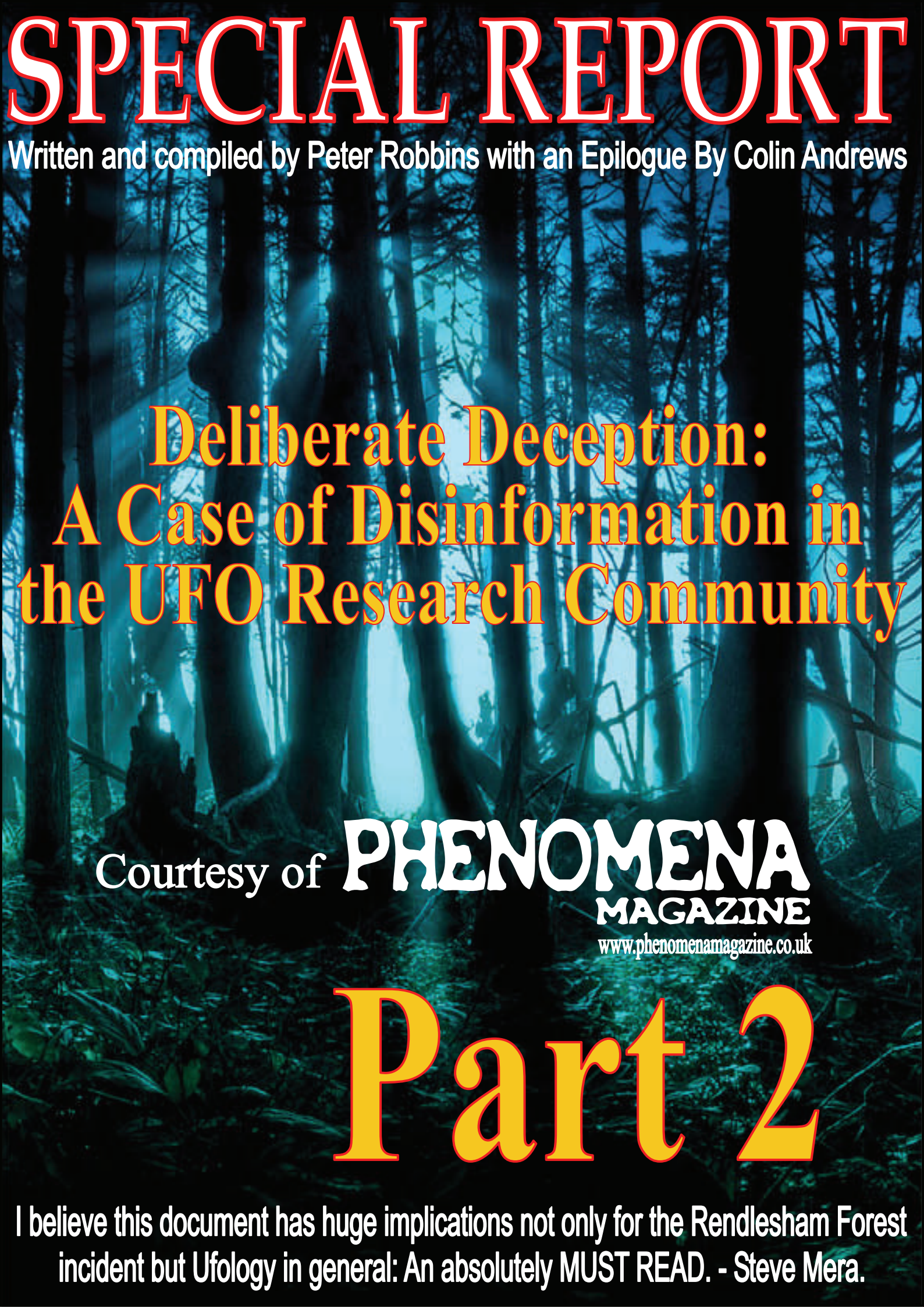
SPECIAL REPORT

Written and compiled by Peter Robbins with an Epilogue By Colin Andrews



Deliberate Deception: A Case of Disinformation in the UFO Research Community

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Part 2

I believe this document has huge implications not only for the Rendlesham Forest incident but Ufology in general: An absolutely MUST READ. - Steve Mera.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 81ST COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (USAFE)
APO NEW YORK 09755

REPLY TO ATTN OF: CD

13 Jan 81

SUBJECT: Unexplained Lights

TO: RAF/CC

1. Early in the morning of 27 Dec 80 (approximately 0300L), two USAF security police patrolmen saw unusual lights outside the back gate at RAF Woodbridge. Thinking an aircraft might have crashed or been forced down, they called for permission to go outside the gate to investigate. The on-duty flight chief responded and allowed three patrolmen to proceed on foot. The individuals reported seeing a strange glowing object in the forest. The object was described as being metalic in appearance and triangular in shape, approximately two to three meters across the base and approximately two meters high. It illuminated the entire forest with a white light. The object itself had a pulsing red light on top and a bank(s) of blue lights underneath. The object was hovering or on legs. As the patrolmen approached the object, it maneuvered through the trees and disappeared. At this time the animals on a nearby farm went into a frenzy. The object was briefly sighted approximately an hour later near the back gate.

2. The next day, three depressions 1 1/2" deep and 7" in diameter were found where the object had been sighted on the ground. The following night (29 Dec 80) the area was checked for radiation. Beta/gamma readings of 0.1 milliroentgens were recorded with peak readings in the three depressions and near the center of the triangle formed by the depressions. A nearby tree had moderate (.05-.07) readings on the side of the tree toward the depressions.

3. Later in the night a red sun-like light was seen through the trees. It moved about and pulsed. At one point it appeared to throw off glowing particles and then broke into five separate white objects and then disappeared. Immediately thereafter, three star-like objects were noticed in the sky, two objects to the north and one to the south, all of which were about 10^{0} off the horizon. The objects moved rapidly in sharp angular movements and displayed red, green and blue lights. The objects to the north appeared to be elliptical through an 8-12 power lens. They then turned to full circles. The objects to the north remained in the sky for an hour or more. The object to the south was visible for two or three hours and beamed down a stream of light from time to time. Numerous individuals, including the undersigned, witnessed the activities in paragraphs 2 and 3.

CHARLES I. HALT, Lt Col, USAF
Deputy Base Commander

Deputy Base Commander Halt's 13 January 1980 memorandum on the UFO incident.

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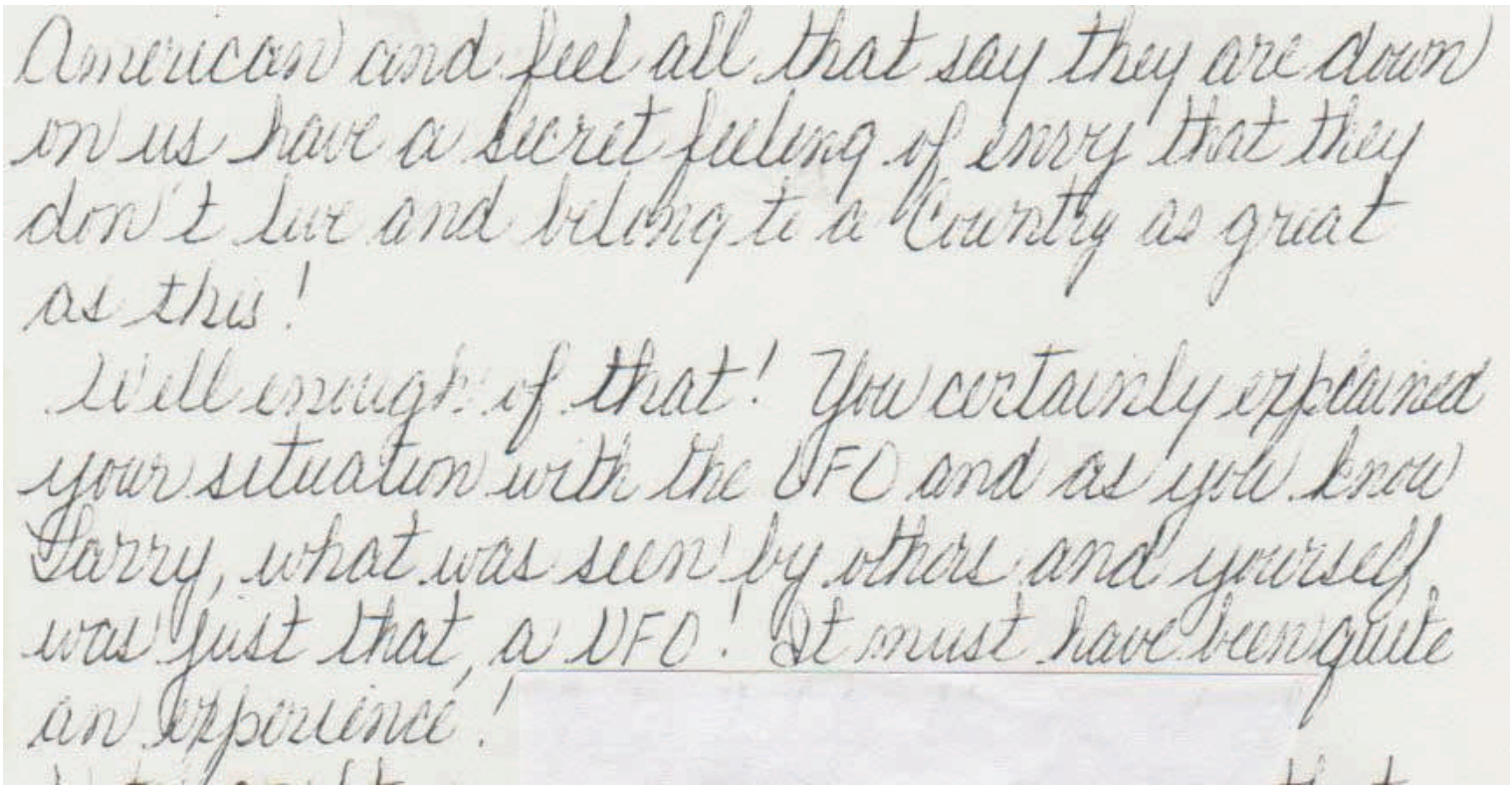
Dear Larry:

Received your first letter today! I was so glad to receive it, all 7 pages. Thank-you for the picture. You look very good.

As you know Larry the hostages were finally released yesterday. I listened to the radio all day at work and watched TV last night when they were flown into Algiers and then on to Frankfurt. Of course you know me, I cried with each family of the hostages as they talked with them and got their reactions on their release. We are now finding out the Iranians did bad things to our people and we don't know the full extent of this yet. We Americans owe a great of thanks to the Algerians and the English, working as hard as they did acting as mediators and money through English banks for their release. President Carter certainly did screw this up from the beginning but they are free now. I felt it could have been my Son or Daughter that this happened to and felt very close to this situation as all Americans did. Im very proud to be an

Joanne Warren's 21 1980 January response to her son's letter of the 6th.

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American and feel all that say they are down on us have a secret feeling of envy that they don't live and belong to a Country as great as this!

Well enough of that! You certainly explained your situation with the UFO and as you know Larry, what was seen by others and yourself was just that, a UFO! It must have been quite an experience!

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RAF Neatishead
Eastern Radar
RAF Watton

D/DD Ops(GE)/10/8

26 January 1981

UNEXPLAINED LIGHTS

1. The Deputy Base Commander of RAF Bentwaters has reported sightings of airborne phenomena on the evening of 29 Dec 80 in the Rendlesham forest area near Woodbridge. We would appreciate a statement of radar observations, or lack of them, in the area and at the time concerned.

D HAYCOCK
Squadron Leader
Ops(GE)2b(RAF)

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RAF Watton 'Unexplained Lights' memo 1-26-81.

Air Force Form 490 documents a medical appointment Larry made shortly after the incident regarding eye problems he experienced following the bright flash of in Capel Green. The exam took place on 2 February 1981 and notes that Warren suffered "Opti'Ret Burn/Exp" – Optical retinal burn exposure as a result.

MEDICAL/DENTAL APPOINTMENT

(THIS FORM IS SUBJECT TO THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 - USE BLANKET PAS - DD FORM 2005.)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please meet the appointment(s) made for you promptly.
2. Bring this slip with you and give it to the appointment clerk.
3. If you are unable to keep this appointment, cancel it at least 24 hours in advance.

I. IDENTIFICATION DATA

TYPED NAME OF PATIENT (Last - First - Middle Initial)	GRADE	DUTY PHONE
Warren Lawrence	A1C	
ORGANIZATION OR HOME ADDRESS (Include Zip Code)	SSAN	
81 SPS	107-58-4172	?

II. APPOINTMENT DATA

HOUR	DATE	CLINIC	DOCTOR	TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	VERIFIED
1300	2 Feb 81	OPTI / RET	Echols	3707	10 JAN 81	J.B.
		BURN / EXP				
		Bring ALL records				

REMARKS: Full Exam @ 11H Lakenheath Eye/Ear Clinic - Med Rec c/o USAFH LAK. VIA APO - SAT Com 2/3 Feb 81 J.B.

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Neatishead Norwich Norfolk NR12 8YB
Telephone NORWICH 737361 ext 7-413

(36)

Please reply to the Officer Commanding
Your reference

MOD (Ops(GE)2b(RAF))

Our reference NEAT/12/1/AIR

Date 3 Feb 81

UNEXPLAINED LIGHTS

Reference:

A. D/DD Ops (GE)/10/8 Dated 26 Jan 81. - E26.

1. At Reference A you asked us to provide a statement of radar observations, or lack of them, regarding a reported sighting of airborne phenoma on the evening of 29 Dec 80.

2. I regret that, in accordance with local procedures, our radar camera recorder was switched off on cessation of normal flying activities at 1527Z on 29 Dec 80. An examination of executive logs revealed no entry in respect of unusual radar returns or other unusual occurrences.

