

DETAILS OF STEVEN GREER'S WASHINGTON DC BRIEFINGS

Press Hears Impressive Witnesses; Documents in Dispute

By Michael Lindemann

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Many details of the April 9-10 Washington DC "closed briefing on UFOs and Extraterrestrial Intelligence" hosted by Dr. Steven Greer's Project Starlight Coalition for members of Congress and invited press have recently been disclosed to CNI News. A participant at the briefings, who has requested anonymity, sent CNI News a complete set of briefing documents as well as a videotape of the closed press briefing and the videotape titled "CSETI Video and Photographic Evidence of UFOs, 1997."

From these materials it would be possible to disclose to our readers the names of many key UFO witnesses as well as the names of many Congressional personnel who attended the events. It is precisely this information which Greer and his organization have sought to keep confidential, on the theory that only such confidentiality at this stage will preserve the fragile but growing trust needed to bring witnesses and government leaders together on this highly sensitive subject.

CNI News believes there is merit in maintaining this confidentiality. After viewing the closed press conference videotape of April 10, it is our judgment that potentially important information was presented in a dignified and persuasive way to a small but significant group of people. We see evidence that Greer's organization is making good, at least to some degree, on its stated strategy. It is not our desire to derail their efforts through overzealous, untimely reporting.

However, many details of what took place can be reported, including a controversy over Greer's right to use one of the documents distributed at the briefings.

Although the two most-publicized events in this multi-day program were a closed presentation for invited members of Congress and other government officials on April 9, and a closed briefing for members of the press held on April 10, CNI News has learned that Greer conducted a large number of smaller private meetings with various government and press personnel who either could not or did not wish to participate in the higher-profile briefings. Thus, those who attended only the two main briefings were not in a position to know how many people Greer and his team actually met with.

CNI News has received a complete list of Congressional offices that indicated plans to attend, in most cases sending staff aides; but we have also learned that only a minority of those named were actually in the official briefing on April 9. Assuming Greer found other ways to meet with the no-shows, the list indicates contact with no fewer than 11 Senate offices, 25 members of the House, two state governors and one Clinton staffer. However, our sources at the briefing say that they can be certain of only three Congressional office staffers and one Clinton staffer being present, as well as one Congressman and eight other Congressional staffers "probably" in attendance. Two state houses were also "probably" represented by staff.

At least the following press organizations were represented at the April 10 closed press briefing: U.S.

News and World Report, the Boston Globe, United Press International, News Channel 8 TV from New Haven, CT (an ABC affiliate), New View Films for UPN's "Strange Universe," Sources Journal and Paradigm Research Group. The Times of London was either at the briefing or met with Greer at a different time. Other press may have been present as well.

Videotape sent to CNI News shows the April 10 press briefing to have been a well-organized, no-nonsense affair. Steven Greer made brief opening remarks, then introduced a succession of witnesses, each of whom made a personal statement of several minutes' duration.

The first of these speakers was astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell, who has never claimed to be a UFO witness but is now on record as a strong supporter of the Greer organization's efforts. Dr. Mitchell stated that he has become convinced that a core of UFO incidents are real and highly important, and that it is time for official secrecy to end. He also stressed that a great deal of the UFO information in the public arena is nonsensical, at least some of that no doubt intentionally planted to promote the cover-up, and that this briefing was meant to help sort out the essential facts from the nonsense. In sum, Mitchell's opening statement was a strong start to a briefing that continued strongly thereafter.

In a printed "Summary of selected witnesses" participating in the DC events, Greer listed 15 people, but named no one in writing except Edgar Mitchell. At the press briefing, seven witnesses spoke following Mitchell. Each of these people was introduced by name. Since they were named in a press briefing, it would seem fair to assume that naming them here is permissible. However, CNI News chooses to err on the side of caution in this regard, for the moment.

