show to Graham. Graham's letter does little to clear up the mystery. In fact, in my opinion, it does nothing to clear up the mystery. Graham's claim that Moore confirmed the details as Graham related them in his letter to Crain is just another claim unless Moore himself confirms these facts independent of Graham's hearsay testimony.

Your May 29th letter asks if Todd Zechel has come up with anything of significance concerning Doty/Collins. I have no idea. If he has, he hasn't shared it with me.

Regarding your May 30, 1989 letter, I disagree that everybody is picking on the wrong guy, namely Doty. While Doty almost certainly isn't "giving the orders" (I don't consider him intelligent enough), he certainly has played a role in disseminating information. Doty did meet with Peter Gersten and did make certain claims about government UFO investigations. I have absolutely no reason to doubt Peter Gersten, while I have more than sufficient reason to doubt everything Doty says.

I do agree that it is very unlikely that anybody could discern the identity of the individual code-named "Falcon" from the videotape. I think any identification of Falcon as Doty, based on the altered videotape, is worthless. The same for any identification of Collins as "Condor."

Since Bill Moore seems to be the man of the hour, I think all questions concerning these matters should be addressed to him.

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It is assumed that, in making his offer to furnish you with a pre-published copy of his address, Moore stipulated that you can't send copies to anybody. Nevertheless, I would be interested in seeing his address and would appreciate a copy if you are free to send one.

Sincerely,

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February 22, 1989

Mr. T. Scott Crain, Jr.
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Dear Scott,

This is in response to your letter of February 12, 1989.

My feelings regarding the existence of a group of scientists inside the government who examine and evaluate UFO evidence is that I have seen no proof of it. Indeed, I haven't even seen indications that such a group exists, beyond the claims made by certain individuals who allege that they have the details. Forgive me, but I don't think that unsubstantiated claims should be taken too seriously. In filing FOIA requests, I treat the claims as if they are true, but that's only for the sake of convenience.

I re-read Sarbacher's letter to Steinman and could find no reference to secret meetings at Wright-Patterson AFB. I have no information which indicates that any secret meetings took place at any AFB concerning crashed UFOs. If you have such information and wish to share it with me, I would be very grateful. Again, unsubstantiated claims made by individuals who allege they have "inside information" are of little help unless they furnish enough detail to allow FOIA requests to be submitted or some other type of research that offers some hope of coming up with something that documents the claim.

As for the alleged Ellsworth AFB incident, I believe it possibly could have happened, but only because anything is possible. I think it very unlikely. Even though anything is possible, some things are closer to impossible than others, and I think Ellsworth and MJ-12 are very close. And of those two, Ellsworth is closer to impossible than MJ-12, in my opinion. I haven't talked with any of the alleged sources on this, including Doty, but I don't think they would convince me even if I were to talk with them. Making the claims is not enough. I can claim I am actually running the United States Government from my home and nobody can prove I'm not. This is not to say that such claims should be ignored, and I don't ignore them.

I was already aware of Doty's claim that my FOIA requests on Ellsworth got him into a little hot water. I don't understand that at all, assuming the incident actually occurred. It is my understanding that the Ellsworth document, on which I based my requests, was a security police document, not an AFOSI document. Why would Doty be "called on the carpet" for my requests? I don't understand it. I don't believe it, and haven't since I first heard it. Although I have no specific recollection, I could have submitted a request to AFOSI at Ellsworth AFB, where Doty claims he was stationed. No doubt he saw my FOIA request, and made up the rest. Likewise, I have no doubts that he also saw my FOIA requests sent to Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, where he was then stationed. Isn't it odd the way these things seem to follow Doty around?

Basically, the information available to me concerning Doty has come from other researchers, with the exception of my exchange of correspondence with Doty, and through open-source publications. It would be impractical to describe even in general the information in my files and I certainly have neither the time nor the inclination to do so.

As for the information I have on Sarbacher, the only information I have has come from Steinman's efforts as published in his book and as appearing in various periodicals.

