

Visit to D.O.C. 8 Aug. 1979 (Mr. Goddard 996-4081)

Files reviewed

5010-4 Vols 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

chap 6. ✓ Vol 5 is the former 6650-4 (Confidential) and remains Confidential with new identity.

Vol 1 - nothing new.

Vol 2 - " "

chap 6. ✓ Vol. 3 - (not previously seen).
- covers period April '66 to Dec '69.

On April 7, 1966, Mr. William D. Howe, MP, wrote to J. R. Salchwin, DCM of DOT, seeking info on Project Magnet.

chap 7. ✓ In reply, Mr. D. A. McDougall answered that "the late Mr. W. B. Smith who was employed by this Department was quite active in that field [UFOs] and I understood he termed some of his activities 'Project Magnet.' However, these activities were purely a personal hobby of his and we have no departmental information on the subject."

The above is a deliberate attempt to hide the facts from an elected Member of Parliament.

chap 6. ✓ On March 13, 1967, the Chief of Information Services, DOT, told an inquirer:

"The existence of such objects [UFOs] has not been officially recognized and is not, therefore,