S D SHARPE
Sqn Ldr
for OC

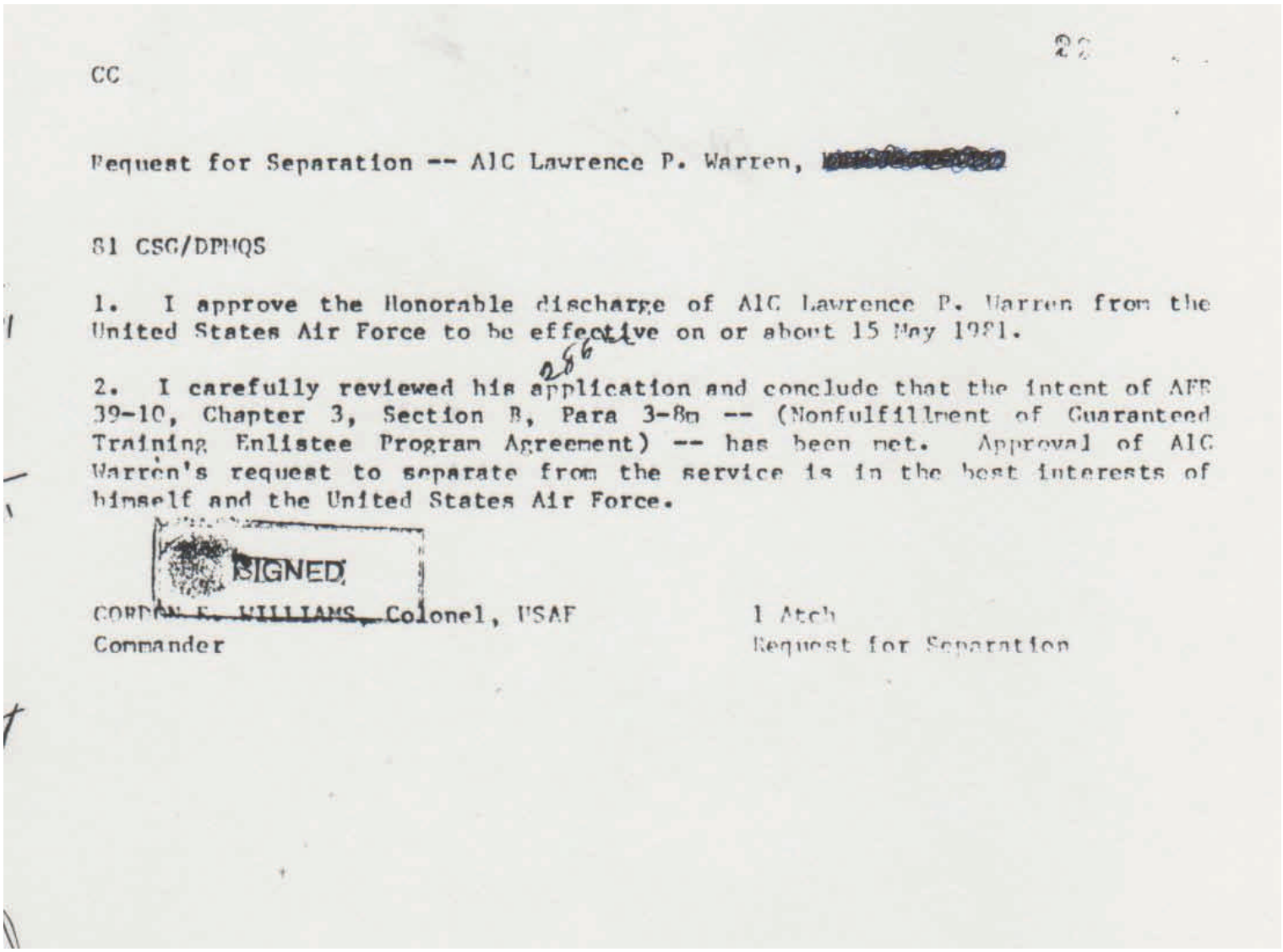
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Separation Approval Notification, 6 May 1981



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Request for Separation -- AIC Lawrence P. Warren, [redacted]

81 CSG/DPHQS

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SIGNED

GORDON E. WILLIAMS, Colonel, USAF
Commander

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Warren's 22 April 1981 Request for Separation from the USAF, 'signed' by Wing Commander Col. Gordon Williams, Commander, not standard duty for the Base Wing Commander.

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SEPARATION APPROVAL NOTIFICATION

AIC: WARREN LAWRENCE P 107584192 OFFICE SYMBOL: SPOSD

UNIT: 81 SECURITY POLICE SQ
BENTWATERS RAF UNKIN 09755 DUTY PHONE: 2175

THIS IS AN IN-SYSTEM NOTIFICATION OR CONFIRMATION OF SEPARATION APPROVAL TO BE EFFECTIVE 810518. SEPARATION PROGRAM DESIGNATOR KDQ APPLIES. CHARACTERIZATION OF SERVICE CODE 1 APPLIES. AN EXPLANATION OF THE SEPARATION PROGRAM DESIGNATOR CODE AND CHARACTERIZATION OF SERVICE CODE WILL BE PROVIDED BY YOUR CBPO REPRESENTATIVE AT THE TIME YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS NOTIFICATION.

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: Lawrence P Warren
(OR REPRESENTATIVE IF MEMBER NOT AVAILABLE)

DATE NOTIFICATION ACKNOWLEDGED: 15 MAY 81

FOR CBPO USE: THE FOLLOWING SEPARATION DATA APPLIES:

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REMARKS:

CBPO NOTE: AUTOMATIC ACTION HAS BEEN SET FOR GENERATION OF PTI 992 (CONFIRMATION) ON THE SEPARATION EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Honorable Discharge

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from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is to certify that

LAWRENCE PATRICK WARREN [redacted] AIRMAN FIRST CLASS REGULAR AIR FORCE

was Honorably Discharged from the

United States Air Force

on the 18TH *day of* MAY 1981 *This certificate is awarded as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service*

PRESTON S. BEARD, LT COL, USAF
MCGUIRE AFB, NEW JERSEY 08641

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THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD — SAFEGUARD IT!

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D C 20330

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Honorable Gerald B. Solomon
United States Representative
285 Broadway
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

4 DEC 1981

Dear Mr. Solomon:

This is in reply to your letter in behalf of Mr. Lawrence P. Warren concerning his interest in enlisting in the Air Force.

Authorities in the Office of the Surgeon General, USAF, advise that Mr. Warren was permanently disqualified by the USAF Air Training Command Surgeon on September 17, 1981, by reason of congenital partial ankylosis radioulnar joint, proximal, bilateral (cannot fully extend his right arm).

Thank you for your interest in Mr. Warren. Please be assured his disqualification for medical reasons is no reflection on his character or record of prior service.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Alison

THOMAS M. ALISON, Lt Col, USAF
Congressional Inquiry Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

NOTE: Lt. Col. Alison's statement is simply untrue; Larry Warren does not suffer from the condition stated. pt

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1. IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE INITIAL	PAFSC	DATE ENTERED TRAINING	GENERAL AQE SCORE	DATE FOR SUPERVISORY EVA
WARREN, LAWRENCE P.	81130	1 DEC 80	75	DELETED
GRADE / SSAN	DAFSC	ESTIMATED TNG COMP DATE		DATE FOR COMDR EVAL
AIC [redacted]	81130	1 JUN 81		1 MAR 82
	TNG TO AFSC			MAXIMUM TRAINING DATE
	81150			1 JUN 82

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING RECORD

(THIS FORM IS AFFECTED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974)

AUTHORITY: 44 USC 3101; 10 USC 8012 and EO 9397
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: AF Form 623 and all documents filed in the folder are used to maintain an individual comprehensive record of AFSC oriented training.
ROUTINE USES:
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5. *To determine the effectiveness of the OJT program.*
6. *When waiver actions are requested in the OJT program.*
7. *When an individual is being considered for separation from the Air Force.*
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE WHITEHALL LONDON SW1A 2HB

TELEPHONE 01-218 9000
DIRECT DIALLING 01-218 6169

D/S of S/210/83

5 November 1983

Dear Merlyn

Thank you for your letter of 19th October enclosing the one attached from your constituent, Mr Philip Mantle.

I can assure you that there is not a grain of truth in the allegation that there has been a "cover up" about alleged UFO sightings.

As you will recall from your time as Minister for the Royal Air Force, reports of alleged sightings are examined by operations staff to see whether there is any interest from a defence point of view. No such interest was found in the case of the incident reported in the "News of the World" of 2nd October, or in any of the other sightings reported in the UK. In the "News of the World" incident there was in fact no question of any contact with "alien beings", nor was any unidentified object seen on radar.

My Department's interest remains solely in the implications for the air defence of the UK, as you may have seen in John Stanley's answer in the House on 24th October (copy attached) to a question about the "News of the World" report.

Yours sincerely

Michael Heseltine

The Rt Hon Merlyn Rees MP

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 81ST TACTICAL FIGHTER WING (USAFE)
RAF BENTWATERS, NR WOODBRIDGE, SUFFOLK, IP12 2RQ

1 August 1984

Mr M.I. Birdsall
Co-ordinator of Research
67 Lovell Park Towers
Leeds LS7 1DR

Dear Mr. Birdsall,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the UFOs at Woodbridge. Regarding your first question about radiation returns from the wood, to the best of my knowledge, the area has not been destroyed.

The second question regarding Colonel Halt, he did not go back to the States within two months, but stayed on for the duration of his tour.

Regarding your third question, we really haven't a clue as to whether it was an RPV, May we suggest you ask MOD?

For your information, Captain McCollom has since departed for a new assignment in the States and to the best of my knowledge, all the information on this incident has been publicly released.

Cordially,

Victor L. Warzinski

VICTOR L. WARZINSKI, Captain, USAF
Chief, Public Affairs Division

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HOAX THE BRITISH MOD OR DEPT OF AIR FORCE. I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO THE SUBJECT.]

---Q8: UNKNOWN. HALT'S REPORT REFERS TO "NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS" INCLUDING HIMSELF WITNESSING THE ACTIVITIES, BUT DOES NOT ELABORATE FURTHER.

---Q9: UNKNOWN. MAJOR ZEIGLER IS NO LONGER ASSIGNED TO THIS INSTALLATION.

---Q10: UNKNOWN. SGT BURROUGHS IS NO LONGER ASSIGNED TO THIS INSTALLATION. (INCIDENTALLY, WE THINK SGT BURROUGHS IS THE ANONYMOUS AIRMAN WHO GAVE THE INTERESTING ACCOUNT TO THE PRESS OF SEEING LITTLE SILVER MEN, DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE SILVER MEN AND USAF PEOPLE, DANCING BALLS OF LIGHT ON PEOPLE'S FOREHEADS, AND BLACKING OUT TO UNEXPLAINABLY AWAKEN CAKED WITH MUD IN HIS DORM ROOM TO BE LATER VISITED BY BLACK-COATED HUSH MEN, ETC).

---Q11: UNKNOWN. NO ONE BY THAT NAME IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THIS LOCATION.

---Q12: WILLIAMS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED WITH AFISC AT NORTON AFB, CA. COL HALT IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED WITH THE AIR LOGISTICS CENTER AT TINKER AFB, OK. WE DO NOT KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE OTHER PEOPLE.

---Q13: THE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS OFFICE HERE SAYS THAT NO SUCH

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TO HQ USAFE RAMSTEIN AB GE//PAM//

INFO 3AF RAF MILDENHALL UK//PA//

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SUBJ: CNN QUERIES

REF: A. USAFE/PAM 2017000Z AUG 84, QUERY FROM CNN TV RE UFO SIGHTINGS

---- B. 81 TFW/PA 2117000Z AUG 84, INTERIM FEEDBACK, CNN QUERIES.

1. HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND MANY MORE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REF.A. AS MENTIONED IN REF.B., MOST PEOPLE CONCERNED WITH THIS INCIDENT HAVE SINCE DEPARTED THIS INSTALLATION. VIRTUALLY NO DOCUMENTATION OF INCIDENT HAS BEEN RETAINED. PREVIOUS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS HAVE DISCOVERED NO "HIDDEN" FILES. THE BEST SOURCE FOR POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS, COL HALT, WAS REASSIGNED TO TINKER AFB THIS SUMMER. SUGGEST SAF/PA WORK WITH HIM TO FLESH OUT HARD ANSWERS. BASED UPON WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH LOCALLY, HERE ARE OUR PROPOSED ANSWERS:

---Q1: COL HALT'S REPORT MADE REFERENCE TO TWO SIGHTINGS.

---Q2: COL HALT'S REPORT SAID THE FIRST SIGHTING TOOK PLACE AT APPROXIMATELY 3 A.M. ON 27 DEC 80. THE SECOND SIGHTING IS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT AN UNSPECIFIED TIME DURING THE NIGHT OF 29 DEC 80

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---Q3: UNKNOWN. HALT'S REPORT MAKES NO MENTION OF ANY CORDONS. NO OTHER DOCUMENTATION CAN BE FOUND ON THIS SUBJECT.

---Q4: UNKNOWN. COL HALT'S REPORT ONLY MAKES REFERENCE TO SECURITY POLICE PERSONNEL. THE LOCAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND BIOENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE SAY THEY WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT. A LETTER WRITTEN BY THE BASE COMMANDER DURING THE INCIDENT SAYS NO AUDIO-VISUAL DOCUMENTATION WAS DONE, NO INVESTIGATIONS INITIATED, OR REPORTS ACCOMPLISHED.

---Q5: UNKNOWN. DUE TO LACK OF ANY DOCUMENTATION, BEYOND COL HALT'S REPORT TO THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NO OTHER REPORTS WERE INITIATED OR COMPLETED.

---Q6: GEN WILLIAMS DID NOT WITNESS THE INCIDENT. COL HALT WROTE THE REPORT AS THE SENIOR RANKING PERSON PRESENT AT THE INCIDENT SIMPLY AS A COURTESY TO THE BRITISH MOD, WHO WOULD HAVE JURISDICTION FOR HANDLING THE MATTER. INCIDENTALLY, THE MOD SAID THE MATTER DID NOT HAVE ANY DEFENSE IMPLICATIONS, AND CHOSE NOT TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT FURTHER.

---Q7: SUGGEST YOU ASK GEN WILLIAMS. INCIDENTALLY, WILLIAMS HAS BEEN QUOTED IN ONE BRITISH PAPER AS SAYING "I RECALL THE REPORT. I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. (HALT) IS NOT A MAN WHO WOULD

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TEAMS WERE NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT. CONSEQUENTLY NO REPORTS WERE MADE.

---Q14: UNKNOWN. LOCAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS BRANCH SAID THEY WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT, DON'T BELIEVE ANY OFFICIAL MEASUREMENTS OR REPORTS WERE EVER COMPILED OR MAINTAINED.

---Q15: UNKNOWN.

---Q16: OSI INFORMS THEY WERE NOT INFORMED OF THE INCIDENT. DID NOT INVESTIGATE OR COMPILE A REPORT. THE REASON FOR THIS WAS THAT BRITISH MOD WOULD HAVE JURISDICTION FOR ANY SUCH INVESTIGATION.

---Q17: NO - BECAUSE IT IS UNKNOWN WHO EXACTLY WITNESSED THE INCIDENT.

---Q18: THIS IS STRICTLY A PERSONAL INTERPRETATION BUT WILLIAMS PROBABLY DID NOT WISH TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE INCIDENT, HALT THEN MADE HIS REPORT TO THE MOD AND HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY AND WE FEEL THAT BURROUGHS DID GIVE OFF THE RECORD INTERVIEWS.

---Q19: THE BASE COMMANDER AT THE TIME SAID THAT NO DOCUMENTATION WAS DONE. WE HAVE HEARD THAT COL HALT DID MAKE A CASSETTE RECORDING WHILE OBSERVING THE INCIDENT, HOWEVER, THE DISPOSTION OF THIS TAPE IS UNKNOWN.

---Q20: UNKNOWN. SUGGEST YOU ASK THEM. SECAF DID NOT VISIT THE

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BASE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INCIDENT, SECAF'S FIRST VISIT CAME NINE MONTHS AFTER INCIDENT AND ONLY TWO TO THREE MONTHS AFTER HIS TAKING OFFICE. VISIT WAS PART OF HIS OFFICIAL OVERSEAS ORIENTATION. SOME SECAF STAFF LIKELY ACCOMPANIED, BUT IT IS UNKNOWN WHO THEY WERE.

2. WISH WE COULD HAVE BEEN OF MORE ASSISTANCE. ADVISE SAF/PAM CONTACT COL HALT AND WORK UP APPROPRIATE PA GUIDANCE. AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, WE HAVE TOLD EVERYTHING WE KNOW.

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SUBJ: INTERIM FEEDBACK, CNN QUERIES

REF: HQ USAFE/PAM 2017007Z AUG 84, QUERY FROM CNN TV RE UFO SIGHTING (S).

1. STILL RESEARCHING ANSWERS TO MOST QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF MSG. SINCE FOUR YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE SUBJECT INCIDENT, MANY OF THE CONTACTS AND PRINCIPALS HAVE SINCE DEPARTED. MUCH OF WHAT REMAINS IS ONLY HEARSAY AND SECOND HAND REPORTING. VERY LITTLE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, HERE IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH THUS FAR.

---Q6, & Q7, & Q18: GENERAL WILLIAMS IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO AFISC AT NORTON AFB, CA. SUGGEST OSAF/PA, REFER THESE QUESTIONS TO HIS SERVING PA OFFICE.