As for the Research and Development Board (RDB), I have very little information. I have seen passing references to the RDB in various UFO-related documentation released by the government, but in every instance the reference was fairly innocuous. In his book, The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects, Ruppelt mentions the RDB on a couple of occasions, but his comments do not suggest a grand cover-up. Sign-Grudge-Blue Book was a research project, and the RDB routinely kept tabs on research projects.

I have submitted FOIA requests to the appropriate agency which I believe could settle the questions concerning MJ-12, Sarbacher and the RDB. As yet, no substantive response has been received.

I'm sorry I couldn't be more helpful, but your requests for information on whole categories of information isn't reasonable. Without specific questions, I can't tell you if I have any information or not. I can't sit down and write volumes on any given subject, because I simply don't have the time. Generally speaking, anything I may turn up from the government will be disseminated to the public through Just Cause. It's the most economical and least time-consuming way.

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March 20, 1989

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Dear Grant,

Many thanks for the material on Cooper's perspective of MJ-12. I don't have any "inside sources" with whom I can check the accuracy of Cooper's statements, so it's difficult to evaluate his material. On the surface, it has a better appearance than Moore's stuff, if only because it seems to contain more specifics. Still, I'm more than a little suspicious of it. Anything is possible, but because of the sensational nature of the claims, both Moore's and Cooper's, I must question their truthfulness until supporting information surfaces. That doesn't mean that I have given up looking for information to support the claims, because I haven't.

One thing that did catch my attention was Cooper's reference to Project SNOWBIRD, which he claims was a cover project for Project REDLIGHT. If indeed SNOWBIRD was "A flying saucer 'TYPE' craft... built using conventional technology", and if indeed "It was unveiled to the press and flown in public on several occasions," why doesn't anybody know about it and why hasn't anybody seen it? If it was unveiled to the press, and flown in public on several occasions, surely the Air Force would have revealed its official designation and supposed "aircraft buffs" like Lee Graham would be aware of it.

I don't pretend to understand what's going on here. No matter how you look at this, a lot of people are lying. They can't all be telling the truth. I don't mean to suggest that Cooper is lying. He may only be repeating what his sources have told him. That brings me to another claim Cooper makes.

Cooper claims to have actually seen the GRUDGE/BLUE BOOK Report No. 13. The material you sent makes no reference to the circumstances under which he saw the document, although he hints that perhaps he saw it while in the military.. Were did he see it? Was it at a government installation? Did he stumble across the document during his military career? Did somebody in government show him the document? If so, why? Was he shown the document in connection with his military duties? He answers none of these questions in the material you furnished to me. Unless he has explained this in another writing, he expects us to just accept the fact that he saw this document. I can't speak for

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anybody else, but I know I'm not made that way. Given the sensational nature of the claims, I just can't accept these kinds of allegations without something more substantial than somebody's word for it. For me, the circumstances of his having seen the document are almost as important as what he claims the document said. I can't say I would be any closer to believing his story, but it sure can't hurt.

The more I learn about these matters, the less likely I am to believe anything being said.

For your information, I have attached a copy of a letter apparently written by Richard Doty. I say "apparently" only because the copy I received isn't signed.

In the attached letter, Doty (presumably) reveals that his father was never a Blue Book investigator. He says his uncle was, so I guess the Edward Doty I mentioned in a previous letter may have been Richard Doty's uncle, rather than his father.

In addition, I don't know to whose book Doty refers in his letter. His comments clearly indicate a knowledge of the book's contents prior to publication. I suppose it safe to assume that he contributed to the book in some fashion. I don't see Doty as being capable of writing a marketable book, on his own. Maybe it was coauthored with Bill Moore. Maybe that's why the book with Bob Pratt fell through. As usual, Doty makes everything as clear as mud.

I have also received your March 16, 1989 letter and the accompanying copies from the Eisenhower Library. It shouldn't come as a surprise to anybody that Presidents do have Special Projects dealing with all kinds of matters, including those relating to science. Whether or not any of those Special Projects relate to MJ-12 remains to be seen. I wish Stan the best of luck in his endeavors.