Two of these witnesses, however, have been public enough in the past that naming them here cannot be faulted. The first of these is Air Force Major (ret.) George Filer, who, among other things, is the Eastern Region Director for MUFON. Filer, the first to speak after Edgar Mitchell, briefly described three UFO incidents he had witnessed but emphasized an event that occurred in 1978 at McGuire Air Force Base and the adjoining Fort Dix in New Jersey. At that time, Filer said, he was Deputy Director of Intelligence for the 21st Air Force at McGuire. Early one morning he reported for duty only to find the base headquarters in an uproar over UFO sightings that had been happening around the base during the night. More important, he learned that shots were fired at Fort Dix at an intruder who was then seen running toward a runway at McGuire. A small body was soon found lying on the runway, Filer said. That body, evidently dead and not human, was soon picked up by a C-141 aircraft dispatched from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Filer did not know what became of it after that.

Another witness whose statements have been previously published was Commander (ret.) Graham Bethune, a Navy pilot and test pilot who witnessed an extraordinary UFO off the coast of Iceland in February, 1951. An account of this incident was published in "Above Top Secret" by Timothy Good. Bethune says he had been told by military personnel in Iceland that there had been many sightings of unusual aircraft, which were assumed to be some new Soviet weapon. However, Bethune and a crew of men were flying a Navy transport on the night of February 10 when they witnessed, first, a bright glow on the water at a distance of some 25 miles, then saw a large disk-like object move toward them at a tremendous speed, stopping only a few hundred yards in front of and below their own aircraft. The object, Bethune said, was at least 300 feet in diameter and had approached them at a speed well in excess of 1,000 miles per hour, then stopped and hovered for several moments before withdrawing to a distance of about five miles and pacing their plane for several more minutes before disappearing over the horizon at super speed. Bethune noted that his onboard magnetic compasses were spinning wildly while the mystery craft was nearby. He surmises it was lucky that his plane's control functions were mainly hydraulic rather than electrical. He said it was not until much later that he realized his sighting corresponded to the other unusual reports in Iceland, but he knew immediately that the object he saw could not have been a human aircraft.

Another male witness, now a successful attorney, told of attending a briefing while in the Army Signal Corps in which he was shown unusual metal fragments with strange embossed hieroglyphics, and another piece that could be bent but would always spring back to its original shape. He said he was also told that President Eisenhower was keenly interested in UFOs, and that the presidential bunker at Mt. Weather, Virginia was equipped to track UFO activity.

Another male witness told of tracking UFOs on radar as they performed extraordinary feats of speed and maneuvering. Yet another male witness, an Air Force Lt. Colonel (ret.), told of observing a number of luminous UFOs at Loring Air Force Base on the night of April 19, 1969.

The sole woman witness at this briefing told of her work at a NASA facility, where she was a technical illustrator for many years. On one occasion she observed a large black and white NASA photo which contained an obvious UFO. She pointed it out to a photo technician, who explained to her that "we always airbrush those out" before releasing them to the public. From this she surmised that this happened fairly often.

The last person to speak was a long-time professional astronomer who explained that the SETI project (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, using radio telescopes) had received a large number of signals of "unusual quality" -- meaning non-random, repeating, not generated by known human equipment or celestial objects. In this astronomer's view, "It is quite clear that there have been signals received. From where, from who, I do not know."

The combined impact made by this lineup of witnesses was extremely impressive. Each one came across as a highly credible, rational, articulate and concerned human being. Each one obviously understood that they were not providing proof of anything, but their stories could not fail to arouse interest in any open-minded listener.

With this in mind, CNI News finds it unfortunate and even somewhat odd that there was not more press reporting of this briefing. Nonetheless, we feel that the reporters who attended must have gone home with plenty of food for thought, and perhaps this will make them more ready to do responsible reporting on the UFO subject at a later time.

Along with the presentation of witnesses, Greer's team assembled and distributed a large package of printed materials and a videotape titled "CSETI Video and Photographic Evidence of UFOs, 1997." The printed package has recently been offered for sale to the public, but the video will likely not be widely distributed because of possible copyright infringement.

For anyone familiar with the dozens of UFO videos on today's market, the video assembled by Steven Greer would hold no surprises. In fact, it appears that his tape contains no original footage but is composed entirely of clips from otherwise available tapes. Many of these clips, more than 80 all together, are classic stills, some of them enlarged or enhanced. Many others are video clips from Mexico and assorted other places. A few are highly dubious (for example, a long version of the infamous "Guardian" UFO video from Carp, Ontario is labeled "ARV," meaning human-built "alien reproduction vehicle," a quite improbable claim), while some others are simply indistinct (a video clip from the Canary Islands contains nothing resembling a UFO, as far as we could see). As an exhibit of evidence, CNI News believes this video might have been more effective at one-fourth the length, showing only the most classic and impressive footage.

The printed briefing package, titled "Comprehensive Briefing Document: CSETI Project Starlight," is massive at over 400 photocopied pages, and is divided into three parts. Part One consists of 17 CSETI

documents and position papers mostly authored by Steven Greer. This part runs a total of 49 pages. Part Two, running 28 pages and titled "Best Available Evidence [BAE], Executive Summary," is a scaled-down version of a document previously published by the UFO Research Coalition of MUFON, Center for UFO Studies and Fund for UFO Research. Reportedly, Greer had permission to use this BAE Executive Summary from the UFO Research Coalition. Part Three, titled "United States Government Documents Related to UFOs," contains 117 separate documents running a total of more than 300 pages. Most of these documents are in the public domain and will be familiar to any well-read UFO enthusiast. Nonetheless, it is a quite thorough presentation.

However, a controversy has erupted over Greer's replication and distribution of another document, a 118-page draft version of the UFO Research Coalition publication "Unidentified Flying Objects Briefing Document: The Best Available Evidence." This document, originally published in 1995 with the financial backing of philanthropist Laurance Rockefeller, was mainly written by Don Berliner of the Fund for UFO Research, with Antonio Huneus and Marie Galbraith listed as co-authors. Greer put his own cover on the draft text and distributed it as a CSETI publication.

Greer's version of the document credits Berliner as author but deletes all reference to the other UFO organizations, the co-authors and Rockefeller, and instead states on the replacement cover: "Concept, Title and Strategy: Steven M. Greer, M.D.; Case Selection: CSETI Project Starlight Team."

The content of Greer's version is more than 90% identical to the version published by the UFO Research Coalition. Greer claims he has the right to distribute his version because he participated in the early stages of its creation along with Marie Galbraith, Don Berliner and others but was later cut out of the project and given no credit for his contribution. He claims he is distributing a draft of the document acquired by him before the final published version was copyrighted, and that his draft is not covered by the copyright.

CNI News has now explored the history of the "Best Available Evidence" document with many of those who contributed to its creation. Steven Greer and several members of CSETI/Starlight Coalition did participate in the original discussions about the document. However, Greer's proposal for the document was far different than the document that was eventually published by the UFO Research Coalition, and his removal from participation in the document was a consequence of a general falling out with Marie Galbraith and Laurance Rockefeller.

Greer apparently received bad legal advice leading him to the erroneous belief that he can duplicate and distribute a draft version of the "Best Available Evidence" document without violating copyright. But, according to the UFO Research Coalition, Greer's action makes him guilty of piracy and copyright infringement. And for putting his own cover on the document, which implies that the document is a CSETI publication and that author Don Berliner wrote it under CSETI auspices, Greer's accusers say he is also guilty of unfair competition, false advertising and false designation of origin. [In the June 1 version of this article, CNI News accused Greer of plagiarism. That charge was incorrect and is hereby retracted by CNI News. However, the other charges just noted are correct.]

CNI News has learned that the UFO Research Coalition has initiated legal action against Greer.

CNI News considers it highly unfortunate that the Project Starlight Washington DC briefing process has been marred by this infraction on Greer's part. We believe the effort undertaken during April in Washington shows promise of bearing good fruit in the future. We call upon Steven Greer and all CSETI personnel and supporters to hold to the highest standards of integrity in the future, so as not to further compromise their own best intentions and good potential.

CNI News will continue to report on this story as further information becomes available.

By the Eisenhower era, the UFO/ET projects were increasingly compartmented *away* from legal, constitutional chain-of-command oversight and control. This means that — while we know from witness testimony that Eisenhower knew of the ET craft — the president (and similar leaders in the UK and elsewhere) were increasingly left out of the loop. Such senior elected and appointed leaders were confronted with (as Eisenhower called it) a sophisticated military-industrial complex with labyrinthine compartmented projects which were more and more out of their control and oversight. From direct witness testimony we know that Eisenhower, Kennedy, Carter and Clinton were frustrated in their attempts to penetrate such projects. P.8

That such a situation could arise was forewarned by President Eisenhower when, in January 1961, he cautioned us regarding the growing “military-industrial complex.” This was his last speech to the world as president — and he was warning us directly of a frightening situation about which he had personal knowledge. For Eisenhower had seen the ET craft and deceased ET bodies. He knew of the covert programs dealing with the situation. But he also knew that he had lost control of these projects and that they were lying to him about the extent and full nature of their research and development activities. P.11

Brigadier General Stephen Lovekin: Army National Guard Reserves

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Brigadier General Steven Lovekin, Esq.: Army National Guard Reserve, October 2000

Brigadier General Lovekin entered the military in 1958. In 1959 he joined the White House Army Signaling Agency and served under President Eisenhower and then under President Kennedy with an above top secret clearance. He was familiar with Project Blue Book and related how that project documented highly scientific and specific UFO cases from very reliable sources. They reviewed photos taken from Air Force pilots, Marine Air Corps pilots, and some foreign pilots and multiple reports of radar lock-ons. He was also shown a piece of metallic debris taken from the Roswell crash. While working under President Eisenhower, he discovered that Eisenhower had a keen interest in UFOs, but that Eisenhower came to realize that he had lost control of the subject.

...What they were trying to say was, "Look, we have this physical evidence to go along with what you have seen in Bluebook; we have now been able to get our hands on and show you this material" and that is what he did. He went on to further explain that this was the material that had come from a New Mexico crash in 1947 of an extraterrestrial craft and that was discussed at length... He did not describe what the bodies looked like, although they did discuss the fact that there were bodies, extraterrestrial bodies...

If you wanted to ruin your career, it was explained to us, the thing that would do this the fastest was to talk about UFOs...

We saw a lot of pictures of UFOs. Some pictures that I saw I think were maybe a little bit better than the ones you see today. These pictures of UFOs were taken by Air Force pilots...

I would estimate that there probably were between two and three hundred cases of radar lock on. That is why those cases were in there — because they were authentic...

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As I see it, when you propagate a lie and propagate a fear of the truth, you put yourself in a very vulnerable position...

And you can't create anything positive through fear. Fear only degenerates the human soul and the human psyche, the human mind if you will.

I think secrecy has been enforced because what would be revealed would totally destroy an economy that was designed by certain capitalists in this country a long, long time ago to maintain them and their corporations from here to eternity. I think oil has a special interest in seeing that it maintains its position where it is, regardless of what kind of pollution or disastrous side effects may have occurred and continue to occur.

I think that what we are dealing with is certain electromagnetic devices that are powered by sources that we just don't quite understand as of yet – well, we are certainly not advertising them anyway. But, these devices would generate free power. And free power would be something that corporations panic about. I think this government panics about it...

But, at some point in time we are going to have to share this information that would allow us to have free energy. The government knows about this. It is foolish for them to try to make the rest of us look like imbeciles and say that this can't happen. Well, it can happen.

The question was, “Did I hear that we had ever picked up signals which could not be identified or, if they could be identified, were they coming in from strange craft that, perhaps, had put us under surveillance?” Yes, I did hear that. I heard that from at least five or six reports that wound up in Bluebook. In fact, several of the reports had come in through pilots' radios...

Mr. John Maynard: DIA Official

“Of corporations involved in this matter, Atlantic Research Corporation is one of the big ones. So it's not very often heard about. It's an insider beltway bandit, if you want to call it that very low profile, mostly has all of its work done within Intelligence. TRW, Johnson Controls, Honeywell: All of them at some point or another became involved with the Intelligence field. Certain works, activities were contracted out to them. Atlantic Research was one of them — way back. These are entities that were created out of people in the Pentagon to become a ‘beltway bandit’ — received projects, grants, and monies to do certain projects that were so highly classified and compartmentalized that you know only about four people would know what was going on. So it was that tightly controlled.” P.18

A.H.: Boeing Aerospace Employee

"A CNN reporter in Washington, D.C., the second time that Gorbachev came to America, was able to interview Gorbachev and his wife. When they got out on the street they drove the security detail up the wall. And a CNN reporter asked Gorbachev 'Do you think we should get rid of all our nuclear weapons?' And his wife stepped in and she said, 'No, I don't think we should get rid of all our nuclear weapons because of alien spacecraft.'

"Now CNN put this story on for the half hour, on CNN headline news; I heard this and I jumped up and put a blank tape in to record the next half-hour. Well, that story disappeared and you know who intercepted that. It was the CIA that got involved with that, because I know that they were monitoring CNN and all international headlines at that time. They squashed that, but I heard it. And this tells me that my information is correct about Ronald Reagan, from my NSA source. The secrecy is just total overkill as far as I'm concerned. And the Congress needs to know about this information...p17

A.H.: Boeing Aerospace, December 2000

. He also says that there are underground bases testing and maintaining extraterrestrial technology in Utah (reachable only by air), Enzo California, Lancaster/Palmdale California, Edwards AFB in California, March AFB, Eglan AFB in Florida, London England, and many other locations.



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OK.

Just got off the phone with Hal. He said that Alexander went to a Pentagon registry that lists all the names of people who are/were generals/admirals in the military services over history up to the present time. The registry includes the reserves and the National Guard units. JA did not find Lovekin's name listed anywhere in the registry. So the conclusion was reached that Lovekin was never a general in the U.S. armed forces or reserves or National Guard. This fact goes to the heart of Lovekin's credibility. And it would be professionally a bad thing to be an attorney who went around claiming (on the record via the Greer Disclosure Book) that he rose to the rank of general in the reserves (or Guard) after he left active duty. His reputation and/or legal standing could be harmed by doing that.

So JA never did do any form of National Archives or Presidential archives records searches, which I would prefer be done before declaring Lovekin a lost cause.

Hal also stated that he felt as empty as I did after reading your interview with Lovekin. What was "empty" about it was how terribly vague the conversation was about what it was that Ike/Kennedy knew or were told. We know from Lovekin's story in the Greer book that this is referring to crashed UFOs, and related secret programs. But Lovekin never says that during his interview with you. Nowhere did he tell you that Ike/Kennedy or their close staff were specifically talking about crashed UFOs, etc.

So Hal and I have a request of you. Can you go back and re-interview Lovekin and address two things with him:

1) His active duty military assignments and his post-active duty military



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Grant,

What we have on the Signal Corps and the White House Signal Detachment probably amounts to no more than a couple files each.

The same goes for the other agencies you mentioned: Office of Defense Mobilization, Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization and Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, at least if we restrict ourselves to the White House Central Files. There are a few other collections with documentation related to those agencies, namely in the personal papers of Eisenhower's presidential associates. For example Arthur Flemming was involved with the Office of Defense Mobilization for a short time and there are other examples. The documentat related to agency work is usually very limited in these collections, though there is considerable variation in them in terms of both quantity and substance. While the material is probably worth checking into I would not suggest getting your hopes up. But you have been through that. As I believe you rightly understand, most of the agency documentation is in Washington at the National Archives.

Let me know in the fall just when you may be dropping in and I'll get your name on the research calendar. Look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

Dwight Strandberg
 Archivist
 Eisenhower Library

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Dwight

There may be additional material in our files on Bourassa. You could check the Adams papers. It is possible he may have written to others on the White House Staff but who is anyone's guess.

I found some files at the Johnson library on Bourassa when he headed the Special Facilities Division inside the Office of Emergency Planning.

When I am in Kansas I would like to poke around in the files of the earlier agencies if you have files

- o Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM), EOP (1953-58)

- o Office of Defense and Civilian Mobilization (ODCM), EOP (1958)
- o Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization (OCDM), EOP (1958-61)

The Official File and the General File, components of the White House Central Files, contain files on the Signal Corps and the White House Signal Detachment. The material in files of this type is generally of a routine administrative nature. Neither the Official File or the General File contain files on Mount Weather.

I would also like to look at the Signal Corps and White House Signal Detachment stuff if there are files at the Library. I would assume the files I need are in Washington.

Thanks as always for your efforts to help. Have a good holiday.

Grant

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Subject: Re: J. Leo Bourassa

Date: Mon, 30 Jun 2003 17:38:19 -0400

Dear Grant:

Seems that it has been awhile since I've heard from you.

I found three items on J. Leo Bourassa in the Alpha File. One is dated in November of 1954 when it was reported that Bourassa "quite his job because of not enough work to do." The writer sent a clipping to the President about the incident with praise for the action. The letter was referred to the Civil Service commission.

In June 1958 there is correspondence between Bourassa and Sherman Adams. On one occasion Bourassa wrote from the Federal Civil Defense Administration in Battle Creek, Michigan expressing satisfaction with his work with the Agency. On the other occasion he wrote from the Roger Smith Hotel in Washington DC in support of Adams with regard to the Goldfine controversy. There is nothing in the Alphabetical File connecting him with Mount Weather or the Gary Powers incident.

There may be additional material in our files on Bourassa. You could check the Adams papers. It is possible he may have written to others on the White House Staff but who is anyone's guess.

It appears that Bourassa was never a high ranking government official. Even someone running Mount Weather is not at a level that would normally suggest contact with Eisenhower or the White House. Bourassa has proven to be a bit of an exception so there is that going for him. But it seems to me that the odds are still against there being more documentation.

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Please contact me if you have further questions. I'm going to be out of the office for two weeks beginning next week. If you need something that cannot await my return then send your request to eisenhower.library@nara.gov and another member of our staff will assist you.

Sincerely,

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>>> "Grant Cameron" <presidentialufo@presidency.com> 6/25/2003 7:03:46 PM >>>
Dwight

Could you give me a quick overview of what you might have on J. Leo Bourassa. He ran Mount Weather "Highpoint" and claimed to have been the guy who handed Ike the teletype saying that Gary Powers had been shot down.

I would also be interested in material that might be in the library on Mount Weather and the Signal Corps. I am planning a trip to your library in mid Sept.

Hope you can help.

Grant

"She (Hillary Clinton)told me once that some guy of our age had walked up to her and said, You know, I would be really proud if my daughter grew up to be like you, but I'm sure as hell am glad as hell my wife isn't." Ford, Nixon, Reagan, and Clinton presidential advisor David Gergen

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Grant,

As you probably already know I was there with Greer operating the camera at Lovekins house. I met his wife and daughter. He almost backed out because of some illness.

I must go now someone needs this computer

Best

James

--- Grant Cameron <presidentialufo@presidency.com>

wrote:

> James
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 > No I didn't. I discussed it with Steve Bassett to
 > obtain the background material from Greer who I am
 > sure has it.
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 > The only thing I have seen is that you have him in
 > military uniform on your documentary.
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 > I find it totally inconceivable that he would offer
 > himself up to the press at the disclosure conference
 > if he didn't have the rank he claimed.
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 > I will let you know what I find. Please do the same.
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 > Grant
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 > Subject: Re: Brigadier General Steven Lovekin
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 > > Dear Grant,
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 > > Did you find out something more regarding Lovekin?
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 > > Best,
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> > James
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 > > --- Grant Cameron <presidentialufo@presidency.com>
 > > wrote:
 > > > Gentlemen
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 > > > Have recently did an interview with Steven
 > > > Lovekin
 > > > (see attached). After releasing it I received
 > > > word
 > > > thro NIDS that a particular Avairy bird had
 > > > checked
 > > > a book they have in the Pentagon listing all the
 > > > generals. Lovekins name was not there.
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 > > > I can't believe Lovekin would expose himself
 > > > openly
 > > > the way he did without having the rank he
 > > > claims.
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 > > > My question to you is - did Lovekin provide you
 > > > any
 > > > documentation that he was a Brigadier General in
 > > > your dealing with him?
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 > > > Grant Cameron
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 > > > In late December 2001, chief presidential
 > > > speechwriter Mike Gerson "was parcelling out the
 > > > components of the forthcoming State of the Union
 > > > speech. His request to me," recalls David Frum
 > > > in his new book The White House in The Right
 > > > Time: The Surprise Presidency of George W.
 > > > Bush, "could not have been simpler: I was to
 > > > provide a justification for a war." And so was
 > > > born the phrase "the axis of evil."
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