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(received from Grant Cameron)

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Notes on discussion with Sarbacher. 8/5/85
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I explained to him that I was interested in UFOs from the scientific and historical standpoint. I couldn't locate records because of changes in recording systems. I explained the problems of archival research. He got the point that we need a place to start....project name, code number, person, etc.

He said Vannevar Bush would be a great help if still alive...asked if he died.. Said Bush was science advisor to Truman.

He said the people who were associated with the Research and Development Board (RDB) have scattered over the world. Working for the RDB was not a regular job for him. The RDB had a lot of power in those days, like a little Presidential Cabinet. That's why it was a dollar a year job (for him) (note: gave him prestige and also a clearance). Run by Carl Compton, former president of MIT, good friend of Eisenhower. It was set up by him. That is what OI was associated with around 1950 or a little later, he says.

Regarding himself: "There is something I should have done but didn't do. I had had a request to visit a site...(thinks request came from Wright Field or that the site was Wright Field)...regarding a fallen...a UFO and at that time could not go....tied up with personal business. But some of the men did go. Our headquarters were in old Navy temporary buildings on Constitution Ave. Some of the men went. I went to the office some time after they got back and talked to some of the guys who saw it. I wish I could have gone."

He was a evidently a consultant in missile guidance and worked only occasionally on special problems. He was on the guidance and control committee. He had his own private business.. a small laboratory. He did work for the government from time to time but still had to run his own lab. "I can't remember some of those guys. they were at least 30 years old at the time, maybe some around 40 or 50. Some of them must be around. You should try to contact them."

Bletchman called him after the OMNI article came out and asked if he would be willing to talk to people. He said he was being asked constantly about the stuff in the letter to Steinman. He keeps getting letters constantly from people who write sensational UFO stories. Sometimes they come by and see him. When he gets a chance he answers letters.

I asked him to relate his impression of what the men told