As far as I know, nobody is saying that the people named as members of MJ-12 were not involved in government service. I know they were. Likewise, since they were involved in government service, we could reasonably expect to see clear and frequent links between these people, links that would be documented in official government records, as well as history books. So what? Aside from the MJ-12 document, I have seen nothing that even hints that these people were involved in matters relating to crashed extraterrestrial craft.

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Stan Friedman has stated in his own writings that he caught on to most of the names on the list of MJ-12 members long before the MJ-12 document ever surfaced. Although he says he didn't catch on to Menzel, he knew before the document surfaced that Menzel had had a security clearance with the Air Force. In fact, he has written that when Bill Moore and Jamie Shandera first read him the names on the MJ-12 list, he went to his file on Vannevar Bush and pulled out a letter from Bush's attorney informing Bush of the results of Menzel's loyalty hearing. Stan Friedman also points to the fact that the phrasing used in the Cutler memo to General Twining is almost identical to that used in another memo he and Moore located at the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress years before.

If you start from the premise that the MJ-12 documents do constitute a hoax, then you have to consider how the hoax could have been hatched. In turn, you assume it was hatched with the Roswell incident, and start digging from there, as Bill and Stan have done. I agree that if a UFO actually did crash in New Mexico in 1947, the Research and Development Board would be a very logical place to start looking. Bill and Stan started looking. They looked for years, as I understand it. But not until the MJ-12 documents surfaced did the bits and pieces of information they collected over those years of research magically start falling into place.

Either the MJ-12 documents are a hoax, or they are genuine. If the documents are a hoax, I contend that the documents were created around the very bits and pieces of legitimate information and facts Stan and Bill culled from the various archives. The dates, the names, the relationships between the government personnel, are all legitimate. We know they are legitimate. Around these random pieces of legitimate facts somebody could have concocted the MJ-12 story. If you start off with the legitimate facts, and embellish them with tales of crashed saucers, of course the story is going to have an air of authenticity to it. Of course the dates and relationships will check out because they were known even before the story was concocted.

If the documents are a hoax, I don't know who perpetrated the hoax. As to why they may have done it, that depends a great deal on exactly who did it. It seems clear to me that, if the documents are a hoax, the person or persons responsible had to have information on a par with that held by Bill Moore and Stan Friedman. As a result, the hoax, if it is one, wasn't casually dreamed up one Saturday afternoon when the perpetrator had

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nothing better to do. Indeed, the legitimate facts gathered and used in the hoax probably were not gathered with the purpose of perpetrating a hoax in mind. I believe it was either an afterthought of the person or persons gathering the facts, or the same legitimate facts were shared with somebody who came up with the brilliant idea to concoct a story around the facts.

I don't know, in an absolute sense, that it is a hoax. I believe it is a hoax. I can't prove it is a hoax - nobody can, not even the government. If it is a hoax, we may never know. If the story is true, the government could confirm it, provided they want to. If it is false, they can't prove it and neither can anybody else. We could be exchanging identical letters fifty years from now and be no closer to the truth.

If Stan Friedman turns up proof that MJ-12 is legitimate, I'll be among the first to congratulate him. Sincerely, I wish him the best of luck in his hunt.



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SUBJECT Blue Book		DATE 21 Mar 89
TO: Grant R. Cameron 649 Silverstone Avenue Winnipeg Man R3T 2U8 CANADA		FROM: HQ USAF Historical Research Center REFERENCE DIVISION (HD) Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6678
		RESEARCHER Mr. Archie DiFante
1. Material requested ☐ is attached. ☐ cannot be provided.		
2. Material requested is available on 16mm microfilm, roll number(s) _____ _____. Although the Research Center maintains rigid microfilm processing quality controls, readability of offered microfilm cannot be guaranteed. Most microfilm is highly readable, but some frames may not be because of the poor quality of an original document and technical limits in the copying process and reading equipment.		
3. Material requested may be purchased for \$_____. Make check or money order for exact amount, payable to AFO, Maxwell AFB; send your check to: HQ USAFHRC/HID, Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6678.		
4. Forwarded to you for appropriate action and direct reply to the requester, who ☐ has ☐ has not been notified of this referral.		
5. Suggest you write to the addresses checked on the attached list.		
6. Suggest you visit the Center at Maxwell AFB to conduct your research. See attached brochure for details.		
7. Consult the reference works checked on the attached list.		
8. Comments Thank you for your letter. For information on Blue Book, please contact: Military Reference Branch Military Archives Division National Archives Washington DC 20408		
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February 27, 1989

