

that said "title classified for security reasons." This is in a Top Secret listing! But the very title of the report was still classified above Top Secret. Also, it was not uncommon for presentations to be made giving orally such highly classified data that it would not be deemed appropriate to put it down on paper. An example of this is given where information about nuclear weapons was to be presented orally.

Another difficulty with regard to gaining access to highly classified matters is that most people have no idea how much is spent on so called "black" programs. These are programs where the budget is not accountable to Congress and comes out of other programs and where there is very little oversight. The Washington Post (March 18, 1990) estimated, for example that the "black" budget of the National Security Agency alone is running at \$10 to \$15 billion a year and that the NSA employs 160,000 people.

We do know that the NSA was involved in UFO activities not only by inference from Donald Menzel's involvement, but from a long legal battle that took place between a group called CAUS (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy) and the NSA. CAUS had started with the CIA and finally had them do a search for their UFO material which turned up 800+ pages of UFO material and a list of 57 UFO documents originating with other agencies. Eighteen of those were from the NSA. When a FOI suit was filed against the NSA, they did search and found 239 documents but "only" 156 were NSA UFO documents. They absolutely refused to release any. They refused to show any to a federal court judge Gerhard Gesell and their 21 p. TS justification to him for not releasing any of the 156 NSA UFO documents, when finally obtained under Freedom of Information, was 75 % expurgated! None who say that the government is not withholding UFO information about UFOs have been able to provide any of those 156 NSA UFO documents.

As an interesting sidelight, 79 of the UFO documents found by the NSA originated from other agencies including 23 from the CIA. I requested those under FOI. They responded 35 months later releasing 9 all of which were press abstracts of Eastern European newspaper articles about UFOs! Two years later at the end of 1989, the CIA responded to my appeal with regard to their withholding of the other 14 CIA UFO documents. Eleven were withheld in their entirety. Very small portions of three were released. So much for the notion that the U.S. Government isn't holding back UFO data and must respond promptly to requests and that the Freedom of Information Act gives one complete access.

Linguistics

Since Roscoe Hillenkoetter is listed as the briefing officer one might ask the question "is there any indication that Hillenkoetter could or could not have been a briefing officer on November 18 and could he or could he not have written the language that is used in the briefing document? One early objection to Hillenkoetter was that he was sent to Korea in late 1950 after he finished his job as head of the CIA. According to one skeptic he didn't return until 1956. More careful investigation revealed that