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Ms. Pat Whittaker, Letters to the Editor
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Dear Editor:

For the 4th time Henry Gordon has inaccurately attacked my ufological activities (Sept.6) depending entirely on the equally inaccurate propaganda of writer Philip Klass, and without bothering to check his "facts" though I have a live 24 hour answering service. I have written a lengthy rebuttal, but can only cite a few examples:

1. The CSICOP press release in no way deals with the substance of the Eisenhower Briefing of Nov. 18, 1952, presumably because Klass has not done any research on the Roswell Incident, which it describes, whereas my colleagues and I have provided a book and 6 papers, interviewed almost 100 people involved in the the incident and its coverup including CounterIntelligence Corps and FBI agents, Air Force Generals, 5 people who described the noted strange symbols on the UFO wreckage, etc. Klass has talked to NONE of the witnesses. We also have documents, articles, etc. Every check on briefing contents has confirmed it. Three independent sources confirm that Ike was briefed on Nov. 18, 1952, by MJ-12 member General Nathan Twining.
2. Klass uses the term "Letter" 8 times to describe the 3 Sentence Top Secret MEMORANDUM from President Truman to James Forrestal (Sept.24,1947) so that he can claim it is unlike other Truman letters. Memoranda do NOT have the same format as letters such as recipient addresses. That date was the only date, in the last 8 months of 1947, when Truman, Forrestal, and Vannevar Bush (Technology Czar noted in the memo and elsewhere implicated in ufology) met together. Prints of the memo and Briefing (of which it was a part) provide NO evidence whatsoever that the memo is faked.
3. The Cutler-Twining memo of July 14, 1954, says "Subject: NSC/MJ-12 Special Studies Project" and "The President has decided that the MJ-12 SSP briefing should take place during the already scheduled White House Meeting of July 16.. "Contrary to Gordon, it is not a special briefing nor does it refer to an NSC meeting. The memo follows the same format as other classified Cutler memos, includes some of the same unusual language, and is clearly a carbon on obviously old onionskin paper. Other Classified Cutler-Twining memos also do NOT have registration numbers. The "security stamping" comments by the Archives are based upon a quick examination of a few NSC(not any other agency) documents. Cutler indeed was overseas on July.14 but had left special instructions to his 2 assistants to "keep things moving out of my basket". The memo is NOT signed by Cutler. The typeface matches that on items from a Cutler assistant.

There is much much more. Meanwhile Gordon needs lessons on journalistic accuracy and ethics.

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