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Dear Mr. Cameron:

In your February 6, 1989 letter you said you don't know anything about the Ellsworth case. For additional details, I respectfully invite your attention to the January 1984 issue of the MUFON UFO Journal in which appears an article entitled "The Truth About The 'Ellsworth Case'," written by Bob Pratt. The article provides all the background information available on the case, and even includes portions of the document that was sent to the National Enquirer if not the whole document.

There is really nothing further I can add. Like you, I have heard the stories that Doty alleges that the Enquirer's investigation was amateurish - something I feel certain Bob Pratt doesn't appreciate - and that my FOIA requests caused Doty to be "called on the carpet." Only Doty can clear up these matters, but I strongly suspect he will not.

As I pointed out in my earlier letter, I have heard that Doty admitted to Bill Moore that he (Doty) had created the Ellsworth document, which would, of necessity, mean that the document is a fake. I recall reading somewhere that Doty correctly identified the Ellsworth document as a Security Police document, not an AFOSI document. As a result, if indeed Doty admitted to creating the document, then he has admitted to creating a fake. AFOSI agents don't fill out Security Police reports, to my knowledge. But I have absolutely no first-hand knowledge of what Doty may or may not have admitted to Moore. As a result, I cannot vouch for the accuracy of this information.

Sincerely,

Bob

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J.S.H.

March 5, 1989

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CANADA

Dear Grant,

Thanks very much for your letter. Your paper sounds fascinating. Rather than trying to piece it together from the various media in which parts may be published, would it be possible for me to purchase a copy of your paper directly from you?

Regarding the RDB, if they have any knowledge of crashed extraterrestrial craft, I wouldn't expect to find anything revealing at the Archives. RDB dealt with numerous other defense matters, and I would imagine the 927,000 pages the Archives has would deal with those other matters. If RDB was actually involved in crashed saucers, I believe the details would still be held by the descendant government organization. As I explained in my last letter, I currently have an FOIA request pending at this organization, and I hope for a substantive response in the near future. The request covers MJ-12, the Smith memo, RDB and Sarbacher's statements. I'll certainly let you know what the government reveals, if anything.

Also, you said in your letter that Milton (Bill) Cooper has few good things to say about Moore. Did he have any specific complaints? Do you have an address where I can reach Mr. Cooper?

Bob

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May 11, 1989

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Dear Grant,

Attached please find a copy of the National Archives letter you referred to in your letter of May 4, 1989. Also attached is a copy of Bob Pratt's letter in which he furnishes details of the Project Aquarius book. I will send a copy of his other letter as soon as I have had the opportunity to get a copy made. It contains Bob's assessment of MJ-12. It's one of the few sane assessments I've seen. Everybody seems so willing to accept MJ-12 without anything substantial to support it.

I don't recall hearing anything about a Rand document supposedly authored by Edward T. Doty. I also don't recall hearing anything about a document recovered by Just Cause which mentions another document apparently related to this subject. What's that all about?



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National Archives



Washington, DC 20408

March 16, 1989

Reply to: NNRM89-2876-ER

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Dear Mr. Todd:

This is in response to your letter of January 28, 1988, concerning the Cutler-Twining memorandum of July 14, 1954.