---Q12, Q18 & Q19: COLONEL HALT IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED WITH AFLC AT TINKER AFB, OK. SUGGEST OSAF/PA, DISCUSS HIS DESIRE TO GO ON RECORD AND GRANT INTERVIEWS TO CREDIBLE PRESS. HE HAD INDICATED A DESIRE TO DO SO WHILE ASSIGNED HERE. WE DISCOURAGED THIS AT THE TIME, FEELING

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IT WOULD ONLY FAN THE FIRE. INTERVIEW NOW COULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS. HE WOULD BASICALLY SAY HE SAW LIGHTS HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN. DOES NOT MEAN HE'S DRAWN A CONCLUSION IN FAVOR OF UFOS. I ALSO UNDERSTAND HALT COULD HAVE A CASSETTE TAPE WHICH HE MADE DURING THE INCIDENT ON A PORTABLE RECORDER.

---Q9, Q10, Q11 AND Q12 -- WHEREABOUTS OF MAJOR ZIEGLER, LT ENGLAND AND SGT BURROUGHS UNKNOWN AT THIS LOCATION. SUGGEST OSAF/PAM ASK AFMPC TO INITIATE PERSONNEL SEARCH.

---Q16 -- 3AF/PA HAS LETTER ON FILE FROM OSI COMMANDER DURING PERIOD OF INCIDENT SAYING OSI DID NOT DO ANY INVESTIGATION. MATTER WAS REFERRED TO BRITISH MOD WHO WOULD HAVE JURISDICTION. I HAVE ANOTHER LETTER FROM MOD SAYING THEY DID NOT INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT, SAYING THE INCIDENT "WAS NOT CONSIDERED TO INDICATE ANYTHING OF DEFENSE INTEREST." FULL TEXT OF LETTER WILL BE TRANSMITTED IF YOU DESIRE.

---Q19 -- 3AF/PA ALSO HAS A LETTER ON FILE WRITTEN BY COL COCHRAN, THE 3ASE CC AT THE TIME, SAYING NO AUDIOVISUAL DOCUMENTATION WAS DONE, NOR WAS ANY REPORT OR INVESTIGATION INITIATED BY THE USAF.

---Q20 -- BASE NEWSPAPER FILES AND INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION INDICATE THAT FIRST VISIT TO BENTWATERS BY SECAF FOLLOWING INCIDENT WAS 24 SEPT 81. ARTICLE ONLY MENTIONS HIS WIFE ACCOMPANYING, BUT I'D EXPECT

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SOME OF HIS SENIOR STAFF ALSO ACCOMPANIED. OTHER STOPS ON THE SECAF'S ITINERARY WERE OTHER UK AND GE BASES. VISIT WAS THE SECAF'S FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT OVERSEAS SINCE TAKING POST EARLIER THAT SUMMER, AND WAS CONCERNED MAINLY WITH PEOPLE AND QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES.

2. HAVE ALSO FOUND THE ORIGINAL COPY OF COL HALT'S REPORT. HAS USAFE SEEN FULL TEXT YET?

3. BENTWATERS POC IS CAPT WARZINSKI, AV 225-2945.

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22 August 1984

Mr Mark Ian Birdsall
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Dear Mr Birdsall,

1. Thanks for your amusing letter dated 15 August 1984.

2. Regarding your question why so many people were reassigned "so quickly" after the event. You should know that our people serve established tour lengths overseas -- generally two years in duration if you're unmarried or unaccompanied, or three years if you bring your family. Those witnessing the incident were already programmed to move to a new assignment upon the completion of their tour here, and for some, this came rather quickly. In another instance, "prime witness" Colonel Halt was only reassigned this past summer.

3. Regarding your question about who believes whom, I don't know that anyone has drawn any official conclusions. Colonel Halt informed the MOD of what he saw. The MOD chose not to investigate the matter. The USAF quit investigating UFOS years ago at the completion of the Project Blue Book study. There's a hint there that the matter did not merit investigation. The only thing that ever brought the issue to light was a rather fanciful story published two years after the event by a couple of people who make a living selling this sort of copy.

4. Was the Woodbridge incident genuine? Was it a CIA hoax? Or was it simply an unexplained incident blown completely out of proportion, like the fisherman's tale of the "one that got away" that keeps getting bigger and bigger with each retelling?

5. Please take another look at your "massive evidence" and tell me if any official government source (or even credible witness) ever drew a conclusion in favor of an extraterrestial visitation.

Cordially,

Victor L. Warzinski

VICTOR L. WARZINSKI, Captain, USAF
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I'd suggest you form a solid single conclusion, back it up with sufficient evidence, and address it to your local M.P. or the British government.

I will reiterate that neither the USAF or MOD chose to investigate the incident, for reasons which we have explained earlier.

With respect to the tape you mention, Colonel Halt told me a tape was made of the incident. I respected the fact this was his personal property and did not ask for a copy. I assume this is what you now have. I still have not had an opportunity to hear it. It would be inappropriate for me to discuss its content. You need to ask Colonel Halt himself.

I have tentatively scheduled a 1 p.m. appointment for you on December 12, as you requested. Please confirm this is a satisfactory time for you.

Cordially,

VICTOR L. WARZINSKI, Captain, USAF
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2 October 1984

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Dear Mr Birdsall,

I am afraid I am not in a position to verify or disprove anything printed about our supposed UFO sightings. There was no official investigation of any kind done so I have no documents to refer to. Current USAF policy is that we no longer investigate UFO sightings and we haven't done so for many years.

In short, we have no official interest in what may have happended, especially since the lights were seen off base. There is no further information I can provide for you.

Sincerely,

V. L. S. Warzinski

VICTOR L. WARZINSKI, Captain, USAF,
Chief, Public Affairs Division

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9 November 1984

[redacted]

Dear Mr. Bateman,

Thank you for your recent letter. I am enclosing a copy of Colonel Halt's report to the MOD regarding the incident you mention. That is basically all of the information we have on the subject. With regard to your specific questions:

1. We do not have a list of those sent out to investigate the sighting. The only known person that we are assured was there was Colonel Halt, who reported "numerous individual, besides (himself)--- witnessed the activities." Unfortunately, who these people were is not mentioned. That information has since become lost as the people involved were reassigned to new locations. As no one did a formal investigation, and no other report of the incident was documented, I cannot provide the list you request.

2 and 3. What these people saw and recorded is the substance of Colonel Halt's report. We have no other official documentation on the subject. Other UFO enthusiasts have said they interviewed people who claimed to have witnessed the incident. May I suggest you review Clear Interest by Lawrence Fawcett, or Sky Crash by Jenny Randles, Dot Street and Brenda Butler for other "eye witness accounts"?

With regards to your remaining questions, I have not had an opportunity to review the tape. Because of this, it would be inappropriate for me to discuss its contents. Howeber, based again on Colonel Halt's report:

4 and 5. Colonel Halt's report makes specific mention of the type and strength of the radiation readings. However, it should be understood that these reported readings fall within the range of normal background radiation counts.

6. No parts of the craft were found.

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SUBJ: CNN QUERIES, RAF BENTWATERS UFO INCIDENT

REF: OSAF/PAM LETTER, 29 OCT 84, CNN QUERY ON INCIDENT AT RAF BENTWATERS 1980.

1. QUESTIONS 1 AND 2: COMMANDER OF THE 81ST SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON AT THAT TIME WAS MAJOR MALCOLM S. ZICKLER, [redacted] 81 SPS PROVIDES SECURITY FOR BOTH BASES.

2. QUESTIONS 3, 4 AND 6: AM UNABLE TO PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION. SUCH RECORDS HAVE LONG SINCE BEEN DESTROYED IN KEEPING WITH ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES.

3. QUESTION 10: NO.

4. QUESTION 12: NAMES OF ORIGINAL PATROLMEN FIRST SENT TO INVESTIGATE THE LIGHTS ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS LOCATION. PERHAPS COL HALT CAN PROVIDE ANSWER. NO ONE WAS LATER INTERVIEWED BY OSI, AS THEY DID NOT CONDUCT ANY INVESTIGATION.

5. QUESTION 13: THERE WAS NO USAF INVESTIGATION OF ANY NATURE CON-

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CERNING THIS INCIDENT OR ITS AFTERMATH. COL HALT'S REPORT REFERRED THE MATTER TO BRITISH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WHO HAD JURISDICTION. MOD CHOSE NOT TO INVESTIGATE, SAYING THE INCIDENT "WAS NOT CONSIDERED TO INDICATE ANYTHING OF DEFENSE INTEREST".

6. WE ARE USING FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO LOCAL QUERIES ABOUT THE INCIDENT: "WE ARE AWARE OF THE BOOK AND ITS ACCUSATIONS. IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR US TO COMMENT ON THESE SPECULATIONS. NOR WILL WE BE DRAWN INTO A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE MOTIVATIONS BEHIND THE BOOK. A REPORT OF THE INCIDENT WAS REFERRED TO THE BRITISH MOD, WHO, FAILING TO FIND ANY DEFENSE IMPLICATION, CHOSE NOT TO INVESTIGATE. CURRENT USAF POLICY IS THAT WE NO LONGER INVESTIGATE UFO SIGHTINGS AND WE HAVE NOT DONE SO FOR MANY YEARS. EVERYONE WHO WAS INVOLVED WITH THE INCIDENT HAS SINCE BEEN REASSIGNED FROM THIS INSTALLATION. IN SHORT, WE HAVE NO OFFICIAL INTEREST IN WHAT MAY HAVE HAPPENED, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE INCIDENT DID NOT TAKE PLACE ON THE INSTALLATION."

7. 81 TFW/PA IS CAPT WARZINSKI, AV 225-2381 OR 2945.

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5 November 1984

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Dear Miss Randles,

Thank you for your letter dated 27 October 1984.

The comments to Mr. Birdsall were made in response to his question asking "who the U.S. government actually believes, Col. Holt (sic), or our own MOD?". My response indicated neither government has drawn any conclusions because neither government felt the matter merited investigation. The final line of the paragraph reflected my personal skepticisms about the subject of UFOs in general, and the conclusions offered about this incident in particular.

I still regard "various alarming scenarios ...(which)... span across witchcraft, drugs, space warefare and a near nuclear holocaust!" to quote the advance publicity flyer for Sky Crash, as "fanciful". I still regard Art Wallace's story, as reported in the News of the World, as "fanciful". I still regard quite a bit more that has been written and said about this incident, by a number of people besides yourselves, as "fanciful". The word is used as it is defined: imaginative; not necessarily supported by facts. The fish story metaphor supports this viewpoint.

I'll grant the Rendlesham Forest incident could leave some room for conjecture. However, I hope you'll pardon my telling you that I'm still a skeptic who needs to be convinced that anything more than an unexplained light sighting took place four years ago in that forest.

Col Halt's report to the MOD absolved the USAF of any further interest in the matter. That is where the situation has stood these past four years, and I do not expect it to change any time in the future.

However, I do not wish to establish an adversary relationship with you. I do wish to help you where I can, and am willing to attempt to answer any specific questions you may have on the subject. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Victor L. Warzinski

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Dear [redacted],

As you know, OSI has completed a report on the landing of a craft of unknown origin crewed by several entities near RAF Bentwaters on the night of December 29/30 1980.

Interestingly, OSI reports that the entities were approximately 1½ metres tall, wore what appeared to be nylon-coated pressure suits, but no helmets. Conditions on the night were misty, giving the appearance that the entities were hovering above ground level.

Tape recordings were made on which the entities are heard to speak in an electronically synthesised version of English, with a strong American accent. Similar transmissions intercepted irregularly by NSA since 1975.(See attached - Flag A)

According to OSI, entities had claw-like hands with three digits and an opposable thumb.

Despite original reports (Flags B - C), OSI said the craft was not damaged but landed deliberately as part of a series of visits to SAC bases in USA and Europe. Reports that craft was repaired by US servicemen or was taken on to the base are not confirmed by OSI.

Landing is not considered a defence issue in view of the overt peaceful nature of the contact, but investigations by DSS are to be continued on [redacted] authority. Precautionary plan for counter-information at a local level involving [redacted] and a [redacted], is strongly recommended.

Sincerely

[redacted]

A document that proved to be a complete fabrication.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20330-1000

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Honorable J. James Exon
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

11 APR 1985

Dear Senator Exon:

This is in response to your inquiry in behalf of Messrs. Ray Boeche and Scott Colborn who requested information on unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

Regarding the incident at RAF Woodbridge, United Kingdom, in 1981, several base personnel reported seeing an unidentified object; however, we have no information that movies, plaster casts, or other such items were ever made. The Air Force stopped investigating UFOs in 1969, and all records of past investigations subsequently were sent to the National Archives. Those records are avilable for public inspection.

We have included additional information on the Air Force's past involvment in UFO investigations. We trust this information is useful.

Sincerely,

[illegible] Col, USAF
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Our reference
D/DS8/10/209

Date
25 May 1984

Dear Mr Mantle,

Thank you for your two letters, of 7 and 8 May.

In your letters you asked whether we had any information concerning three reported sightings of flying objects which the observer could not identify. The only one of these for which I could find a report was the one on 27 December 1980, at RAF Woodbridge. I am therefore attaching a copy of a report by Colonel Charles Halt of the United States Air Force, which is the only information we have on this.

You may also be interested in the two attached Parliamentary Questions.

Yours Sincerely,

A Mathewson

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Your reference

Our reference D/Sec(AS)12/2/1

Date 2 July 1985

Dear Mrs Fountain-Fearnley

Thank you for your letter of 15 April. You may find it useful if I explain that the sole interest of the United Kingdom Ministry of Defence in reported sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) is to establish whether they have any bearing on the defence of the country.

There is no organisation in the Ministry of Defence appointed solely for the purpose of studying reports of such objects, and no staff are employed on the subject full time. The reports we receive are referred to the staff in the Department who are responsible for the air defence of the United Kingdom, and they examine the reports as part of their normal duties.

Since our interest in UFOs is limited to possible defence implications we have not carried out a study into the scientific significance of these phenomena. Unless there are defence implications we do not attempt to identify sightings and we cannot inform observers of the probable identity of the object seen. The Department could not justify the expenditure of public funds on investigations which go beyond the pure defence interests.

We have to recognise that there are many strange things to be seen in the sky, but we believe there are adequate explanations for them. They may be satellite debris re-entering the earth atmosphere, ball lightning, unusual cloud formations, meteorological balloons, aircraft lights, aircraft at unusual angles or many other things.

The only information we have on the alleged "UFO sighting" at Rendlesham Forest in December 1980 is the report by Colonel Charles Halt, of the United States Air Force. We are satisfied that the events described are of no defence significance. I enclose a copy of Colonel Halt's report which may be of interest.

Yours sincerely

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30 July 1985

Mr Ian Birdsall
67 Lovell Park Towers
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Dear Mr Birdsall,

Please excuse my delay in responding to your letter (BL/RD 1-E). I have been away from the office for a couple of months.

No new information will be released on this incident. I have already released everything I know about it.

In response to your second question, we do not have any unknown vehicles stored underground at Bentwaters. Indeed, there are NO underground storage areas on either of the twinbases.

Sincerely,

VICTOR L. WARZINSKI, Captain, USAF
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Date: 26 August 1985

Letters-To-The-Editor
The AIR Force Times
Springfield, VA 22159 0225

When I was on duty as an airman first class, with the 81st security police at RAF Bentwaters/Woodbridge air base, England, I happend to be one of the witnesses to events that remain disturbing to this day.

THE events, known as the 1980 UFO encounter at Rendleshan Forest, have left me in the middle of the controversy, where I find that the air force ostensibly has washed its hands of the case and that the major news media generally have been uninspired to dirty their hands with ~~it~~.

To help me ease out of the middle, I ask that any Air Force Times readers with documentable evidence of the various events surrounding the case, or evidence of active participation in the events, contact me immediately, so that, in a united effort, we might proceed with the necessary strategy for any upcoming congressional inquiry and FOIA litigation.

With your sworn testimony, either as a voluntary submission or as a responce to suboena,we can help compel the governments full accountability on what exactly occurred on that very strange night in 1980.

THE adage "there,s strength in numbers" certainly would apply to such a high visibility, multiple witness case like ours.

NOW is the time to come forward (confidentially, through me, if you prefer) so that we can add youre voice to mine in the appropriate forum. the government has the answers to the questions we have been asking ourselves for the past five years, now is the time for answers.

Lets seperate fact from fiction.

You can reach me through the editor of the Air Force Times.

Larry Warren

c/c

AF TIMES

Lawrence Fawcett (C.A.U.S.E)

Larry's draft of an August 26, 1985 letter to the Air Force Times. The letter was not published, not surprisingly.

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(concerning remainder of fine levied for breaking security on 12/80 incident)

WE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT YOU ABOUT YOUR DEBT WITH US BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. WE REPORTED YOUR NAME AND ACCOUNT INFORMATION TO A CREDIT BUREAU. SUCH A REPORT COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR CREDIT RATING. ADDITIONALLY, WE MUST TAKE ACTION TO OFFSET THE AMOUNT OF YOUR DEBT AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AGAINST YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX REFUND FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. YOU ARE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF ANY BALANCE IF YOUR TAX REFUND DOES NOT SATISFY YOUR DEBT.

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THESE ACTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN PURSUANT TO THE DEBT COLLECTION ACT OF 1982 AND THE DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT OF 1984, WHICH CONGRESS PASSED IN ORDER TO RECOVER MONIES OWED THE U. S. GOVERNMENT BY THE PUBLIC. WE URGE YOU TO CONTACT THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY TO SETTLE YOUR DEBT.

SINCERELY

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30 September 1988

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Dear Mr. Redfern,

I am writing in response to your letter of 30 August in which you ask about the involvement in the Apollo space program by one of our base organizations. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, the 67th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron stationed at RAF Woodbridge did indeed provide standby rescue coverage for the American space flights. Of course, they were never needed to provide emergency rescue actions, but at the time, the unit was trained and available to rescue astronauts with their HH-53 and HC-130 aircraft.

In early 1988, the 67 ARRS was redesignated as part of the 39th Special Operations Wing, their primary mission changing from that of rescue to supporting U.S. Special Operations forces. Their secondary mission remains that of search and rescue and they would provide any assistance necessary in future space missions. However, I have no details on their plans to do so.

Thank you very much for your interest in the United States Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BOYLE, Capt, USAF
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Our Reference
D/Sec(AS)12/3
Date
7 October 1988

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Thank you for your recent letters to the Ministry of Defence asking for information on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

As I mentioned in my letter of 23 March 1988, the sole concern of the Ministry of Defence is to determine whether or not UFOs present a threat to the security and defence of the United Kingdom. The information we have on the subject is, therefore, largely limited to brief details of sightings passed on to us by those who witnessed them. However, because of the policy in force at the time I regret that signting reports received up to 1968 have been destroyed and as a result I do not have any information on the signtings that you were interested in. Nevertheless, on a more general note, you may find it helpful to know that the Public Records Office at Kew, Richmond, Surrey retains Governmental files which are over 30 years old and it is possible that they may be able to help you with further enquiries about events prior to 1958.

Moving now to your request to purchase any investigation that the MOD might have carried out into the UFO phenomenon, I would like to remind you because of our limited involvement, we do not carry out any studies or in depth investigation into the UFO subject and, therefore, we are unable to provide you with any for purchase.

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I hope that you will find this helpful.

Yours Sincerely

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Our Ref: 18(2)F/88

27th October 1988

Dear Mr. Redfern,

I refer to your letter to Woodbridge Police Station dated 18th October 1988.

I can inform you that, at shortly after 4 a.m. on 26th December 1980, the police did receive a call reporting unusual lights being seen in the sky near R.A.F. Woodbridge. The police responded to this call, but there was no evidence to substantiate or indicate the presence of an unidentified flying object.

You may already be aware that three local residents also pursue your interest in U.F.O's and have written a book on this incident called 'Skycrash', namely, Brenda BUTLER, Dot STREET and Jenny RANDLES. Unfortunately, I do not know the name of the publishers, nor if it is still available for purchase.

I hope this helps you in your research.

Yours sincerely,

S. M. PEARCE
Superintendent - Felixstowe Sub Division

MR N REDFERN
20 PARADISE LANE
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From Squadron Leader E E Webster RAF

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West Midlands
WS3 4NH

Please reply to The Officer Commanding
Your reference
Our reference ERD/205/1/Org
Date 16 January 1989

Dear Mr Redfern

Thank you for your letter requesting further information about the UFO report on 28 December 1980.

I am afraid that we are not able to provide you with copies of our log books. However, I can offer you a verbatim statement of the only entry regarding the subject incident in the log for that period. The entry is timed at 0325 on 28 December 1980 and states:

> "Bentwaters Command Post contacted Eastern Radar and requested information of aircraft in the area - UA37 traffic southbound FL370 - UFO sightings at Bentwaters. They are taking reporting action."

"UA37" means the Upper Air Route Upper Amber 37 which runs approximately North/South some 40 miles east of Bentwaters and is used by civilian airliners. FL370 means 37,000 feet in altitude.

As I said in my previous letter, all tape recordings from the period - both sound and radar - have been routinely disposed of. You now have as much information as we have.

E E Webster
for Officer Commanding

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Mr.Peter Robbins
315 West 57 Street
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New York City
New York 11019
U.S.A.

August 28,1990

Dear Mr.Robbins:

I thank you very much for your letter and enclosure. Paragraphs about Voronezh Phenomenon in U.S.newspapers are of my interest particularly because it is impossible to procure these editions in the U.S.S.R.

It turned out that the account styles and the range of different considerations of the problem are quite similar in the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R

My special gratitude is for documented Bentwaters Incident. It is significant that the landings that are most known outside the U.S.S.R. (stories by schoolchildren) also caused heightened radiation. It was less than in England (maximum 0.04 milliroentgens) and recorded in one of the four depressions (the nearest to the tree) and within the alleged test boring neigbourhood.This aperture had the diameter of approximately 25mm and the depth of 370 mm. The soil on the internal surface was packed and the horizontal offshoots were not found out. Nevertheless, in my opinion this opening might be of natural origin (some field-mouse, bumble-bee, etc.). My colleagues are strictly opposite. But finally the question was left open because the day after "Коммуна" newspaper published the paragraph by our representative "Socker with aliens", mass residential pilgrimage to the landing sights turned them into battle-field with shell-holes and elephant footprints. It is striking fact that the initial shape and dimension of depressions were perfectly identical to England ones. Besides, it is hardly probable that Voronezh vehickle had four bearings. It is expedient therefore to account those four depressions superpbsition of tracks after two landings. Futhermore, two depressions had the slipshod outlines. The visible form and dimension of Voronezh and Bentwaters vehickles were also alike. So, maybe these UFOs were of the same type?

I am very glad that exactly you wrote me a letter. You are the scientist and by means of men concerned in science the regularity of UFOs activities is to be found out. It may be done only by cooperative mind of devotees representing the different fields of knowledge and many countries.

In general, unfortunately the UFO problem is over the journalists complete control. They are superficially acquainted with a problem as a rule but venture upon farreaching conclusions that misinform the public opinion and often discredit the phenomenon. It is a pity that there is no scientific magazine in the U.S.S.R. into UFO and anomalous phenomena at all to write an article. That is why any publication is possible only in newspapers and popular-scientific magazines as a great peace of luck.

I've read the program of the Fifth International Orgonomic Conference with strong interest. Although my basic trade is far from Orgonomy (see for example my two articles in "Soviet Aeronautics",1983 and 1984 by Allerton Press Inc.) I'd be much thankful to know more details about SEDIFOR and The American College of Orgonomy especially. Maybe you also have got the Proceedings of this Conference and would kindly send me the copies of the most interesting reports, in your opinion.

The eleboration of the anomalous phenomena problem in the U.S.S.R. is

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executed by enthusiasts on unpaid basis of work. There are some fifty groups in the U.S.S.R. to study UFOs. The standard of knowledge is quite different and the intercommunication is unsatisfactory.

In spring of 1990 our Commission into Abnormal Phenomena was transformed into Voronezh Joint Anomalous Phenomena Committee (VJAPC) and I was elected Deputy Chairman - Scientific Secretary. I am thirty seven, my wife's name is Irene. We have three children: two sons Mikhail (9), Sergei (2) and the daughter Marina (0.5)

I send you some newspaper copies on Voronezh Incident (autumn,1989) and the examples of UFO paragraphs concerning the UFO activities in the different areas of the USSR.

In addition there are some references:

1. My paragraph in "Коммуна" (January 6,1990) is not bound up with Voronezh landings and is of educational nature;
2. The first interview ("Молодой коммунар", June 20,1989) contains the short story about our Commission;
3. In the second interview ("Молодой коммунар", January 1,1990) you may find the main fields of Soviet "anomalous" science;
4. There are former address and phone numbers of our Committee in the enclosures. Now to contact VJAPC one may send the letters to

Yuri E. Lozotsev
Box 1
394006 Voronezh - 6
U.S.S.R.
or phone Voronezh 50-36-68 (office of my basic trade) and 33-82-03 (home)

I dare hope that our correspondence will enrich not only both of us but also strengthen the ufological scientific links between East and West.

Please convey my most cordial and warmest feelings to The Honourable Director Colman 'S.VonKeviczky.

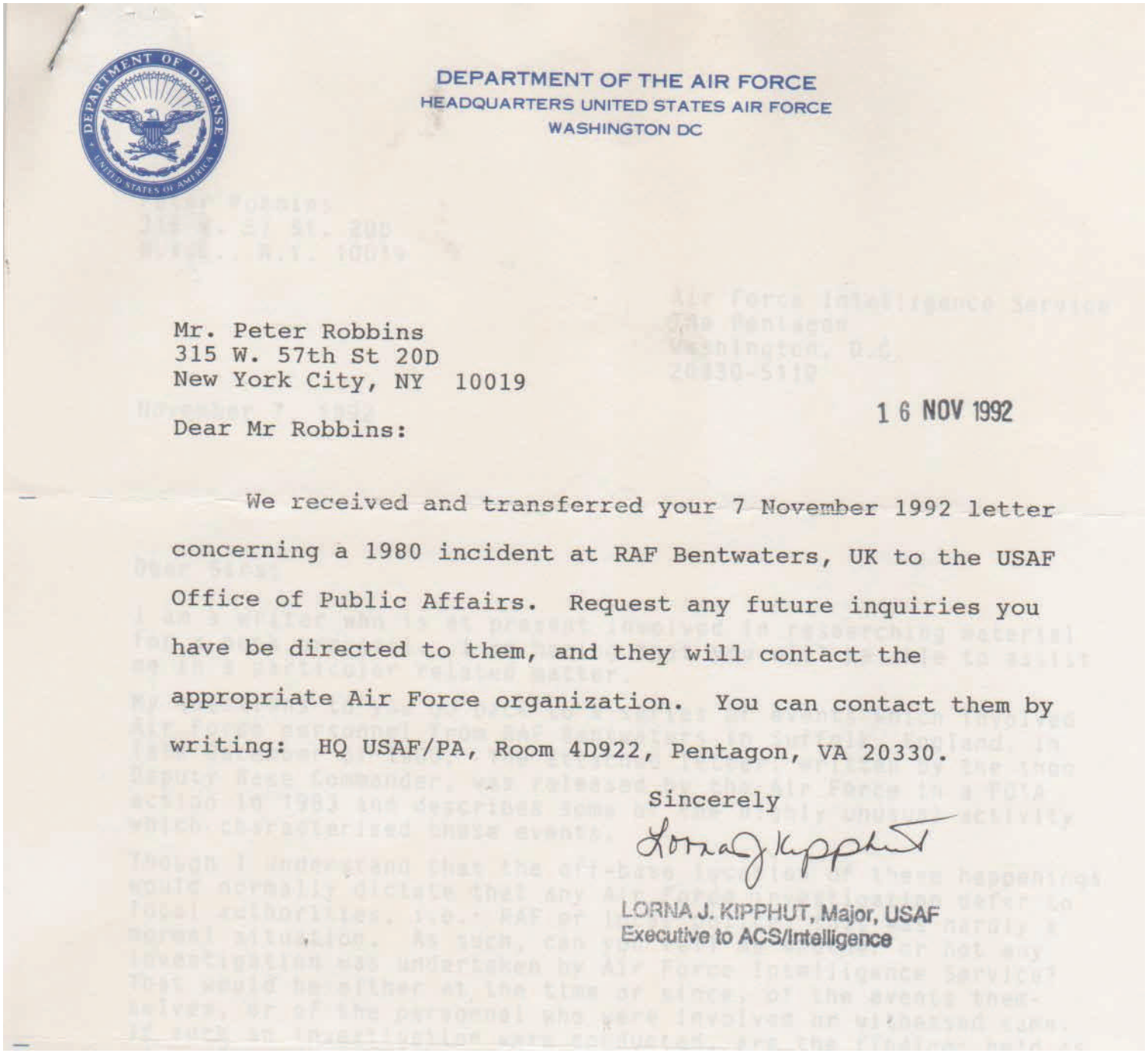
With best wishes

Friendly yours,

Yuri E. Lozotsev

From an exchange between the author and Yuri I. Lototsev, an Associate Professor of Engineering and local UFO investigator in Voronezh, pointing out similarities between that city's famous 1987 UFO incident (which he personally investigated and coauthored a book on) and the RFI.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON DC

Mr. Peter Robbins
315 W. 57th St 20D
New York City, NY 10019

16 NOV 1992

Dear Mr Robbins:

We received and transferred your 7 November 1992 letter concerning a 1980 incident at RAF Bentwaters, UK to the USAF Office of Public Affairs. Request any future inquiries you have be directed to them, and they will contact the appropriate Air Force organization. You can contact them by writing: HQ USAF/PA, Room 4D922, Pentagon, VA 20330.

Sincerely

Lorna J. Kipphut

LORNA J. KIPPHUT, Major, USAF
Executive to ACS/Intelligence

Pages 138 through 149 are responses to FOIAs which the author initiated during his work on *Left At Est Gate.*

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OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION)
DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER
CAMERON STATION
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22304-6145

IN REPLY REFER TO

DTIC-BCR (Ms. Boock/(703) 274-7633/vw)
Case No. 9211.087

19 NOV 1992

Mr. Peter Robbins
315 W. 57th St. 20D
N.Y.C., N.Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Robbins:

This is in reply to your request for information from the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC).

The Defense Technical Information Center does not have the type of information you are requesting. DTIC is a clearinghouse which provides the Department of Defense and DoD-related organizations with access to scientific and technical documentation. DTIC is authorized to provide products and services to government agencies and their contractors engaged in research and development under a U.S. Government contract, grant or potential contractor program.

Since we do not have any information related to the described phenomena, we are unable to refer you to another source for answers to you inquiries.

Sincerely,

Doris M. Stewart
for MAUREEN J. MALONE
Chief, Reference
Services Branch

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-1400

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

19 NOV 1992

Ref: 92-FOI-2365/L

Mr. Peter Robbins
315 W. 57 Street, 20D
New York City, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Robbins:

This responds to your Freedom of Information (FOIA) request of November 5, 1992, regarding a memorandum by Lt Col Halt. Your request was received in this Directorate on November 16, 1992.

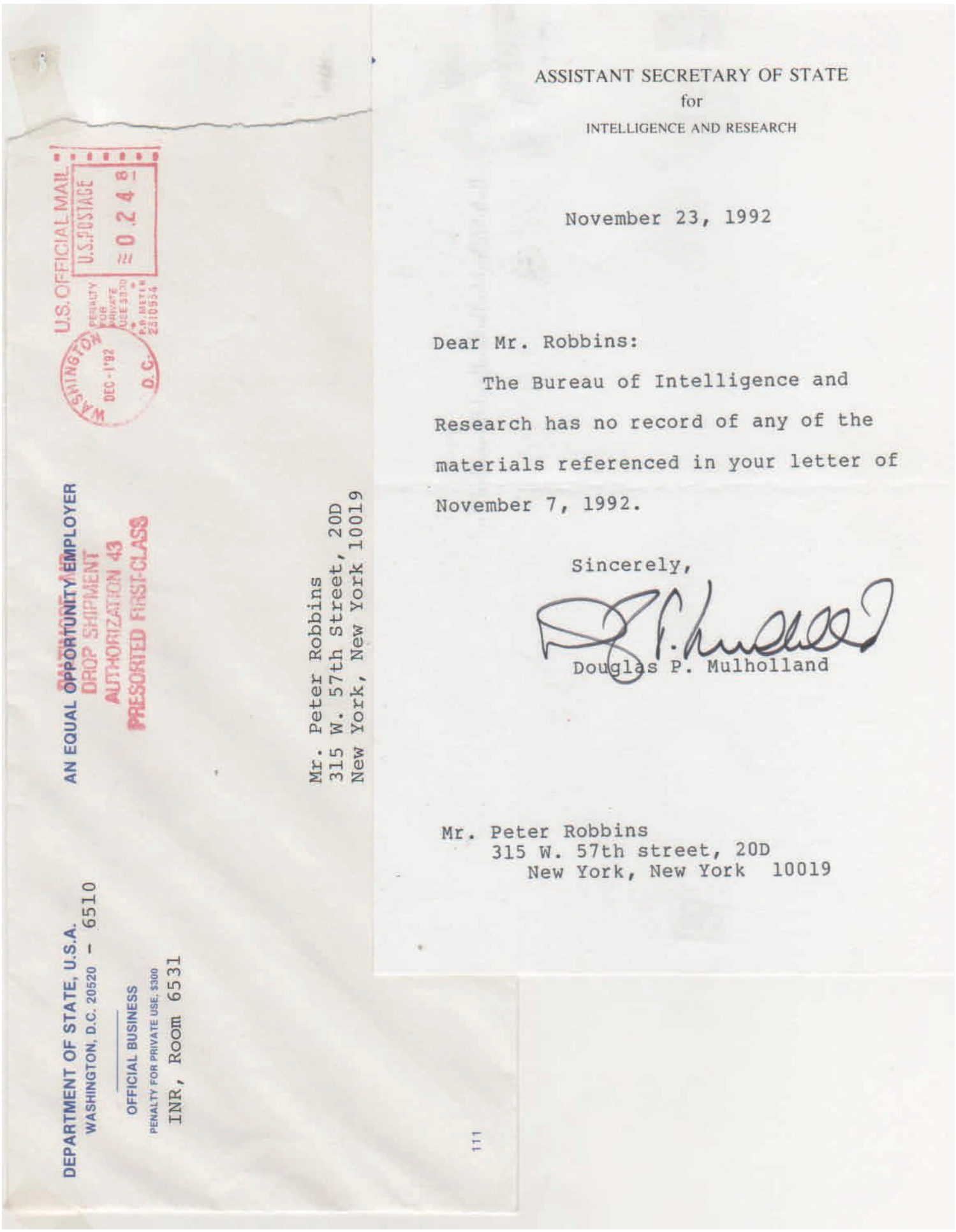
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Based on the information you have provided us and as a courtesy to you, your request has been transferred to the following DoD Component for action and direct response to you.

Secretary of the Air Force, SAF/AAIS (FOIA), Pentagon, Rm 4A1088C, Washington, DC 20330-1000

W. M. McDonald
Director
Freedom of Information
and Security Review

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
for
INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH

November 23, 1992

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The Bureau of Intelligence and Research has no record of any of the materials referenced in your letter of November 7, 1992.

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Mulholland

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON DC

NOV 2 3 1992

Mr Peter Robins
315 W. 57th St. 20D
New York, NY 10019

Dear Mr Robins

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the incident at RAF Woodbridge, referred to in the 81st Combat Support Group letter of 13 January 1981. We have no record of any investigation in HQ/USAF Security Police files here in Washington or in our Air Force Security Police Agency's files at Kirtland AFB New Mexico. Additionally, we contacted the Air Force Office of Special Investigation at Bolling AFB and they report no record of an investigation of this incident.

Sincerely

JOHN E. TUCKER, Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy Division
Chief of Security Police

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE
APO NEW YORK 09094-5001

Mr Peter Robbins
315 W. 57 St 20D
NYC NY 10019

21 December 1992

Dear Mr Robbins

This is in response to your 5 November 1992 Freedom of Information Act request addressed to Office of Public Affairs FOI and Security Review Director Washington DC 20301.

Your request was forwarded to this headquarters for processing. We received your request on 21 December 92 and forwarded it to 100 MSSQ/MSID (FOIA) Unit 4925 Box 285 APO AE 09459.

Sincerely

Latricia D Grace

LATRICIA D. GRACE
Command Freedom of Information Act Mgr
Directorate of Information Management

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SAF/IGQ (ISO)
Pentagon RM 4A1088L
Washington, DC 20330-1000

December 3, 1992

Mr. Peter Robbins
315 W. 57th Street, 20D
New York City, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Robbins:

This is in response to your November 6, 1992 letter to the Air Force Inspector General concerning investigations regarding incidents that took place in England almost twelve years ago. We are sorry to inform you that our records do not go back that far. Therefore, we can offer no comments on your questions.

Thank you for your correspondence.

Sincerely,

Chiquita Y. N. English

CHIQUITA Y. N. ENGLISH, Major, USAF
Staff Officer, Inquiries Support Office
Office of The Inspector General

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WASHINGTON DC 20330-1000

04 DEC 1992

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. Peter Robbins
315 W. 57 Street 20D
New York City, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Robbins:

We received your November 5, 1992, Freedom of Information Act request addressed to the Office of Public Affairs on November 19, 1992.

To process your request properly, we find a time extension is necessary because we need to search for, collect, and examine a substantial number of records you requested.

We will respond not later than December 18, 1992.

Sincerely,

Carolyn W. Price

CAROLYN W. PRICE
Freedom of Information Manager

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WASHINGTON DC 20330-1000

11 DEC 1992

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. Peter Robbins
315 W. 57 Street 20D
New York City, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Robbins:

This is in response to your November 5, 1992, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the Office of Public Affairs.

We are not the originating office of the records requested. Therefore, your request has been forwarded to USAFE/IM (FOIA), APO NY 09094-5001. They will reply directly to you.

Sincerely,

CAROLYN W. PRICE
Freedom of Information Manager

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

DEC 2 2 1992

AFOSI IOC/DIR
Bolling AFB, DC 20332-6001

Peter Robbins
315 W. 57 St., 20D
New York City, NY 10019

Dear Mr Robbins

This is in response to your 6 November 1992 request for information. We received your request on 2 December 1992.

We have conducted a search of our files and we have determined that the Air Force Office of Special Investigations is not maintaining any information responsive to your request.

If you interpret this "no records" response as an adverse action, you may appeal it to the Secretary of the Air Force within 60 days from the date of this letter. Include in the appeal your reasons for reconsideration, and attach a copy of this letter. Address your letter as follows:

Secretary of the Air Force
THRU: AFOSI IOC/DIR
Bolling AFB DC 20332-6001

Sincerely

Cecil W. Fry

CECIL W. FRY, SA
Director, Information Release
Investigative Operations Center

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE

HEADQUARTERS 3RD AIR FORCE
UNIT 4840, BOX 5
APO AE 09459

11 JAN 1993

Mr. Peter Robbins
315 W. 57 St. 200
N.Y.C., N.Y. 10019

Dear Mr Robbins

Reference your 5 Nov 92 Freedom of Information Act request for any records concerning an incident that occurred in late December 1980 involving unexplained lights at RAF Bentwaters in East Anglia, Suffolk, England. A search for the requested records has indicated that no records exist. Please note that this does not constitute a denial of your request.

If you interpret this "no records" response as an adverse action, you may appeal it to the Secretary of the Air Force within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. Include in your appeal the reasons for reconsideration, and attach a copy of this letter. Address your letter as follows:

Secretary of the Air Force
Thru: 100 MSSQ/MSIDF
Unit 4925, Box 285
APO AE 09459

Sincerely

ROBERT L. BROTZMAN, Colonel, USAF
Vice Commander

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

81st Tactical Fighter Wing (USAFE)
RAF BENTWATERS, NR WOODBRIDGE, SUFFOLK, IP12 2BQ

January 13, 1993

Peter Robbins
315 W. 57 St. 20D
New York City, NY 10019

Dear Mr Robbins

Thank you for your enquiry concerning Unidentified Flying Objects. Project Blue Book, the Air Force study of UFOs, ended in 1969, after 22 years of scientific investigation.

More than 12,500 reported sightings were investigated; the vast majority -- about 95 percent -- were explainable. They were caused by such natural phenomena as meteors, satellites, aircraft, lightning, balloons, weather conditions, reflections of other planets, or just plain hoaxes. Of the very few that remained unexplained, there was no indication of a technology beyond our own scientific knowledge, or that any sighting could be considered an extraterrestrial vehicle.

Most importantly, throughout Project Blue Book, there was never a shred of evidence to indicate a threat to our national security. Project Blue Book was ended based on these findings, as verified by a scientific study prepared by the University of Colorado, and further verified by the National Academy of Sciences.

All of the Project Blue Book materials were turned over to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Administration, 8th Street and Pennsylvania, Washington DC 20408, and are available for public review and analysis.

I hope you find, this informative and that it address helpful in your research. This is all the information we have regarding UFOs at the Twin Bases.

Also in regards to your enquiry concerning the effects on the local area as the 81st Tactical Fighter Wing at RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge, England is in the process of completing its mission. While we have tried to accommodate all requests for information, we are now finding it dificult to meet the increasing demand. As a result, we ask you to direct all requests for your research to the following address:

Director of Planning Services
Suffolk Coastal District Council
Melton Hill
Woodbridge
Suffolk
IP12 2AU
Tel: 0394 383789

The local council has commissioned the School of Planning at Oxford Polytechnic to conduct detailed research of which the base has provided information, so I would suggest that they are better able to give you the details that you require.

Sincerely

LEWONNIE E. BELCHER, Capt, USAF
Chief, Public Affairs

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Mr P Robbins
315W. 57 St. 20D
New York City
NY 10019
USA

Your reference

Our reference
D/AHB(RAF)8/5
Date
15 January 1993

Dear Mr Robbins

Thank you for your letter of 15 December 1992 concerning US presence at Brentwaters and Woodbridge.

I have enclosed a copy of the history of each airfield, taken from "Action Stations - East Anglia" by Michael Bowyer and published by PSL.

As far as the sighting of the UFO is concerned you should direct your enquiries to Mr N Pope Sec (AS), Room 8245, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB.

In respect of future use of both airfields, no formal decision has yet been arrived at, as far as I am aware.

I hope that the above will be of some use.

Yours sincerely

M L HATCH

Response to a January 1993 inquiry the author made to the Air Historical Branch of the Ministry of Defence.

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Peter Robbins
315 W. 57 St. 20D
N.Y.C., N.Y. 10019
U.S.A.

Mr. N. Pope, Sec (AS)
MOD Main Building
Room 8245
Whitehall, London
SWIA 2HB

24 January 1993

Dear Mr. Pope,

I am an American writer who was refered to you by M.L. Hatch of Air Historical Branch (letter attached) and very much hope you can assist me in some research for a book I am co-writing.

The UFO sighting refered to in M.L. Hatch's letter specificly refers to the events of late December 1980 which ocurred in East Anglia, Suffolk, near RAF Woodbridge, and involving USAF personnel stationed at nearby RAF Bentwaters. I am attaching copies of some of the original press coverage and Deputy Base Commander Charles Halt's report on the part of the incident he witnessed. The document was released through a 1984 Freedom of Information Act action.

My query is this: can you help me in locating any report, letters, notes, memos, historical monograph, security review or investigation on this matter? Surely there must have been some interest in the events depicted by LtCol Halt at some level of the Ministry of Defense, at the time, or in the intervening years, and that such interest may have left some record.

Please understand we do not approach this material in any flip spirit nor as mystics or cultists, our only interest is in documenting these incidents with as much historical accuracy as possible and we thank you in advance for your time and attention.

Yours Sincerely,

Peter Robbins

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From: Mr N G Pope, Secretariat(Air Staff)2a, Room 8245

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(Switchboard) 071-21-89000
(Fax) 071-21-8

Mr P Robbins
315 W 57 St 20D
NYC
NY 10019
USA

Your reference

Our reference
D/Sec(AS)12/3

Date
2 February 1993

Dear Mr Robbins,

Thank you for your letter dated 24 January in which you asked for any information that we have concerning the UFO sighting near RAF Woodbridge in December 1980.

I am afraid there is little that I can offer; the only official report that we have is the letter from Lt Col Charles Halt, which you already have. As far as I am aware, this report was looked at when it was received, and it was subsequently concluded that the events described were of no defence significance. The Ministry of Defence receives many UFO reports each year, and while we believe that explanations could be found for most, we accept that some will remain unexplained. It would seem that the RAF Woodbridge sightings fall into this category.

As I am sure you will already know, much has been written about the RAF Woodbridge sightings; Timothy Good devotes a chapter of his book "Above Top Secret" to this, and Jenny Randles wrote a book on the mystery, entitled "Skycrash".

I do not know if you are in touch with any UFO groups in the UK, but if you are not, I suggest that you write to them and ask for their views, together with any material they have. I suggest the following organisations:

British UFO Research Association
The Leys
Suite 1
2c Leyton Road
Harpenden
Herts
AL5 2TL

Quest International
18 Hardy Meadows
Grassington
Skipton
North Yorkshire
BD23 5LR

Contact International (UK)
11 Ouseley Close
New Marston
Oxford
OX3 OJS

I am aware that Quest International have copies of the tape recording that was allegedly made at the time of the sighting.

I am sorry that I have not been able to provide you with any material myself, but I hope you have found this letter useful. Please let me know if you have any further queries.

Finally, I wish you the best of luck with your book.

Yours sincerely,

N. Pope

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In 1991, I had an opportunity to meet with Mr. Peter Robbins in Connecticut. He expressed a wish to have some soil samples analyzed of an alleged UFO landing site. Mr. Robbins then introduced me to his associate, Larry Warren. Mr. Warren then proceeded to tell me more about the event that he had witnessed outside of Woodbridge R.A.F.B., U.K. Mr. Robbins had made arrangements to send to me some of the soil that they had collected on their last visit to England. Upon receiving the samples, I conducted some cursory examination of the three soil samples (being LS, 50", 100") and noted the following anomolies:

1. There was visible color and texture differences between the three samples. (NOTE- This itself is not uncommon in a field, given the distance of approximately fifty feet between each sample site, but it is notable given the other anomolies involved.)

2. Percent Moisture Factors of the three soil samples were taken. The two control samples were close in their percentages, whereas the noted landing site soil dessicated very rapidly and had a lower field moisture capacity than the controls.

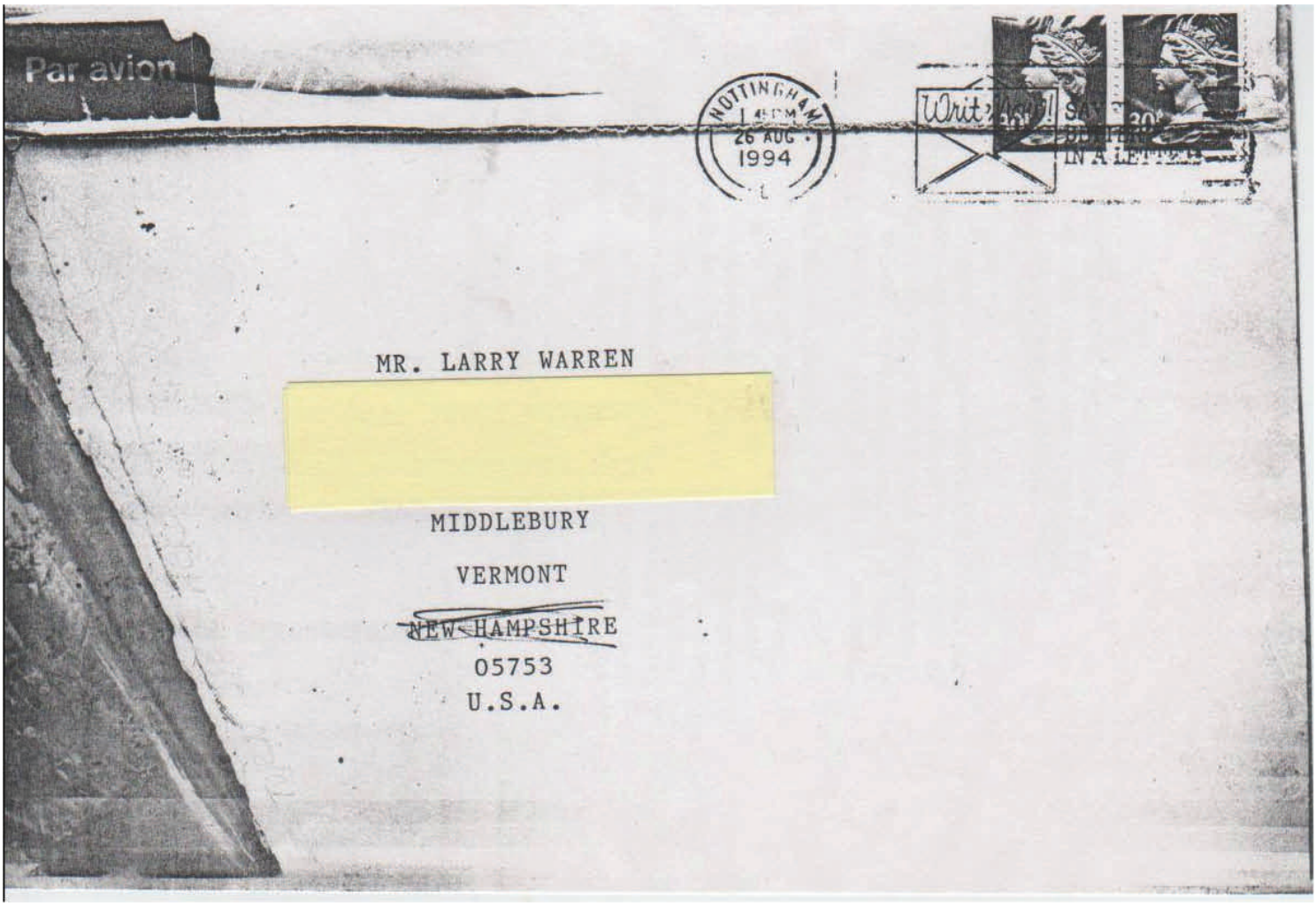
3. Following Percent Moisture, rehydration was attempted. The two control samples rehydrated quite easily, whereas the landing site sample required a great deal of manipulation to achieve homogenity. The water tended to bead up and roll off of the sample.

4. Close examination under a microscope revealed no noticable differences between the two control samples, whereas the landing site sample was visibly different.

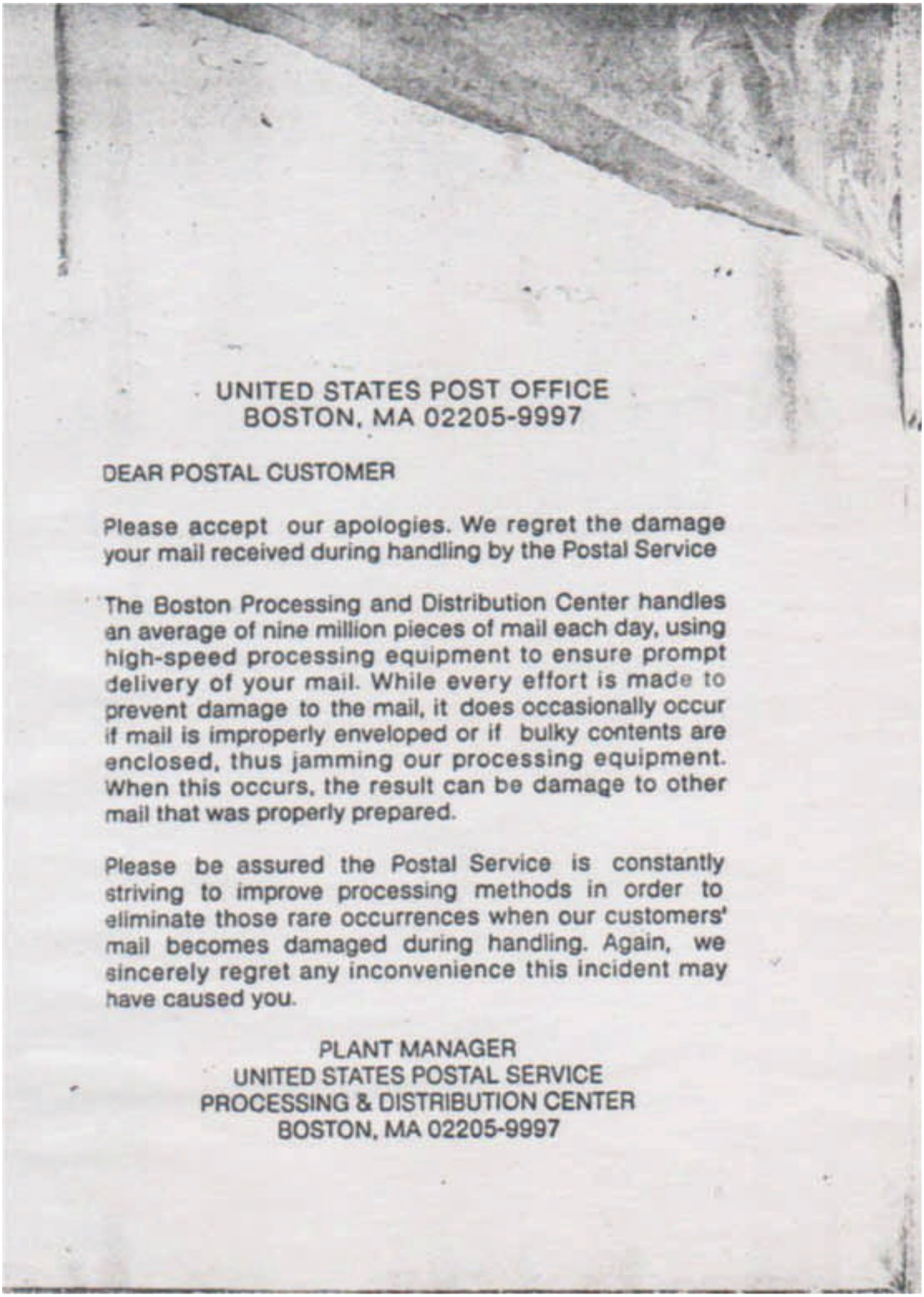
5. The landing site sample had a higher content of silica that is indicative of exposure to high temperatures or energy.

CONCLUSION: The conditions that the samples were stored under and the time that elapsed after the event took place is unfortunate. Yet, it is my professional opinion that these anomolies observed do warrant further investigation.

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PROJECT FIND
RESEARCH FACILITY

September 21, 1996

To Whom it may concern:

In 1992, I conducted cursory tests on a small amount of sample material provided by Peter Robbins and Larry Warren. The samples sent were obtained from an area called Chapel Green in East Anglia, Suffolk, UK. This area was alleged to have been affected by a UFO encounter. After examining the samples, I found the following anomalous results.

1. The soil from the affected area had a lower field moisture content than the control sample. This was determined by using Sartorius Moisture Analyzer.

2. This affected soil was also resistant to re-moisturization/ rehydration. Water, when applied to the soil, would "roll" off the soil sample.

3. Under the microscope, the affected soil had higher degrees of silicate or glass globules, indicating that the sand had been fused to form these tiny glass beads.

In 1995, I was given new soil samples from the same site to examine. After receiving the samples, I archived them in appropriate storage until I was able to study them. When the samples were removed from storage, They were allowed to achieve room temperature. I then performed a visual examination of the soil and noted that the affected soil was visibly different from the control. The landing site soil was lighter in color (rust-colored) than the control (deep brown), indicating more decayed organic matter. This prompted me to conduct a microbial survey. The results of the survey proved to be startling and are as follows:

1. The control soil showed normal microbial growth, including various colonies of different types of microbes.

2. The landing site soil showed no microbial growth of any type.

This second finding concerned me since all the soil samples were carefully prepared and treated in identical manners. I can only think of two things which could account for this sort of discrepancy: a sterilizing agent such as gamma radiation or intensely applied heat. However, I was informed that various sorts of plants still grow there, indicating the soil was not entirely sterile, but that the microbial counts were significantly low enough to evade the detection methods I employed. Based on the descriptions of the types, color and growth of the local flora in that specific area, I was able to determine that the latter part was true. , Since microbes and plants have an entirely symbiotic relationship. The absence or depreciation of either one, would have a marked effect on the other. Since both the flora and the microbes were drastically limited in number compared to the control sample, I was forced to look at the soil construct. The appearance of glass globules in a rust-colored soil, indicated that somehow the soil had been oxidized to such an extent that the pH levels were altered. This would affect microbial growth, as microbes in general are sensitive to changes in pH levels. I have since sent portions of the sample material for electron microscope analysis. However, as of this date the results have not been received.

I have found these preliminary results to be most intriguing. A larger, more comprehensive study would be required to determine the overall range of effects this bizzare encounter has produced.

Sincerely,
Matthew Moniz

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9 June, 1997

Dear Ms Tyler

Thank you for sending me a copy of "Left at East Gate". I have met Mr Warren, and know a good deal about the circumstances of the Bentwaters incident all those years ago.

I am looking forward to reading this new account.

You may wish to correct your records to show my name, rank and title as at the head of this sheet.

Yours sincerely,

Hill-Norton



Hill-Norton's letter to Left At East Gate UK publisher, Michael O'Mara Books

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From the Assistant Private Secretary

9 June 1997

Dear Ms. Tyler,

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 5 June with which you kindly enclosed a review copy of *Left at East Gate* by Larry Warren and Peter Robbins.

Yours sincerely,

Deborah Ailes

MRS. D.C. AILES

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From the Assistant Private Secretary 20 September 1997

Dear Mr. Cave,

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 20 August.

I regret that the Prime Minister has not yet had an opportunity to read *Left At East Gate*.

Yours sincerely,

Deborah Ailes

MRS DEBORAH AILES

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Secret UFOs

Admiral of the Fleet The Lord Hill-Norton GCB

The Lord Gilbert
House of Lords
Westminster
London SW1A

22 September, 1997

Dear Lord Gilbert,

I have just received your reply (I presume that the illegible squiggle is your signature) to my Question for Written Answer of 31 July, about Colonel Halt's report on an incident at RAF Woodbridge, in 1981.

You have not answered my question, which was " ..... Did the MOD reply to the Memo from Lt Col Halt .....", so I shall have to put it down again in a different form. The answer must be, simply, Yes or No. I need the formal reply for the dossier which is being prepared.

You may wish to know that his Memo, which has been in the public domain for 15 years, covers a great deal more than "lights in the sky". Five books have been written about the incident, of which the latest, published two months ago, is "Left at East Gate" by one Larry Warren, who was one of the enlisted men sent to investigate the violation of British Air Space.

Yours sincerely,

Hill-Norton.

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16 October 1997

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	All persons ILO unemployed of working age (thousands) of which (percentage) with highest qualification[1]	Degree or other higher education	'A' level and equivalent (excluding trade apprenticeships)	Trade apprenticeship	GCSE or equivalent	Other	No Qualification
United Kingdom	2,344	11.6	12.3	10.6	18.1	20.0	27.4
Great Britain	2,274	11.7	12.3	10.4	18.2	20.4	27.0
England	1,942	11.8	12.2	9.7	18.1	20.8	27.4
South East	742	14.1	12.8	8.7	16.7	22.1	25.5
Greater London	379	15.6	11.2	7.1	15.8	23.7	26.5
Rest of South East	362	12.6	14.4	10.5	17.7	20.3	24.5
East Anglia	72	[2]—	[2]—	[2]—	21.1	23.6	23.0
South West	169	12.7	14.9	10.1	22.1	18.4	22.0
West Midlands	219	9.0	12.1	6.6	16.9	19.5	35.9
East Midlands	152	9.9	13.4	11.5	18.5	18.7	28.0
Yorkshire and Humberside	189	11.0	11.9	8.2	18.3	20.2	30.4
North west	248	11.9	9.4	10.7	19.9	20.0	28.2
North	151	7.1	11.3	16.5	16.8	22.1	26.3
Wales	114	9.3	9.7	10.8	19.2	20.2	30.8
Scotland	218	12.0	14.6	16.0	19.1	16.6	21.6
Northern Ireland	69	[2]—	[2]—	19.4	14.1	[2]—	41.0

Notes:
[1]Working age is men aged 16–64 and women aged 16–59. Includes those who did not answer, but percentages are based on totals excluding them.
[2]Sample size too small for reliable estimate.
Source:
Labour Force Survey (winter 1995–96), Office for National Statistics.

Highly Indebted Poor Countries Initiative

Mr. Bill Michie: To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer what assessment he has made of the recently agreed highly indebted poor countries initiative; and if he will make a statement. [1329]

Mrs. Angela Knight: I refer to the answer I gave to the hon. Member for Newham, North-East (Mr. Timms) on 14 October, *Official Report*, columns *705–706*.

DEFENCE

Nuclear Weapons

Mr. Llew Smith: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what assessment he has made of the report of the Canberra Commission on the elimination of nuclear weapons. [2931]

Mr. Soames: We have noted the conclusions of the Canberra Commission. We remain committed to the pursuit of negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to nuclear disarmament, as set out in article VI of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty. But nuclear disarmament cannot realistically be pursued independently of the broader security context. We and NATO continue to judge that nuclear deterrence plays an essential role in maintaining peace and stability in Europe.

Unidentified Flying Objects

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement on the circumstances of the two occasions referred to in his answer of 24 July, *Official Report*, column *424*, when RAF aircraft were scrambled or diverted from task to investigate uncorrelated radar targets; if the objects were identified; if it was judged that breaches of United Kingdom airspace had occurred; and if he will list all similar incidents which have occurred since 1979. [2932]

Mr. Soames: The targets were identified as Russian maritime patrol aircraft and were in the northern portion of the UK air defence region. They did not penetrate UK airspace. Information covering the period from 1979 is not held in a readily available form and could be provided only at disproportionate cost and effort.

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence when United Kingdom military personnel were briefed about the scrambling of Belgian F-16 aircraft on 30 and 31 March 1990; when the unidentified flying object concerned was detected on United Kingdom radar systems; and if RAF aircraft were scrambled. [3185]

Mr. Soames: The Belgian authorities did not notify adjacent countries because no threat was perceived. There is no evidence of radar contacts within the UK air defence system.

Radiation

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if the radiation readings, reported to his Department by Lieutenant Colonel Charles Halt on 13 January 1981, were judged to have posed any threat to Lieutenant Colonel Halt and his team; who assessed the readings; how the radiation compared with background radiation in the area; and if he will make a statement. [2934]

Mr. Soames: There is no record of any official assessment of the radiation readings reported by Lieutenant Colonel Halt.

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Plutonium

Mr. Llew Smith: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if the United States Government have since 1966 requested the United Kingdom to provide reactor grade plutonium for the purpose of conducting a nuclear test explosion under the provisions of the US–UK mutual defence agreement on atomic energy co-operation. [38500]

Mr. Arbuthnot: No such requests have been made by the United States.

Small Businesses

Mr. David Shaw: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence if he will make a statement on the impact of *(a)* his policies and *(b)* the work of his Department in helping small businesses in the last 12 months as against the previous 12 months; and if he will publish the performance indicators by which his Department monitors the impact and the statistical results of such monitoring. [39141]

Mr. Arbuthnot: The Government recognise the crucial role played by small firms in the UK economy and aim to help them by providing sound economic conditions—keeping inflation and interest rates low; reducing legislative administrative and taxation burdens; and where appropriate provide direct assistance in the form of specialist advice and support and easing access to finance.

My Department supports the DTI's small business measures and initiatives. I am the Minister within this Department for small businesses and I attend or am represented at the DTI's regular meetings.

The Defence Suppliers Service 'assists companies, including small businesses, in making contact with appropriate contracts branches. It also arranges for details of many forthcoming tenders to be published in the fortnightly MOD *Contracts Bulletin* which is available to any interested party on subscription. This enables small businesses either to seek to tender directly for specific requirements or, more commonly, to become sub-contractors to larger companies.

Since the Procurement Executive of the Ministry of Defence moved to the new procurement headquarters at Abbey Wood near Bristol earlier this year, the Defence Suppliers Service is in contact with the Bristol chamber of commerce and DTI's business links, whose South-west regional supply network office has become their national focal point for the defence industry. Other areas of the country can reach my Department, and be reached by us, through the business links network.

As much of the assistance provided by my Department to small businesses tends to be in the sub-contractor sector, it is not possible to establish suitable performance parameters and therefore no statistics are available.

Rendlesham Forest (Incident)

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence (1) what response his Department made to the report submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Charles Halt relating to events in Rendlesham forest in December 1980; what interviews were held; and if he will make a statement; [39247]

(2) who assessed that the events around RAF Woodbridge and RAF Bentwaters in December 1980, which were reported to his Department by Lieutenant Colonel Charles Halt were of no defence significance; on what evidence the assessment was made; what analysis of events was carried out; and if he will make a statement. [39249]

Mr. Soames: The report was assessed by the staff in my Department responsible for air defence matters. Since the judgment was that it contained nothing of defence significance no further action was taken.

Uncorrelated Radar Tracks (Investigations)

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence on how many occasions RAF aircraft have been *(a)* scrambled and *(b)* diverted from task to investigate uncorrelated targets picked up on radar; and if he will make a statement. [39218]

Mr. Soames: In the past five years RAF aircraft have been scrambled or diverted from task on two occasions to intercept and identify uncorrelated radar tracks entering the United Kingdom air defence region.

Unidentified Craft

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence (1) what is his Department's assessment of the incident that occurred on 5 November 1990 when a patrol of RAF Tornado aircraft flying over the North sea were overtaken at high speed by an unidentified craft; and if he will make a statement; [39245]

(2) if he will make a statement on the unidentified flying object sighting reported to his Department by the meteorological officer at RAF Shawbury in the early hours of 31 March 1993. [39246]

Mr. Soames: Reports of sightings on these dates are recorded on file and were examined by staff responsible for air defence matters. No firm conclusions were drawn about the nature of the phenomena reported but the events were not judged to be of defence significance.

Mr. Redmond: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what assessment his Department made of the photograph of an unidentified craft at Calvine on 4 August 1990; who removed it from an office in secretariat (air staff) 2a; for what reasons; and if he will make a statement. [39248]

Mr. Soames: A number of negatives associated with the sighting were examined by staff responsible for air defence matters. Since it was judged that they contained nothing of defence significance the negatives were not retained and we have no record of any photographs having been taken from them.

Publicity

Ms Hodge: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what is his Department's budget in 1996–97 for consultants to assist with information, publicity, press and media. [39353]

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PERSONAL
The Rt Hon George Robertson MP
Secretary of State
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7 October, 1998

Dear Secretary of State,

As you know, I take an active interest in the matter of unidentified flying objects, and you will doubtless have seen my recent letters and PQs on this subject. Frankly, I am extremely dissatisfied with the responses I have received, which clearly show that the subject is not being treated with the seriousness I believe it deserves.

Your own files are brimming with reports that should be of extreme concern to your Department. The Deputy Base Commander at RAF Bentwaters/Woodbridge reported the sighting of a craft "metallic in appearance and triangular in shape" in December 1980. All the witnesses were members of the United States Air Force. In March 1992, military personnel at RAF Cosford and RAF Shawbury reported seeing an unidentified craft fly over these bases. Later in 1993, the Station Commander at RAF Donna Nook saw a UFO while driving along a road near Louth.

In all the above cases - and these are just the tip of the iceberg - the MOD's official position seems to be that the events were of no defence significance. This sounds to me like a fancy way of saying that you don't know what happened. Have you or any of your Ministers even been briefed on these incidents? Have you taken the time to talk directly to any of the witnesses, instead of merely listening to advice from officials who weren't present, and often didn't speak to the witnesses themselves? If not, why not?

Your Department's whole attitude to this subject seems to be to regard it as an embarrassing irritation, and indeed one MOD document at the Public Record Office states "Our policy is to play down the subject of UFOs and to avoid attaching undue attention or publicity to it". That was written in 1965, and much has changed since then. For a start, the number of reports you receive from the public each year has increased roughly tenfold. This brings me neatly to my next point.

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Your Department now appears to be implementing a deliberate policy to attempt to reduce the number of reports it receives, presumably in an attempt to justify a later on a total cessation of any work on the subject. This seems to have been done in two ways. Firstly, I understand that it is no longer a requirement for RAF Stations to forward UFO reports they receive. This seems ludicrous in the face of the facts (though I realise you do not know them), and one can have no confidence in the MOD view that UFOs are of no defence significance if you aren't even looking at all the data you have. Secondly, the answering machine now installed on the number used to report UFOs seems to be switched off outside working hours. Presumably we are to hope that nothing of any import occurs outside the hours of 9am to 5pm, or at a weekend? Is it really too much trouble to leave this machine on, or divert calls to a continuously manned number? As a matter of interest may I be told how many people who have left details of a sighting on the answering machine have subsequently been contacted by your officials?

You (or perhaps your people) seem remarkably confident that there is nothing to worry about here, but your confidence seems to be based on nothing more substantial than the advice of civil servants who show no sign of any knowledge of the contents of your own files. The philosophy seems to be that unless something shows up on radar and behaves like a conventional aircraft you'll ignore it. Those in charge of the Iraqi Air Defence network in January 1991 probably had a similar mindset.

I shall doubtless receive similar platitudes to those I have received before, but can assure you that I shall continue to press this issue until such time as I am convinced that this subject is being properly addressed. If anyone allows their own media-fuelled prejudices about UFOs to blind them to a potential threat, then this is a triumph of ignorance over evidence. I would therefore ask that at the very least you get a proper oral briefing on some of the incidents mentioned in this letter, not just from civil servants but from RAF Air Defence experts, and Defence Intelligence Staff specialists. In short, I really do ask you to take a personal interest at least to inform yourself better on this subject. I do not ask you to share my views until or unless you know as much about it all as I do.

Yours sincerely,

Hill-Norton.

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Mr John Spellar MP
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Dear MrSpellar,

Thank you for your letter of 15th September, concerning the policy of the Ministry of Defence with regard to unidentified flying objects.

I was disturbed to learn that there is no longer a requirement to forward UFO reports to the MOD. Previously, the RAF used to have a formal Standard Operating Procedure, and there was a standard form which was circulated to RAF stations, where those concerned were instructed to forward details of all sightings to the Department, irrespective of whether the witnesses were Service personnel or members of the public. I believe that these forms were also sent to police stations and airports, as these are the sorts of places that tend to receive sighting reports from the public. I have three questions on this, to which I would like specific answers. When was this policy stopped? Who was consulted in making this change of policy? Who took the final decision?

In public statements on this subject, your officials have often said that in examinations of UFO sighting reports, nothing of any defence significance has been found. But it seems to me that if the MOD is not prepared to look at all the available data, no meaningful assessment of the phenomenon can be made. As such, your "no defence significance" statement is invalid, because it is based on an incomplete picture. I presume that you are not being advised to pretend that the radar cover to which you refer is total, all the time.

The pity of the situation is that there is a wealth of interesting data in the public domain, about which I can only assume you and your officials are totally unaware. As an example, a panel of scientists led by Dr Peter Sturrock - a physicist from Stanford University - recently put together an analysis of physical evidence relating to UFO reports. Their examination included looking at cases involving photographic evidence, radar evidence and ground trace evidence. Has anybody in your Department even read the report summarising this work?

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If you are to continue to assure everyone that reports of UFOs are of no defence significance, then I suggest you would be better advised to do so from an informed position, on the basis of having weighed the evidence and found it wanting. I consider it insulting to people's intelligence to do so solely on the basis of a selective trawl of the few sightings that are still sent to you, despite your best efforts to withdraw from this subject. I would really like to know how you have been persuaded to catch this line.

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Written Answers

Tuesday, 28th October 1997.

Mr. Reginald Buckland: Court Documents

Lord Burton asked Her Majesty's Government:

Whether they will place in the Library of the House a copy of the judgment delivered at Cambridge Crown Court on 11 September 1997, and all other papers and documents submitted to the court, in case A970014, the appeal of *Reginald Buckland* v. *The Chief Constable of Cambridge* before His Honour Judge Haworth heard on 15 August 1997 against the refusal of the Chief Constable to vary the conditions of a firearms certificate, and in particular all other papers, documents, disclosures and submissions which Mr. Robert Gardiner, Clerk to the Court, has failed to provide upon request by Lord Burton.

The Lord Chancellor (Lord Irvine of Lairg): The Question concerns a matter which has been assigned to the Court Service under the terms of its Framework Document. I have therefore asked the Chief Executive to respond.

Letter to Lord Burton from the Chief Executive of the Court Service, Mr. M. D. Huebner, dated 28 October 1997.

RELEASE OF COURT DOCUMENTS

The Lord Chancellor has asked me to reply to your Question about the release of papers and documents submitted to the court in the case of *Reginald Buckland* v. *The Chief Constable of Cambridge*.

A copy of the judgment was placed in the Library of the House on 7 October. As the remaining documents are the property of the party who filed them, there is no obligation or authority for the court to disclose them. With Mr. Buckland's consent, copies of correspondence between himself and the respondent were provided to you on 15 October, and will today be placed in the Library.

Central and Eastern Europe: Military Training Assistance

The Earl of Carlisle asked Her Majesty's Government:

How many individual service personnel and military training teams from the United Kingdom Armed Forces will be deployed throughout 1998, in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe which were formerly occupied by the Soviet Union, to assist with the training of their Armed Forces.

The Minister of State, Ministry of Defence (Lord Gilbert): The Ministry of Defence currently expects to deploy six individual Service personnel and 10 military Short Term Training Teams to the countries of Central and Eastern Europe in 1998. All are deployed at the specific request of the countries concerned, who seek to benefit from the expertise of the United Kingdom's Armed Forces. The aim of the training teams is to advise on the conduct of either officer or non-commissioned officer training. The individual Service personnel, all officers, are deployed to provide expertise in specific areas of defence management.

RAF Bentwaters and Woodbridge: Nuclear Weapons Allegations

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

Whether the allegations contained in the recently published book *Left at East Gate*, to the effect that nuclear weapons were stored at RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge in violation of UK/US treaty obligations are true.

Lord Gilbert: It has always been the policy of this and previous governments neither to confirm nor to deny where nuclear weapons are located either in the UK or elsewhere, in the past or at the present time. Such information would be withheld under exemption 1 of the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

Whether they are aware of reports from the United States Air Force personnel that nuclear weapons stored in the Weapons Storage Area at RAF Woodbridge were struck by light beams fired from an unidentified craft seen over the base in the period 25–30 December 1980, and if so, what action was subsequently taken.

Lord Gilbert: There is no evidence to suggest that the Ministry of Defence received any such reports.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

What information they have on the suicide of the United States security policeman from the 81st Security Police Squadron who took his life at RAF Bentwaters in January 1981, and whether they will detail the involvement of the British police, Coroner's Office, and any other authorities concerned.

Lord Gilbert: MoD has no information concerning the alleged suicide. Investigations into such occurrences are carried out by the US Forces.

Lord Hill-Norton asked Her Majesty's Government:

What information they have on the medical problems experienced by various United States Air Force personnel based at RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge, which stemmed from their involvement in the so-called Rendlesham Forest incident, in December 1980.

Lord Gilbert: Information on medical matters relating to US personnel is a matter for the US authorities.

Excerpt from Hansard's Official Report for 28 October 1997, an edited verbatim report of proceedings of both the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

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The Secretary for Defence's response to Hill-Norton's September 1997 letter

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The attached review is from *Focus*, the MoD's House Magazine. It has a print run of 58,000 and a readership which includes Secretary of State for Defence, and all the key figures in the military, the MoD etc. And just about every defence correspondent in the British media!

Wishing you all the very best,

Signed: Nick

***LEFT AT EAST GATE* by Larry Warren and Peter Robbins; Michael O'Mara Books, £15.99**

OVER a series of nights in December 1980, a number of UFO sightings took place in Rendlesham Forest in Suffolk. What made these sightings particularly interesting is that they occurred next to the twin military bases of RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge, and that most of the witnesses were US Air Force military personnel.

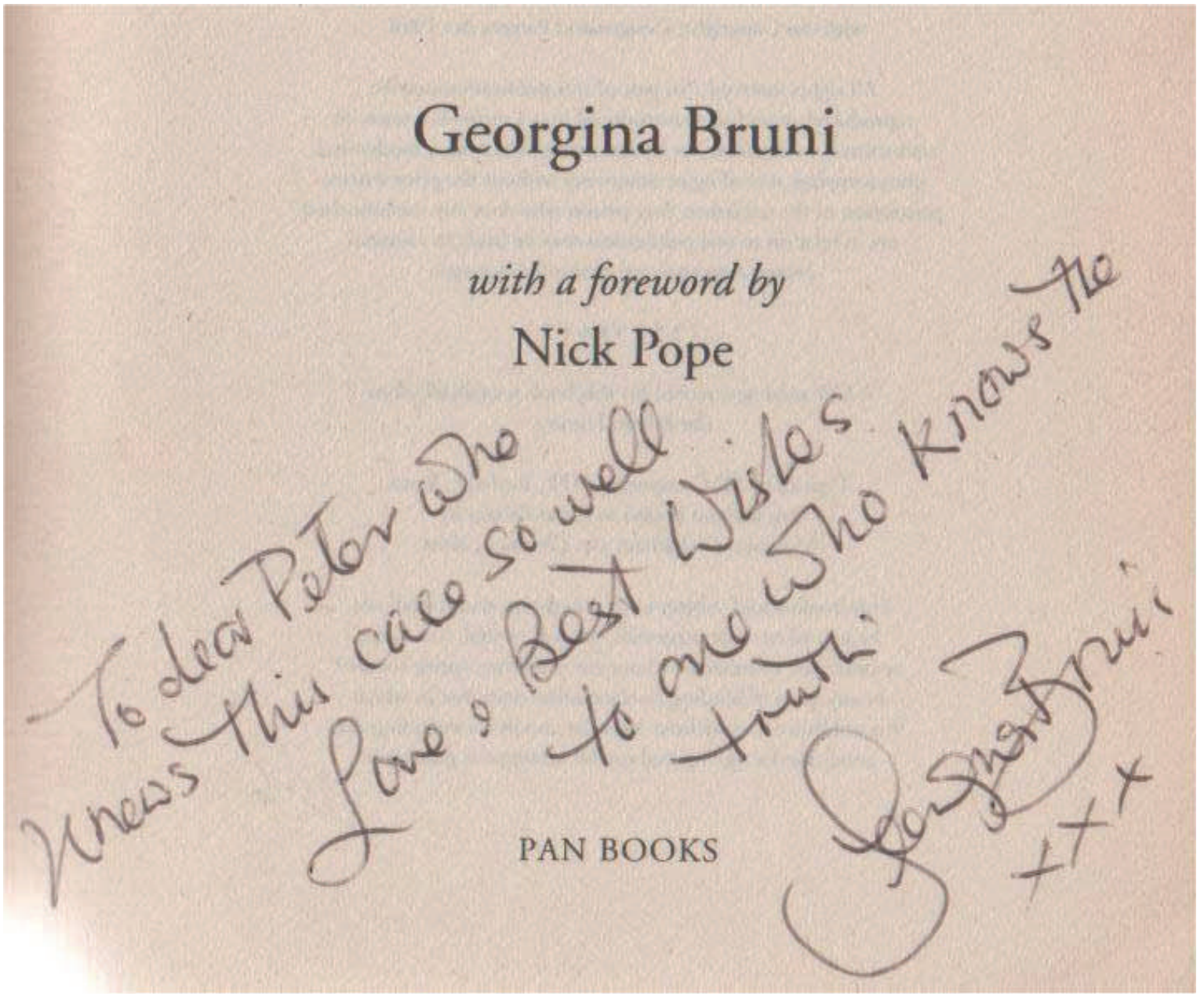
Larry Warren was a young security policeman at the time, and this book tells the story of the Rendlesham Forest incident through his eyes, detailing not just the encounter itself, but also some of the extraordinary events that took place afterwards, as the waters were muddied by the involvement of ever-increasing numbers of UFO researchers and official agencies, all with their own agendas.

Warren and independent researcher Peter Robbins make a fine job of trying to unravel the truth from a wealth of often conflicting information, and have managed to extract some telling accounts from other military witnesses.

The events at Rendlesham Forest have been described by a former Chief of the Defence Staff — Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Hill-Norton — as having been of extreme defence significance. Now, nearly 17 years later, questions on these UFO sightings are still being asked in Parliament. If you read this gripping book you will see why.

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To dispel any notions to the contrary, Rendlesham author (You Can't Tell the People) Georgina Bruni and I were good friends, this despite our differences of opinion in her characterization of Larry Warren in her book. She was also a 'Special Correspondent' for my UFO news website, UFOcity.com (1998-2004) for several years, as was Nick Pope.

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Dear Peter

I am writing to thank you for your kind words following the death of Georgina. She was a wonderful daughter and I miss her more than words can say.

I've received so many lovely letters and cards and it's been a great comfort to me, to Georgina's brother John, her sisters Rowena, Gloria & Barbara and to her son Paolo, to know that she was so well thought of.

Thank you for sharing your memories with us.

Kindest regards

Joan Umbers-Naylor

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Admiral of the Fleet The Lord Hill-Norton GCB

The Rt. Hon The Baroness Hayman
House of Lords
Westminster
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2nd May 2001

Dear Lady Hayman,

In your reply to my Question (PQ 1587) you twice refer to the "alleged incident". This is a factual mistake in English. There is no doubt or question that there was an incident at Rendlesham in December 1980.

Indeed it was the subject of a formal and official Report from the Base Commander (Colonel Halt USAF) to the Ministry of Defence in January 1981, of which I have a copy. Indeed his report has been in the public domain for twenty years. This Memorandum was forwarded to the MOD by the RAF Liaison Officer, Squadron Leader Moreland in a separate covering note dated 15th January 1980.

Thus your mistaken use of the word "alleged" is likely to mislead anyone who reads your Written Answer. I assume that you did not intend to mislead Parliament, which would be a very grave matter, but I suppose it must be put down to ignorance. It would be wise not to let your officials do it again

Yours truly,

Hill-Norton.

Hill-Norton's letter to the Baroness Hayman after she referred to the incident as "the alleged incident." Hill-Norton was no one to cross.

BACK TO BENTWATERS

The Rendlesham Forest Incident Reunion

Coming Summer/Fall 2010 in UK

Friday, 10 July 2009



An Open Letter to:
Gen. Gordon Williams Wing Commander
Col. Theodore J Conrad - Vice Wing Commander
Col. Sam P Morgan - Base Commander
Col. Charles I Halt - Dept. Base Commander
Lt Col. Malcolm Zickler - Security Police Commander

As you may or may not know, I am currently in the process of putting together a reunion, next year, to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the unexplained incidents that took place in and around the twin bases of Bentwaters and Woodbridge in December 1980. The purpose of this reunion is to get as many witnesses together as possible with the eventual aim of finding some kind of explanation for these strange events. There are a number of organizations working to make this happen.

Some of us now involved are having serious health issues related to the incident. I am very concerned about what we may have been exposed to out there especially as I was exposed to something on two occasions.

Col. Halt you have offered to write a letter for Jim Penniston and I to give to the VA (Veterans Health Administration) stating we were exposed to high does of radiation and the interrogation techniques of the AFOSI which included using drugs on some of the witnesses. Jim Penniston and I to this day have to yet to receive this letter. We are left with an empty feeling that all of us who were out there have been deserted by our chain of command and the military who we so proudly served. We are now forced to worry what we have been exposed to and what will happen to our health in the future.

Over the years I have been told you have tried to keep me out of different shows about Bentwaters, for example the ABC, SciFi and History Channel productions. I was told by the producers you had no idea how to get hold of me, yet you were working with Jim

July 2009 Letter attesting to John Burroughs' efforts to organize a Rendlesham 30th anniversary event, and a noble effort it was.

Penniston who had all my contact details and he passed them on to you. With regard to the movie Out of the Blue produced and directed by Mr. James Fox, you told him I was not out with you on the third night.

Col. Halt when I first went public with my experience stating I was involved in the first and third night, you said I was never involved at all in the third night. Well your tape proved that I was. You then said I never came forward and met up with you. However, I have a taped interview where you state that I did indeed come forward and met up with your group. I have been told that your reasoning was that I was loose cannon and would talk too much to the press about the incident.

You have now gone on the record and said we were exposed to was something Extra-Terrestrial in nature. What could I have ever said that would have caused more of a stir than that?

I for one have no idea for sure what we were exposed to. How do you know for sure that the events were extra-terrestrial?

Col. Halt's memo and tape clearly shows something happened to all of us. The USAF stated to CNN that they stood by Col. Halt's memo. I can't help but feel the Government is waiting for the health of all of us to fade without reaching out to help any of us.

I have been told by more than one person who was involved in the command structure there was no investigation done afterwards which I do not believe.

Col. Conrad, - You were the Base Commander at the time and you moved to the Vice Wing Commander afterwards. You stated you never saw anything from you house like Col. Halt claims. After being asked certain questions years later by Ben Jameson you said you needed to talk to Lt Col. Zickler about the questions before you could answer them.

Over the years I have reached out to all of you for help;

Col. Halt - you offered a letter but we never received it.

General Williams - all you would do for us is say we were good men doing good work.

Col. Morgan - all you care about is what organization is sponsoring the reunion.

Col. Conrad - all you can do is contact Lt. Col Zickler before you could answer our questions . . . . . and then you never get back to us.

Here we have the top four people involved in the incident and yet not one of you can agree on anything including Col. Halt's memo having the wrong dates and times of the incident.

Everybody agrees Col. Halt would have never made that kind of mistake he even had the

witness statements in front of him when he wrote the memo. I have also learned that there were statements written by all of the people involved in the third night and collected after the incident.

Lt Col. Zickler, I understand after you departed Bentwaters you moved to Eglin AFB Florida where there was then reported numerous UFO events. You then moved on to become head of System Security Engineering and Chief of Operation Security at GE Aerospace to include going to extensive lengths to test and create realistic scenarios on an Air Base.

(See Lt. Col Zickler's Bio here)

Everybody wonders how a Squadron Commander in charge of Security Police and Law Enforcement, can ascend to working with the **US Special Forces Counter Intelligence Deception Unit.**

This seems suspicious. Why have you never gone on record about the incident at Bentwaters/Woodbridge?

When I contacted you this week all you could offer was "Cheer up, things will get better soon!"

Col. Halt stated that you ran a major investigation afterwards involving OSI yet I can find no one who will support those claims. On the questions of the paper trail of reports 1569 and blotters, Col. Halt stated they were stolen well everybody who worked back in the area stated they were not. They were available and maintained in the proper way and kept in storage the required amount of time. Everybody agrees that if they came up missing there would have been a major investigation done because they were controlled items. The fact that nobody in my chain of command can agree is very interesting. That a squadron commander seems to run the show is even more interesting.

These are just a few things I have uncovered and I would welcome your response. I would truly like for all of us to be able to get together next year and would welcome your involvement and support in the reunion. I have been in contact with Gary Heseltine on the movie screenplay he and Col. Halt are putting together and truly hope the project will happen.

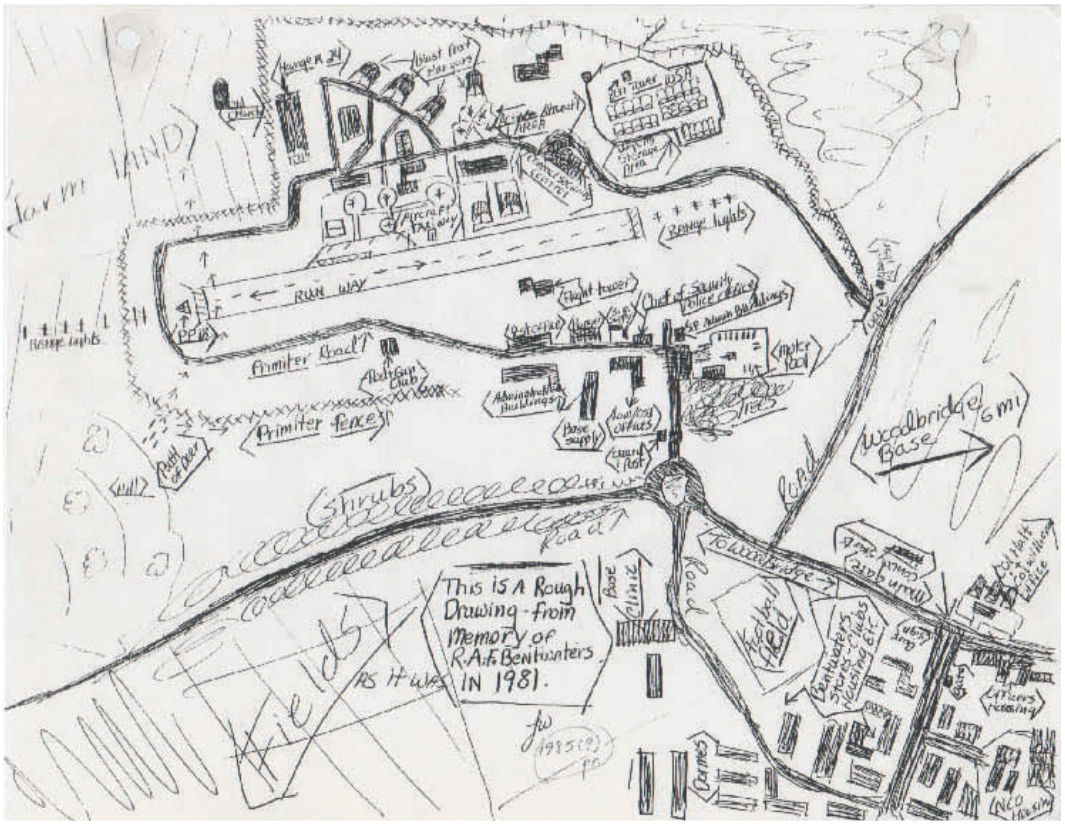
I understand Mr. Heseltine would be very happy to help with the reunion. - I'm asking now, Gen. Williams, Col. Conrad, Col. Morgan, Col. Halt, Lt Col. Zickler, would you like to be involved?

Yours Sincerely,

TSgt. John Burroughs
Posted by bentwaters2010 at 13:23

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Appendix 3: Drawings and Diagrams

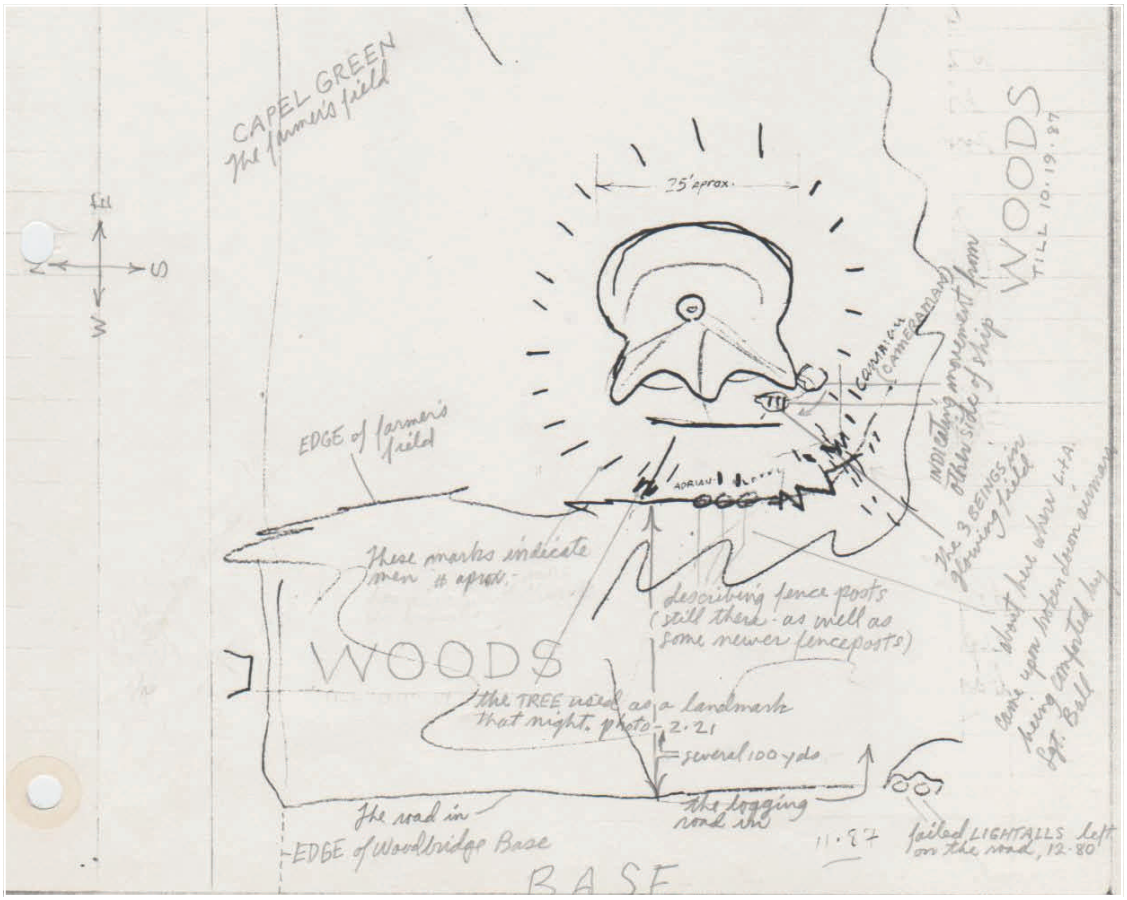


A drawing of RAF Bentwaters from the early Eighties done from memory by Larry Warren.



Approx 1985: A drawing by Larry Warren of a craft approximating the one he and other personnel encountered on the third night of events.

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A November 1987 drawing by Larry showing the Capel Green event from above. Written and typed annotations by the author.