I have coordinated your inquiry with our Declassification Division and have been informed that the review of Entry 367 (RG 341) was part of their continuing program to systematically review records for declassification. As you know, the Department of the Air Force provided experts to assist the Declassification Division staff in the initial review of Air Force records (including RG 341). At a later date the Air Force provided additional reviewers (Air Force reserve Intelligence officers) to review certain parts of RG 341 which originated in various Air Force intelligence commands. Entry 367 was also examined by staff members of the Records Declassification Division.

In none of these reviews was the Cutler-Twining memorandum identified as present and requiring any special attention. But the declassification guidelines used by both the Air Force and the National Archives personnel would not have permitted them to declassify National Security Council documents. If discovered in the files during any of these reviews such a documents would have been withdrawn and provided to a National Security Council declassification specialist for a final determination. It was never so identified.

The Director of the Records Declassification Division did contact the office in the Air Force responsible for the answer to your letter of September 5,

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Dear Grant,

I just received your undated letter concerning Mrs. Francis Swan. There may be a slight misunderstanding.

Your letter stated, "Enclosed is a document related to the interest of the FBI and SAC in Mrs. Francis Swan." The document in question is a U.S. Government office memorandum, dated 8/2/54, from "SAC, WFO" to "DIRECTOR, FBI". It is assumed that your use of the term "SAC" was intended to mean the Strategic Air Command (SAC). Yet the "SAC, WFO" cited in the memo actually refers to the "Special Agent in Charge (SAC)" of the "Washington Field Office (WFO)" of the FBI. As you undoubtedly know, FBI headquarters is located in Washington, D.C. What isn't widely known, however, is that the FBI also maintains a field office in Washington, D.C., known as the Washington Field Office (WFO). With the exception of the New York field office, each of the dozens of FBI field offices is headed by a SAC. Nowhere does the document mention any interest in Mrs. Swan on the part of the Strategic Air Command (SAC).

You also stated that Wilbert "Smith's name is mentioned in this document, but is blacked out." Please forgive the stupid question, but how do you know it was his name that was mentioned in the FBI memo? For that matter, how do you know Smith was involved with Mrs. Swan at all? I'd be very interested in any such connection between Wilbert Smith and Mrs. Swan, as well as Smith's attempt(s) to make contact with aliens.

How do you know Smith made contact on August 8, 1954? On pages 59-60 of your book, *UFOs, MJ-12 and the Government*, you mention an incident that occurred on August 8, 1954, when Smith's "gravimeter began acting strangely." No mention is made of any actual contact with aliens. What is the source of your information?

How do you know that, "In 1954 Smith arranged for AFFA to land at the Defence Research Board Base at Suffield Alberta"? When, and under what circumstances, did the Canadian government actually admit that the base was opened for "UFOs to land"? Exactly how did the Canadian government make this admission?

In looking through your book again, I noticed that Smith apparently put out a UFO magazine called *Topside*. When did he start publishing the magazine?

I was aware of the the CIA involvement with Mrs. Swan, which apparently is mentioned in a Blue Book memo prepared by (as I recall) Col. Friend, a memo I do not have (I believe the text of the memo was reproduced in Robert Emenegger's book, *UFOs: Past, Present, and Future*). I have done no research into Mrs. Swan's contacts, either with aliens or government personnel. As a result, given my profound ignorance, I regret that I have more questions than answers.

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As for Project Moon Dust, to my knowledge, I have nothing concerning a Soviet spy satellite that might have been recovered in Malawi in the late 1960s, or any other satellites that might have been recovered at any other time, at any other location. If such a recovery did indeed occur, I guarantee the U.S. government will neither confirm nor deny the recovery, assuming they can find any records at all. The likelihood that the U.S. government will admit to such a recovery in my lifetime is nonexistent. Nor do I know of anybody outside of government who might have reliable information on the event. Do you know which specific Soviet satellite was involved? Why do you think such a recovery occurred? Do you have a date? Even the month and year would help.

You've piqued my curiosity about Smith's attempts to contact aliens, and his involvement with Mrs. Swan. I'd appreciate any additional details you might be able to share with me.

Sorry I can't be of more help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob".