

Project Grudge/Blue Book Report 13

Grudge 13 Report

extracted from [Matrix II](#)

This report about Bill English and the Grudge 13 papers was prepared by John Lear, 1414 Hollywood Blvd. Las Vegas, Nevada 89110, telephone number 702-438-8181, on October 7, 1988.

A series of PROJECT GRUDGE/BUE BOOK reports have been released over the years in connection with the USAF's investigation into UFO's which was supposedly terminated with the release of the Condon report in the late 1960's. Reports 1 through twelve of GRUDGE/BUE BOOK were generally innocuous and contained no classified or truly sensitive material.

There was a final report, #14 which was widely circulated and about which an entire book was written:

FLYING SAUCERS: AN ANALYSIS OF THE AIR FORCE PROJECT BLUE BOOK SPECIAL REPORT NO. 14

by **Leon Davidson**

the fifth edition was published in 1976 by Blue-Book Publishers; 64 Prospect St., White Plains, New York 10606. Missing from public view, however, was report #13.

Several years ago, **Bill English**, son of an Arizona state legislator and former captain in the Green Berets had been assigned to an RAF 'listening post' north of London as an information analyst. English was, in the course of his duties, asked to prepare an analysis of the elusive GRUDGE 13 report. On his discharge from his work at the 'listening post' he returned to the United States and began to do a little UFO research on his own. English had been no stranger to the UFO phenomenon. In Viet Nam he was a member of a Special Forces Investigative team that went in to retrieve a B-52 that was forced down by a UFO and all the occupants killed.

Communications had been received from the B-52 before it went down to the effect that it was, "...under attack by a UFO.." a "...large light..."

The plane was found intact, sitting in the Jungle. There was no swath indicative of a crash landing. Only the bottom of the fuselage showed any damage, there was no damage to the underside of the engine pods. Although the plane was completely Intact the entire crew had been mutilated.

English, through contacts he still maintains has determined that the US government 'most definitely' supports a 'project dealing specifically with UFO's and captured aliens'. According to what he has learned, the US government captured a trio of aliens, and that as of mid 1981, one of the beings was still alive in captivity. English also claims that, "at one point in the early 1950's until the mid 1960's the Air Force maintained relocation and debriefing colonies for people who had experienced close encounters of the 3rd and 4th kind. They were Isolated for all intents and purposes for the rest of their lives." He doubts that these colonies are still In existence.

English dictated 2 audio cassettes outlining what he remembered from *the Grudge 13 report*. These audio cassettes were transcribed into hand written notes by another person. The Information contained therein Indicated what had been suspected all along: that the U.S. Government was Involved In the greatest deception In the history of mankind and that not only did flying saucers exist, but that the government had several in secret storage and had captured at least 3 live aliens.

The following is a summary of what **Bill English** remembers from what he read during that day in June, 1977 of *PROJECT GRUDGE/BLUE BOOK REPORT NO. 13*.

In Box, diplomatic pouch under lock and key system. Lock had been opened, pouch was easily accessed. Standard diplomatic couriers pouch marked American Embassy Couriers, contained pouch serial number JL327Delta. Inside a publication with red tape which indicated code red security precautions and an Air Force disposition form. Disposition form was standard white page copy, title was 'Analysis Report'.

Further down was 'Analyse enclosed report under code red measures, give abstract breakdown and report on validity. Observe all code red measures. Analysis required immediately'.

Underneath were a series of dashes then the letters NDF then another series of dashes. Below that, lower left hand corner were the initials WGB.

Publication was withdrawn from pouch. It measured approximately 8" by 11" with gray cover. Heavily bound, paper back style similar to technical manuals. Across the center front It read, "[Grudge/Blue Book Report No. 13](#)". It was dated 1953-(1963). In the lower right hand corner was AFSN 2246-3. In upper left hand corner was the word 'annotated'. Across the front upper right hand corner to lower left hand corner was red tape indicating code red security measures .

Across the front was stamped in red ink 'Top Secret Need To Know Only Crypto Clearance 14 Required'. Inside front cover upper left hand corner were hand written notations In ink which were blacked out by black felt pen.

Inside cover sheet was basically the same information as the cover. Second page was title page. Next page after that was an appendix with numerous notations made In It. Notations dealt with Inserts of what appeared to be photos-and additional notes. At bottom of third page It read G/BV Page 1 of 624 pages. Title page was subject letter. Complete list of appendix not remembered. Title. Some notes on the practical applications of the Worst Nemo equations.

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- Part 2, Chapter 2, 'Close Encounters of- the 2nd Kind' subtitle UFO sightings witnessed within close proximity.
- Part 3, Chapter 2, "Close Encounters of the 3rd Kind", subtitle UFO encounters and extraterrestrial life forms witnessed and personal encounters. Subtitle/colonies relocation thereof"
- Case histories.
- Chapter 3 Part 1, "Military Encounters with UFO's"
- Chapter 3 Part 2, "Military Reports Concerning Sightings on Radar and Electronic Surveillance of UFO's.
- Subsection 2, Analysis Report, J. Allen Hynek, Lt. Col. Friend.
- Appendix continued on for about 5 pages.
- Opening subject page consisted of a report of the findings as written by Lt. Col. Friend and his analysis.

Must stress at this point that the version seen was annotated. There were inserts that were added to this copy after it had been initially printed. Sections remembered very vividly are the photographs and the reports concerning captive sights of various UFO's to include Mexico, Sweden, United States. and Canada. There were also what was then classified Close Encounters of the 3rd Kind. It was made very clear that these people whom it was determined had genuine CE 3's were moved in the middle of the night by Air Force personnel and relocated to various sites in the Midwest and northwest parts of the United States. In many cases these people experienced physical ailments from exposure to various types of radiation.

One case especially noted and remembered very vividly was entitled 'Darlington Farm Case' out of Ohio. Case apparently took place in October 1953. Man, wife and 13 year old son were sitting down at dinner table. As they sat there the lights in the farm house began to dim. Dogs and animals raised ruckus outside. 13 year old boy got up from dinner table to see what was going on. Called his mother and father to come look at the funny light in the sky. Father and mother got up and as they got up the son went outside into the yard. Father and mother went out onto the porch.

When they got out on the porch one of the dogs broke loose from leash beside house and came running around front. Boy began chasing it out into the open field. As mother and father watched the light cam down from the sky. They described it as a round ball of fire and it began to, hover over field where boy and dog had run to. As they stood and watched, the mother and father heard the boy start screaming for help whereupon the father grabbed his shotgun which was right next to the door and began to run out into the field with the mother following. When the father got to the field he saw his son being carried away by what looked like little men, into this huge fiery looking object.

As it took off the father fired several rounds at the object, to no avail. They found dog, its head was crushed but no sign of boy or any other footprints of the little men who apparently carried him off. Father immediately called Darlington police and they immediately came out to investigate. The official report read that the boy had run off and was lost in the forest which bordered the farm. Within 48 hours the Air Force made the determination that the family was to be relocated and the mother and father were picked up by Air Force Intelligence and all personal belongings and possessions were loaded into U.S. Air Force trucks and moved to a northwestern relocation site.

The mother was in shock and had to go through a great deal of psychotherapy and deprogramming as did father. One Interesting aspect about this case was classification under the Air Force report which read it was a genuine CE 3 and that for the good of the national security the mother and father had been relocated to re-location zones Z21-14. Not sure whether this indicated map grid coordinates or latitude longitude.

According to the report there were at least 4 relocation sites across the United States. Depending upon which type of encounter these people had, the report Indicated that there were extensive medical facilities available at these relocation sites to deal with all medical emergencies up to an including radiation poisoning. The report mentioned a site located in the Utah-Nevada area, but no indication of its purpose or what it was for.

Report gave clear Indication of reports of human mutilations, most notably was a case witnessed by Air Force personnel in which an Air Force Sgt. EE-6 by the name of **Jonathon P. Lovette** was observed being taken captive aboard what appeared to be a UFO at the White Sands Missile Test Range In New Mexico. This abduction took place in March of 1956 at about 0300 local and was witnessed by Major **William Cunningham** of the United States Air Force Missile Test Command near Holloman Air Force Base.

Major Cunningham and Sgt. Lovette were out in a field downrange from the launch sites looking for debris from a missile test when Sgt. Lovette went over the ridge of a small sand dune and was out of sight for a time. Major Cunningham heard Sgt. Lovette scream in what was described as terror or agony. The major, thinking the Sgt. had been bitten by a snake or something ran over the crest of the dune and saw Sgt. Lovette being dragged into what appeared to him and was described as being a silvery disk like object which hovered in the air approximately 15 to 20 feet.

Major Cunningham described what appeared to be a long snake-like object which was wrapped around the sergeants legs and was dragging him to the craft. Major Cunningham admittedly froze as the sergeant was dragged inside the disc and observed the disc going up into the sky very quickly. Major Cunningham got on the Jeep radio and reported the incident to Missile Control whereupon Missile Control confirmed a radar sighting. Search parties went out Into the field looking for Sgt. Lovette. Major Cunningham's report was taken and he was admitted to the White Sands Base Dispensary for observation.

The search for Sgt. Lovette was continued for 3 days at the end of which his nude body was found approximately 10 miles downrange. The body had been mutilated; the tongue had been removed from lower portion of the Jaw. An incision had been made Just under the tip of the chin and extended all the way back to the esophagus and larynx. He had been emasculated and his eyes had been removed. Also, his anus had been removed and there were comments in the report on the apparent surgical skill of the removal of these items including the genitalia.

The report commented that the anus and genitalia had been removed 'as though a plug' which In the case of the anus extended all the way up to the colon. There was no sign of blood within the system. The initial autopsy report confirmed that the system had been completely drained of blood and that there was no vascular collapse due to death by bleeding.

Sub comment was added that this was unusual because anybody who dies or has complete loss of blood there is vascular collapse. Also noted was that when the body was found there were a number of dead predatory type birds within the area who apparently had died after trying to partake of the sergeant body. There were a number of extremely grisly black and white photos. From all indications the body had been exposed to the elements for at least a day or two. The New Mexico sun in the desert is extremely hot and debilitating under normal circumstances.

In this section of the report it also indicated that there were numerous occasions in which a UFO

tracked alongside of a fired missile and on one occasion said missile was observed being taken aboard a UFO while in flight. The speeds indicated were absolutely phenomenal.

(English's father had told him privately that on more than one occasion he had personally tracked what they termed as 'foo fighters'. English' father was an electronic engineer by profession and was fairly well versed on electronics engineering and design and on more than one occasion he was involved in telemetry programming of missies. English's father is currently a state legislator in Arizona.)

The report also indicated that there were a number of recovery teams that were activated specifically for the purpose of recovering any and all evidence of UFO's and UFO sightings. Most notably recorded in publication was what they called Recovery Team Alpha. It was reported that Alpha had been extremely active in a number of area and on certain occasions had traveled outside of the continental United States. Alpha was based out of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and was on the move constantly.

Further information in the report consisted of such things as reported sightings and where air force planes had been destroyed or had combat encounters or had been attacked by UFO's. Also there were autopsy reports of various human mutilations.

About midway through the report came a section which dealt specifically with photographs. Each photo was labeled and appendixd to certain reports. A number of photos in there dealt with a recovery program of some type that took place in the southwestern part of the United States. They did not give a location name but they did give grid coordinates for that area. There is no clear indication to exactly where it was. The photos dealt with special teams that were called in to recover a crashed UFO. It also dealt with alien bodies and autopsy reports, autopsy type photographs, high quality, color, 8x10, 5x7.

Photo number 1 showed an alien being on an autopsy table which is a metal table with runnels and traps underneath to trap fluid and feces. Body appeared to be a little short of 4 feet. Table was about 7 foot. No clothing on body, no genitalia, body completely heterous, head was rounded cranium, slightly enlarged, eyes almond shaped, slits where nose would be, extremely small mouth, receding chin line, holes where ears would be.



Photo was taken at angle, side view, looking at body from 45° elevation, left hand was .visible, head was facing to left, body was right to left position (head on right, feet on left), eyes were closed appeared oriental-looking and almond shaped, left hand slight longer than normal, wrist coming down Just about 2 to 3 Inches above the knees. Wrists appeared to be articulated In a fashion that allowed a double Joint with 3 digit fingers. Wrist was very slender. There was no thumb. A palm was almost non-existent. The three fingers were direct extension from the wrist.

Color of the skin was bluish gray, dark bluish gray. At base of the body there was a darker color, Indicating body was dead for some time. Body fluid or blood had settled to base of body. This indicated that body had been examined before beginning autopsy.

Picture showed beginning stages of autopsy, following standard procedure, body was slit from crotch to Just under chin and green viscous liquid was in evidence. There were internal organs but these could not be identified. Photos thereafter concerned specific areas of Internal organs of what appeared as small cluster of a multi-valve heart or at least 2 hearts within the cadaver.

No accurate description of autopsy report or what was found within corpse accompanying photos. Indication that there was no stomach or digestive track per se. Later analysis showed that fluid within body was chlorophyll-based liquid which apparently dealt with photosynthesis or similar process. The report theorized that nourishment was taken in through mouth, however since there is no digestive track or anything of this nature, the waste products were excreted through skin.

One section of report did specify that cadavers were extremely odorous, but this could be accounted for by either deterioration or a number of things, but theory was that waste was excreted through pores of skin. They could only theorize in report because there was no xenobiology.

A report by Dr. **J. Allen Hynek** was recalled vividly which indicated that he had also studied the information provided by this particular case and that he felt that it was indeed a genuine UFO capture and subsequently the alien was part of UFO. Dr. Hynek was non-committal but did however sign the report. Also indicated in report that he did not view bodies personally, but viewed photographs and accompanying reports from autopsies.

Other photos dealt with a number of bodies which were vivisectioned in various ways. At one point, a head was removed from body and photographed and autopsy was performed on head. The cranium was opened and brain matter was photographed and evident. Interesting thing about photo was that there was a ridge-bone or dividing partition-type bone running directly through center of skull, from front to back, as though dividing two brains, one from the other. This seemed apparent from the picture. The skin was completely removed from cranial structure and the skull was layed bare as much as possible.

At one point the skull was cut directly in half and photo showed under developed esophagus and nasal cavities. No clear photo of eye orbs as we know them, just photos of complete vivisection of skull itself.

Numerous photos of flesh of the being starting with cutaneous and subcutaneous micro-photographic plates. Appeared to be cellular studies done under microscope and electron microscope type photos. Extreme magnification of tissue samples.

This concluded the **Bill English** statement which was transcribed from 2 cassette tapes. I obtained this handwritten memorandum in August of 1987 from **Paul Bennewitz** during my visit with him in Albuquerque. In September of 1988 I received a call from Bill English. I asked for a chance to meet him and discuss *the Grudge 13 report*.

He said that this could be arranged but that the meeting would have to be on his .terms for security reasons. He explained that there had been several attempts on his life by persons unknown since he had made the cassette tapes about 6 years ago. We arranged a meeting at a small airport in Virginia on September 16. I was to sit in the lobby with my black flight bag and for identification purposes I told Bill what I would be wearing. I had no telephone number for Bill.

As I walked in the small airport lobby after a 3 hour drive from Richmond I immediately noticed 2 gentlemen who seemed 'out of place' for this locale. Both were wearing pin-striped 3 piece suits, both had on dark glasses. One was a black gentlemen. One was stationed Inside the lobby door looking out at the parking lot, one was leaning up against an airline counter.

I sat down and after a few minutes was approached by a tall, bearded man in Jeans and a heavy jacket. He asked if I wanted to have a drink. We walked outside and he introduced himself as Bill English. We drove in Bills car into town to a local bar. About 5 minutes after we ordered and had started to talk, the men I had seen at the airport came into the bar and sat down. We left for Bills house and never saw the men again for the next 2 days.

During the next 2 days I stayed with Bill and his wife and 2 children in a small trailer in the middle of a field at his farm. I asked him endless questions concerning the Grudge 13 document, how he happened to see it, what happened to him after he saw it and literally thousands of questions about the content of the document. My impression of Bill English was that he was totally honest, that he stood behind his statements and recollection of the Grudge 13 papers, that he was a devoted husband and father to his wife' 2 children.

That Bill English was ready to come forward and enter into any debate regarding the legitimacy of the document and his recollections thereof. Of Bills compassion for his father and his fathers feelings concerning Bill and the reasons for their occasional disagreements. I have tremendous respect for Bill and what he has tried to do in getting this information out to the public. It has been at tremendous personal risk not to mention the ridicule by sponsored agents such as Bill Moore who has stated that the *Grudge 13 papers are a fraud*.

What follows is additional information about the Grudge 13 papers that I obtained from Bill during my visit. In addition to the following Bill painstakingly drew many sketches of the photos of different types of flying saucers, the equipment obtained from them including a sketch of the football sized nuclear generator and sketches of the autopsy photos.

From my notes taken during our 2 day meeting:

1. Bill described a photo taken of 3 live aliens. Very clear photo, aliens standing against white tile wall, looking confused as if they had been shoved, were looking in different directions.
2. Report said that aliens had contacted a U.S. Intelligence Agency for initial 2 meetings, one at Holloman one at Homestead.
3. U.S. Air Force relocation personnel (for persons involved in close encounters) were referred to in report as 'Men in Black'.
4. Major Cunningham was initially accused of murdering Sgt. Jonathon P. Lovette. Charges were later dropped.
5. Bill English's place of employment in England was RAF Security Services Command, RAF Chicksands.
6. Entire Grudge 13 report was written as if report was geared toward preparation of defenses.
7. Report told of ultrasonic weapons found in Germany at the end of WW 2 that could shatter 4" thick armor.
8. Report told of sensitive military and industrial areas at which personnel experienced missing time.
9. Report told about missing time experienced with personnel associated with North American X-15 rocket plane project.
10. Report stated that there were 17 different extraterrestrial species accounted for up to the time of the report.
11. Extraterrestrials were referred to as A.L.F.'s, *Alien Life Forms* in the report.
12. Report referred to one UFO that was recovered and test flown. The UFO blew up as the 2 Air Force pilot aboard attempted to leave the atmosphere. English recalls the date as the mid 50's.
13. Report refers to flying saucer program as Project 'Red Light' and that a secret installation had been constructed in the middle of the Atomic Energy Commission testing ground in Nevada

14. At the time of the report 11 alien cadavers were being kept at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.
15. That additional alien cadavers were being stored at 4 to 5 other medical institutions
16. That 2 flying saucers of extraterrestrial origin had been tested in the wind tunnel at Langley, Va.
17. That at the time of the report one disc was being stored at McDill Air Force Base in Florida.
18. That at the time of the report, 1 damaged disc was at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida
19. That at the time of the report there had been 2 UFO incidents at Ft. Riley, Kansas.
20. That at the time of the report a detachment of the Alpha recovery team was based at Randolph Air Force Base.
21. The report discussed civilian and military personnel who had been terminated 'to eliminate potentially dangerous elements to the national security'.
22. That Gen. James Doolittle had been mentioned several times in the report with the notation that "His (Doolittle's) predictions might be correct." There was no indication of what those *predictions* might have been.
23. A short segment containing the quotation, "By presidential order, certain aspects of research had been undertaken."

EINSTEIN THEORY OF RELATIVITY TO FINAL CONCLUSION PART 3 (CHAPTER 1)
 POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS OF EINSTEINIAN THEORY OF RELATIVITY AT CONCLUSION
 PART 1 CHAPTER 2 REPORTS OF UFO ENCOUNTERS CLASSIFICATION CLOSE
 ENCOUNTERS OF THE 1ST KIND SUBTITLE SIGHTINGS + WITNESSES PART 2
 CHAPTER 2 CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE 2ND KIND SUBTITLE UFO
 SIGHTINGS WITNESSED WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY PART 3 CHAPTER 2
 CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE 3RD KIND SUBTITLE UFO ENCOUNTERS +
 EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE FORMS WITNESSED + PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS
 SUBTITLE COLONIES RELOCATION THEREOF CASE HISTORIES CHAPTER
 3 PART 1 TITLED MILITARY ENCOUNTERS WITH UFOs PART 2 CHAPTER 3
 MILITARY REPORTS CONCERNING SIGHTING ON RADAR + ELECTRONIC
 SURVEILLANCE OF UFOs SUBSECTION 2 ANALYSIS REPORT 2 ALLOW
 HYNEX LT. COLONEL FRIEND ON PERTINENT DATA SUBSECTION 3
 REFER TO APPENDIX 8 AT THIS POINT APPENDIX MEMORY BECAME
 SLIGHTLY BLURRED BUT CONTINUED ON FOR ABOUT 5 PAGES OPENING
 SUBJECT PAGE CONSISTED OF A REPORT OF THE FINDINGS AS WRITTEN
 BY LT. COLONEL FRIEND + HIS ANALYSIS MUST STRESS AT THIS POINT
 THAT THE VERSION SEEN WAS ANNOTATED THERE WERE INSERTS THAT
 WERE ADDED TO THIS COPY AFTER IT HAD BEEN INITIALLY PRINTED
 SECTIONS REMEMBERED VERY VIVIDLY ARE THE PHOTOGRAPHS +
 THE REPORT CONCERNING CAPTIVE SIGNS OF VARIOUS UFOs TO
 INCLUDE MEXICO, SWEDEN, UNITED STATES + CANADA THERE
 WERE ALSO WHAT WAS THEN CLASSED CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE 3RD
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 SITES IN THE MIDWEST + NORTHWEST PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES
 IN MANY CASES THESE PEOPLE EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL ILLMENTS +
 EXPOSURE TO VARIOUS TYPES OF RADIATION ONE CASE ESPECIALLY
 NOTED + REMEMBERED VERY VIVIDLY WAS ENTITLED JARUN^W FARM
 CASE OUT OF OHIO CASE APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE IN OCTOBER 1953
 MAN, WIFE 12 YEAR OLD SON WERE SITTING DOWN AT DINNER TABLE
 AS THEY SAT THERE LIGHTS IN FARM HOUSE BEGAN TO DIM DOGS +
 ANIMALS RAGED ROARS ON OUTSIDE 13 YEAR OLD BOY GOT UP FROM
 DINNER TABLE TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON CALLED FATHER + MOTHER
 TO COME LOOK AT THE FUNNY LIGHT IN THE SKY FATHER + MOTHER GOT
 UP + AS THEY GOT UP THE SON WENT OUTSIDE INTO THE YARD AND FATHER
 + MOTHER WENT OUT INTO THE PORCH WHEN THEY GOT OUT ON THE PORCH
 ONE OF THE DOGS BROKE LOOSE FROM LEASH BESIDE HOUSE + CAME
 RUNNING AROUND FRONT + BOY BEGAN CHASING IT BUT INTO THE OPEN

FIELD AS MOTHER + FATHER WATCHED THE LIGHT CAME DOWN FROM THE SKY + THEY DESCRIBED IT AS A ROUND BALL OF FIRE + IT BEGAN TO HOVER OVER FIELD WHERE BOY + DOG HAD RUN TO AS THEY STOOD + WATCHED THE MOTHER + FATHER HEARD THE BOY START SCREAMING FOR HELP WHERE UPON THE FATHER GRABBED HIS SHOTGUN WHICH WAS RIGHT NEXT TO DOOR + BEGAN TO RUN OUT INTO THE FIELD WITH THE MOTHER FOLLOWING WHEN THE FATHER GOT TO THE FIELD HE SAW HIS SON BEING CARRIED AWAY BY WHAT APPEARED TO BE LITTLE MEN INTO THIS HUGE FIERY-LOOKING OBJECT + IT TOOK OFF FATHER FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS AT THE OBJECT TO NO AVAIL THEY FOUND DOG ITS HEAD WAS CRUSHED BUT NO SIGN OF BOY OR ANY OTHER FOOTPRINTS OF THE LITTLE MEN WHO APPARENTLY CARRIED HIM OFF FATHER IMMEDIATELY CALLED DARTMOUTH POLICE + THEY IMMEDIATELY CAME OUT TO INVESTIGATE IT THE OFFICIAL REPORT READ THAT THE BOY HAD RUN OFF + WAS LOST IN THE FOREST WHICH BORDERED THE FARM WITHIN 48 HOURS THE AIR FORCE MADE THE DETERMINATION THAT THE FAMILY WAS TO BE RELOCATED + THE MOTHER + FATHER WERE PICKED UP BY AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE + ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS + POSSESSIONS WERE LOADED INTO US AIR FORCE TRUCKS + MOVED TO NORTHWESTERN RELOCATION SIGHT. THE MOTHER WAS IN SHOCK + HAD TO GO THROUGH GREAT DEAL OF PSYCHOTHERAPY + DEPROGRAMMING AS DID FATHER INTERESTING ASPECT ABOUT THIS CASE WAS CLASSIFICATION UNDER THE DE FOLE REPORT WHICH READ IT WAS A GENUINE CE 3 + THAT FOR THE GOOD OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY THE MOTHER + FATHER HAD BEEN RELOCATED TO RELOCATION ZONES Z 21 DASH 14 NOT SURE WHETHER THIS INDICATED MAP GRID COORDINATES OR LATITUDE LONGITUDE BUT THERE SEEM TO BE LOCATION ZONES INDICATED HERE ACCORDING TO REPORT THERE WERE AT LEAST 4 RELOCATION SIGHTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AT THAT TIME DEPENDING UPON WHICH TYPE OF ENCOUNTER TABLE FAMILIES HAD REPORT INDICATED THAT THERE WERE EXTENSIVE MEDICAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THESE RELOCATION SIGHTS TO DEAL WITH ALL MEDICAL EMERGENCIES UP TO & INCLUDING RADIATION POISONING DEADLY WITH IT AS LIMITING AS THEY COULD AT THAT TIME WHEN APPARENTLY WAS VERY EXTENSIVE THERE WAS MENTIONED IN THE PUBLICATION OF A SIGHT LOCATED IN THE UTAH-NEVADA AREA BUT NO INDICATION OF ITS PURPOSE OR WHAT IT WAS FOR PUBLICATION GAVE CLEAR INDICATION OF REPORTS OF HUMAN MUTILATION MOST NOTICIBLY WAS A CASE WITNESSED BY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL OF AN AIR FORCE SERGEANT EE6 BY THE NAME OF JONATHAN P. LOUETTE WHO WAS OBSERVED BEING TAKEN CAPTIVE HEARD WHAT APPEARED

TO BE A UFO. AT THE WHITE SANDS MISSILE TEST RANGE IN NEW MEXICO & TEXAS THIS TOOK PLACE IN MARCH OF 1956. AT ABOUT 3 O'CLOCK IN MORNING THE SERGEANT'S CAPTIVITY WAS WITNESSED BY A MAJOR WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MISSILE TEST COMMAND, WHITE SANDS NEW MEXICO ~~HOMER AFB NEW MEXICO~~ APPROX. 3 O'CLOCK IN MORNING ^{HOMER AFB} THE MAJOR CUNNINGHAM & SERGEANT LOVETTO WERE OUT IN FIELD DOWNRANGE FROM LAUNCH SITES LOOKING FOR DEBRIS FROM A MISSILE TEST WHEN SERGEANT LOVETTO WENT OVER RIDGE OF A SMALL SAND DUNE & DISAPPEARED FOR A TIME MAJOR CUNNINGHAM HEARD SERGEANT LOVETTO SCREAM IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS TERROR OR AGONY TWO MAJOR THINKING THE SERGEANT HAD BEEN BITTEN BY A SNAKE OR SOMETHING RAN OVER THE CREST OF THE DUNE & SAW SERGEANT LOVETTO BEING DRAGGED INTO WHAT APPEARED TO HIM & WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING A SMOOBY DISC LIKE OBJECT WHICH HOVERED IN THE AIR APPROX. 15 TO 20 FEET OFF THE GROUND MAJOR CUNNINGHAM DESCRIBED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A LONG SNAKE-LIKE OBJECT WHICH WAS WRAPPED AROUND THE SERGEANT'S LEGS & DRAGGING HIM TO THE CREST MAJOR CUNNINGHAM ADMITTEDLY FREEZE AS SERGEANT WAS DRAGGED INSIDE THE DISC & OBSERVED THE DISC LIFTING OFF FROM THE SURFACE & GOING UP INTO THE SKY VERY QUICKLY MAJOR CUNNINGHAM GOT ON JEEP RADIO & REPORTED THIS TO MISSILE CONTROL & MISSILE CONTROL CONFIRMED A RADAR SIGHTING AT THIS TIME SEARCH PARTIES WENT OUT INTO THE FIELD LOOKING FOR SERGEANT LOVETTO & MAJOR CUNNINGHAM'S REPORT WAS TAKEN & HE WAS IMMEDIATELY ADMITTED TO THE WHITE SANDS BASE DISPENSARY FOR OBSERVATION THE SEARCH CONTINUED FOR 3 DAYS & AT THE END OF 3 DAYS A SEARCH PARTY CAME ACROSS SERGEANT LOVETTO'S BODY APPROX. 10 MILES DOWNRANGE FROM LOCATION WHERE THEY WERE AT THE DESCRIPTION READ THAT THE SERGEANT'S BODY WAS MURDER & MUTILATED & THAT THE TONGUE HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM LOWER PORTION OF THE JAW AN INCISION BEING MADE JUST UNDER THE TIP OF THE CHIN & EXTENDING ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE ESOPHAGUS & LARYNX HE HAD BEEN EMASCUATED & HIS EYES HAD BEEN REMOVED & ALSO HIS ANUS HAD BEEN REMOVED THERE WERE COMMENTS OF THE APPARENT SURGICAL SKILL OF THE REMOVAL OF THESE ITEMS & THAT THE

GENITALIA WAS REMOVED WITH THOROUGHNESS PROCEEDING
"WISDOM AS THOUGH A PLUG HAD BEEN REMOVED. AS WAS
THE ANUS WHICH EXTENDED ALL THE WAY UP TO THE COCK
BASE ALSO THAT THERE WAS NO SIGN OF BLOOD WITHIN
THE SYSTEM. INITIAL AUTOPSY REPORT CONFIRMED THAT THE
SYSTEM HAD BEEN COMPLETELY DEINED OF BLOOD & THAT
THERE WAS NO VASCULAR COLLAPSE DUE TO DEATH BY
BLEEDING. SUBCOMMENT WAS ALSO ADDED THAT THIS IS
UNUSUAL & THAT ANYBODY WHO DIES OR HAS COMPLETED LOSS
OF BLOOD THERE WAS VASCULAR COLLAPSE ALSO NOTED THAT
WHEN THE BODY WAS FOUND THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF
DEAD PREDATORY-TYPE BIRDS WITHIN THE AREA WHO APPARENTLY
HAD DIED AFTER TRYING TO PARTAKE OF THE SERGEANT'S BODY.
THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PHOTOS EXTREMELY CLOSELY WHICH
WERE BLACK & WHITE BUT FROM ALL INDICATIONS THE BODY HAD
BEEN EXPOSED TO THE ELEMENTS FOR AT LEAST A DAY OR TWO.
NEW MEXICO SON IN THE DESERT IS EXTREMELY HOT & DILUTATED
UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN THIS SECTION OF THE REPORT.
IT ALSO INDICATED THAT THERE WERE NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN
WHICH A UFO TRACKED ALONG SIDE OF A FIRED MISSILE & ON
ONE OCCASION SAID MISSILE WAS OBSERVED BEING TAKEN AS
A UFO WHILE IN FLIGHT THE SPEEDS INDICATED WERE AIRCRAFT
PHENOMENAL (WILLIAM'S FATHER HAD TOLD HIM HOWABOUT THAT
ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION HE PERSONALLY HAD TRACKED
WHAT THEY TERMED AS FOO FIGHTERS AT THE TIME HIS FATHER
A ELECTRONICS ENGINEER BY PROFESSION & A MEMBER OF THE
ARIZONA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY CHOICE BUT
AT THIS TIME HE WAS FAIRLY WELL VORSED ON ELECTRONICS
ENGINEERING & DESIGN & ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION HE WAS
INVOLVED IN TELEMETRY PROGRAMMING OF MISSILES WHAT HE
REFERRED TO AS ON BOARD COMPUTERS. LOS ALAMOS AREA WAS
ALSO AN ATOMIC TEST SIGHT AREA IN THE LATE 40'S FOR
SOME REASON THERE SEEMS TO BE A LACK OF UFO SIGHTINGS
AROUND THESE AREAS WHICH MIGHT GIVE INDICATION TO
VALIDITY OF BEING LOOKING IN ON US IN REGARDS TO WHAT
WE ARE UP TO, THAT KIND OF THING. THE REPORT ALSO INDICATED
THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF RECOVERY TEAMS THAT WERE
ACTIVATED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOVERING ANY
& ALL EVIDENCE OF UFO'S. UFO SIGHTINGS THIS KIND OF THING
MOST NOTABLE RECORDED IN PUBLICATION WAS WHAT THEY

CALLED AS RECOVERY TEAM ALPHA. IT WAS REPORTED IN
 REPORT THAT RECOVERY TEAM ALPHA HAD BEEN EXTREMELY
 ACTIVE IN A NUMBER OF AREAS & ON CERTAIN OCCASIONS AND
 TRAVELED OUTSIDE OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES IN
 MEXICO & CANADA THEY WERE BASED OUT OF WRIGHT-
 PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE THEY WERE ON THE MOVE
 CONSTANTLY FURTHER INFORMATION IN THE REPORT CON-
 SISTED OF SUCH THINGS AS REPORTED SIGHTINGS & THE
 KIND OF THING WHERE AIR FORCE PLANE HAD BEEN DOWN
 OR HAD COMBAT ENCOUNTERS OR HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY
 UFO'S ALSO THERE WERE AUTOPSY REPORTS OF VARIOUS HUMAN
 MUTILATIONS & THIS TYPE OF THING. IN THE MEMO TYPED UP
 A NUMBER OF THINGS WERE OUT OF SEQUENCE BUT IT DID
 DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH AREAS AS DIVIDED INTO SECTIONS
 ABOUT MIDWAY THROUGH THE REPORT THERE CAME A SECTION
 WHICH DEALT SPECIFICALLY WITH PHOTOGRAPHS - EACH PHOTO
 WAS LABELED & APPENDED TO CERTAIN REPORTS ALONG
 WITH PHOTOS IN THERE DEALT WITH A RECOVERY PROGRAM OF
 SOME TYPE THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART
 OF THE UNITED STATES THEY DID NOT GIVE A LOCATION NAME
 BUT THEY DID GIVE GRID COORDINATES THUS. UNLESS THERE ARE
 AIR FORCE GRID COORDINATES FOR THAT AREA THERE IS NO CLEAR
 INDICATION TO EXACTLY WHERE IT WAS. THE PHOTO DEALT WITH
 SPECIAL TEAM THAT WAS CALLED IN TO RECOVER A CRASHED
 UFO IT ALSO DEALT WITH ALIEN BODIES & AUTOPSY REPORTS

Autopsy Type Photographs, High Quality, Color, 8x10, 5x7
 Photo #1 Showed A Alien Being ON A Autopsy Table Which Is
 A Metal Table With Runnels + Traps Underneath To
 Trap Fluid + Feces Body Appeared To Be Little Short Of
 4', Table About 7', No Clothing On Body, No Genitalia,
 Body Completely Asexual, Head Was Rounded Cranium,
 Slightly Enlarged, Eyes Almond Shaped, Slits Where Nose Would
 Be + Extremely Small Mouth + Receding Chin Line, Holes Where
 Ears Would Be, Photo Taken At Angle, Side View, Looking At
 Body At 45° Angle, Left Hand Was Visible, Head Was Going From
 Right To Left, Body Was Right To Left Position, Head On
 Right Side, Eyes Appeared Oriental-Looking, ^{Almond shaped} Left Hand Slightly
 Longer Than Normal, Wrist Coming Down Just About 23" Above
 Knees. Wrists Appeared To Be Articulated In A Fashion That It
 Allowed Like A Double Joint With 3 Digit Fingers + Thumb, Wrist
 Was Very Slender + A Palm Was Almost Non-Existent, The
 Thumb + 3 Fingers Were Direct Extension From The Wrist. Color Of
 Skin Was Bluish-Gray, Dark Bluish-Gray At Base Of Body There
 Was A Darker Color, Indicating Body Was Dead For Some Time
 Body Fluid Or Blood Had Settled To Base Of Body. This
 Indicates That Body Was Examined Before Beginning Autopsy
 Picture 2 Showed Beginning Stages Of Autopsy, Following
 Standard Procedure, Body Was Slit From Crotch To Just Under
 Chin + Green Viscuous Liquid Was In Evidence. There Were
 Internal Organs But Could Not Be Identified. Photos Thereafter
 Concerned Specific Areas Of Internal Organs. Of What
 Appeared As Small Cluster Of Multi-Valve Heart Or At Least
 2 Hearts Within The Cadaver, No Accurate Description Or
 Autopsy Report. Of What Was Found Within (Quite Accurately
 Photos. Indication That There Was No Stomach Or Digestive
 Track. Per Se, Later Analysis Showed That Fluid Within Body
 Was Chlorophyll-Based Liquid Which Apparently Dealt With
 Photosynthesis Or Similar, The Report Theorized That
 Nourishment Was Taken In Through Mouth, However Since
 There Is No Digestive Track Or Anything Of This Nature,
 The Waste Products Were Excreted Through Skin. One Section
 Of Report Did Specify That Cadavers Were Extremely
 Opaque, But This Could Be Accounted For By Either Detritation
 Or A Number Of Things, But Theory Was That Waste Was Excreted
 Through Pores Of Skin. They Could Only Theorize In Report.

BECAUSE THERE WAS NO XENO BIOLOGY. A REPORT BY DR. J. ALLEN HYNER WAS RECALLED VIVIDLY WHICH INDICATED THAT HE HAD ALSO STUDIED THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THIS PARTICULAR CASE & THAT HE FELT THAT IT WAS INDEED A GENUINE UFO CAPTURE & SUBSEQUENTLY THE ALIEN WAS PART OF UFO. DR. HYNER WAS NON-COMMITTAL BUT DID HOWEVER SIGN THIS REPORT, ALSO INDICATED IN REPORT THAT HE DID NOT VIEW BODIES PERSONALLY BUT VIEWED PHOTOGRAPHS & ACCOMPANYING REPORTS FROM ATTORNEYS. THE PHOTOS DEALT WITH A NUMBER OF BODIES WHICH WERE VIVI-SECTIONED IN VARIOUS WAYS. AT ONE POINT A HEAD WAS REMOVED FROM BODY & PHOTOGRAPHED & AUTOPSY WAS PERFORMED ON THE HEAD. THE CRANIUM WAS OPENED & BRAIN MATTER WAS PHOTOGRAPHED & WAS EVIDENT, INTERESTING THING ABOUT PHOTO WAS THAT THERE WAS RIDGE BONE OR DIVIDING PARTITION-TYPE BONE RUNNING DIRECTLY THROUGH CENTER OF SKULL AS THOUGH DIVIDING TWO BRAINS ONE FROM THE OTHER, THIS SEEMED APPARENT FROM PICTURE. THE SKIN WAS COMPLETELY REMOVED FROM CRANIAL STRUCTURE & THE SKULL WAS LAYED BARE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AT ONE POINT IT WAS DIVIDED ^{DIRECTLY} IN HALF & PHOTO SHOWED UNDER DEVELOPED ESOPHAGUS & NASAL CAVITIES NO CLEAR PHOTO OF EYE ORBS AS WE KNOW THEM, JUST PHOTOS OF COMPLETE VIVISECTION OF SKULL ITSELF, NUMEROUS PHOTOS OF FLESH OF THE BEING. STARTING WITH CUTANEOUS & SUBCUTANEOUS MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES, APPEARED TO BE CELLULAR STUDIES DONE UNDER MICROSCOPE & ELECTRON MICROSCOPE TYPE PHOTOS, EXTREME MAGNIFICATION OF TISSUE SAMPLES.

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[Note regarding date: [Project Blue Book](#) Report 12 was dated 1953.09.30. Its eleven predecessors were an average of about three months apart. Report 14 was dated 1955.05.05. See page iv of [this link](#) for more details.]

THE UFO LEGEND

One of the most prevalent of these legends beside the [Grudge/Blue Book](#) Report #13 is the Dulce Report of Paul Bennewitz.

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[Transcript of [Bill Cooper](#) lecture of 1989.11.17 in Los Angeles]

It wasn't long after [a 1966 Dabob Bay UFO incident] I was trained by Naval Security in intelligence. I was sent to Vietnam... When I left Vietnam I was eventually attached to the headquarters staff of the commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet at Makalapa, Hawaii, which is a little hill overlooking Pearl Harbor, it's a beautiful white building up there, and I was specifically attached to the intelligence briefing team of the commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet.

It was during this tour of duty that, in the course of my duties, documents were placed in my hands that were so unbelievable and so incredible that it took me quite a while to adjust to the fact that what I was seeing was real. Now, for those of you who don't understand how I could come to see this information, let me give you a little short course in security clearance and the need to know and how you get to see classified information if you're in the military or in the government – it doesn't matter which, the rules are the same.

Number one: you need a security clearance, and you've got to have clearance at the level that the information you want to see is classified at. In this instance it was classified "Top Secret, [MAJIC](#), Restricted Information," which I came to find out later is the highest security classification in the nation. To get that type of clearance, all you have to have is a Federal Bureau of Investigation background check, which takes about six months, and they send federal agents to your home, to your old schools, to all your teachers, to your friends, to everybody you put down on your security clearance forms, to all your old addresses, your neighbors, everybody that you've worked for, and it's embarrassing because they don't tell them what they're checking on. They just show

them their identification and start asking questions, and that's when you find out who's your friend and who's not, because a lot of people get scared and think, "Bill just robbed a bank and I'm not talking to him anymore."

Now once you get that it's called a "BI", and for those of you who have received a copy of my service record, look on the first page, the DD-214 where it says "Security Clearance," you will see the term "BI". That's a "Bureau of Investigation" clearance. Now at that point, you have the clearance for everything including top secret and above. What determines what you get to see is your need to know, and the job that you have determines what your need to know is.

I was assigned to the intelligence briefing team of the commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet, who had to know everything concerning his area of operations, which was one half of the earth's surface; the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, and all the land masses in between...

Because of this, and you have no conception of the amount of material and information that an area commander has to know, it's unbelievable, and he has to keep track of this, he has to keep on top of it. He has to know what's happening, he has to make the right decisions. Because it's almost humanly impossible for anyone to do that, they have what's called a briefing team, and it's our job to make sure that he has the correct information, all the time, on a 24-hour basis. And every morning, between eight and nine am, we would give a briefing which covered everything that happened in the previous 24 hours, and everything scheduled to happen in the next 24 hours, and all the pertinent intelligence reports that we had received since the last briefing that he needed to know and that his staff members needed to know. Occasionally we would get messages marked "Top Secret, [MAJIC](#), Restricted Information", and it would be coded in such a way that all you had were answers to questions which you didn't know what the questions were, so you really didn't know what the message was all about.

But eventually I found myself in possession, holding two documents: one called [Project Grudge](#), another one called Operation [Majority](#). [Project Grudge](#) contained the history of alien involvement since around 1936, and it began talking about Germany's involvement with a crashed disk that they had recovered in 1936 and [of which they] were attempting to duplicate the technology. They were not successful...

It wasn't until 1947 that we were able to capture a craft, a whole craft, not all together but it was everything. And that occurred near the city of [Roswell](#), New Mexico. There were dead aliens recovered from the craft. In [Project Grudge](#) I saw photographs of these dead aliens, of the craft, I saw photographs of live aliens, I saw photographs of autopsies, internal organs, I saw photographs of the alien designated EB (or EBE) which was held in captivity from 1949 until June the 2nd, 1952 when he died. I saw the history

of what they had been able to at that time put together, from incidents in the 1800s which involved aliens and their craft.

I saw the names of projects. I saw a project that was to fly recovered alien craft that had been recovered intact and undamaged, and some of them were recovered intact and undamaged, and how that happened I have no idea. It was called Project Red Light and first was conducted from the Tonopah test range in the Nevada test site and then was moved to a specially built area, ordered built by President [Eisenhower](#), called Area-51, code-named Dreamland, in the Groom Dry Lake area of the Nevada test site, by secret executive order. It doesn't exist officially...

The project to fly, test fly these craft, was ongoing until some time in 1962, when a craft blew up not far from the test site, in the air, and the explosion was seen over a three-state area. The pilots were killed: they had no idea what had happened or why the craft blew up, but they put Project Red Light on hold until a later date when the aliens supplied us with three craft and personnel to help us learn how to fly these craft. That project is ongoing and we now have... alien craft that we are flying.

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In 1976, while working as a data analyst for the United States Department of Defence Security Services Command at RAF Chicksands, England, I had the task of analyzing a copy of what was entitled [Grudge/Blue Book](#) Report # 13.

Ostensibly the government published [Blue Book](#) Reports # 1 through 12 and 14 on to the last report, but claims that it in fact never published a report numbered 13. One of the many excuses given by the Air Force was that there was never a number 13 because of superstitions about the number. One of the many arguments against this excuse is that the government had never before cared one whit for superstition, and why should they all of a sudden do so now?

Several years went by with this being the pat excuse until June of 1977, when the report came across my desk at Security Services with a disposition order to read and analyze. The report was an annotated version, with photographs and various scientific data reports on findings of research that was contained within the publication. Among the photographs were several of aliens that were being autopsied and some that appeared to be alive. Much of the data it contained dealt with the autopsy findings and a great deal of technological data. Much of the technological data dealt with the research performed on the recovered vehicles or space craft and there was some mention of animal and human mutilation, with the report of several incidences...

I am the focal point for several of the nasty rumors that have been flying concerning my validity and the validity of my reported viewing of [Grudge/Blue Book](#) Report # 13...

[I acted] as consultant and representative of APRO for Barry and Enwright Productions. Barry and Enwright were in the process of producing a pilot program for television entitled *Strange as it Seems*. This was to be their answer to the then popular program, *That's Incredible*. Unknown to me at the time, they had also contacted [Dr J Allen Hynek](#) of the Center for UFO Studies, and whose name figured so prominently in the [Grudge/Blue Book](#) Report # 13, as it was he who had also read the report and stated that although he had not seen the evidence firsthand, [he] felt that everything in the report was true.

[Dr Hynek](#) and I sat in the green room for the better part of an hour while waiting for our appearance on the stage, and I asked him about the report and why it was that he and the government denied its existence. At first he tried to tell me that I didn't know what I was talking about, and told me not to bother him. It wasn't until I became angry and told him that I had seen Report # 13 and analyzed it for the government while working for Air Force Security Services in England, and that his signed initials and signature [were] all over the damned thing, so not to even try denying it to me, that he finally admitted to its existence. But he also said that he would never admit to it publicly and would call me a liar should I try to get him involved in anything. I asked him the standard question: 'Why me? Why was I the one to have to analyze it and lose everything?' His answer: 'Somebody had to do it'...

I then contacted John Lear, posing as an attorney representing "Mr English's interest", in order to find out what it was John wanted with me. After talking with John for a few minutes I hung up and began to consider the possibilities and what to do about it. After several more weeks I then contacted John and he ultimately came to see me in Virginia, where we discussed [Grudge/Blue Book](#) Report # 13...

Another modern-day legend is that of myself and my viewing of [Grudge/Blue Book](#) Report # 13, of which you're already aware.

A NEW ALLY

Once again, time has proven to be an ally in that evidence has come to light over the past several years that has substantiated everything that I initially said about my viewing of Report # 13. In addition, one other person, [William M Cooper](#), formerly of the United States Naval Intelligence section, CINCPAC, has come forward and admitted viewing an earlier version of the [Grudge/Blue Book](#) Report # 13.

With the exception of some minor differences that are explainable by the fact that the copy I saw was an annotated version, [Mr Cooper's](#) and my comparisons match almost perfectly. And I might add that [Bill Cooper](#) and I were talking about all of this long before we knew that either existed.

While [Cooper](#) saw his version of the documents in the early seventies while working with the Pacific fleet, I saw my version of the very same documents while in the employ of the US Air Force Security Services Command at RAF Chicksands in England in the mid-seventies. I, however, was the first to speak out publicly when I attended a lecture given by one Stanton Friedman, a nuclear scientist, who at the time was devoted to finding the truth about UFOs and the possible implications of their existence...

In the later part of June of 1977, I reviewed and analysed the document now known as the [Grudge/Blue Book](#) Report # 13. In this report I viewed several hundred photographs, reports, incidents, and comments made by certain individuals who had themselves in turn read the report. At that time I had no knowledge whatsoever of [Bill Cooper](#), and he had no knowledge of [Bill English](#).

[Bill Cooper](#), on the other hand, had read his version of [Grudge/Blue Book](#) Report # 13 four years previously. Without us knowing one another, nor having ever been in contact until 1988, the information that we both had matched almost exactly with a few certain exceptions. And those exceptions can be accounted for in that the version I read was annotated and thusly contained additional information that Cooper's did not.

Additionally, even though neither of us have been able to produce the document itself, other information and records have come to light that upholds the veracity of our claim.

([Bill English](#), 1988)

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[[Project Grudge/Blue Book](#) Report 13] gave clear indication of reports of human mutilations. Most notable was a case witnessed by Air Force personnel in which an Air Force Sgt E-6 by the name of Jonathan P Lovette was observed being taken captive aboard what appeared to be a UFO at the White Sands missile test range in New Mexico. This abduction took place in March of 1956 at about 03.00 local time and was witnessed by Major William Cunningham of the United States Air Force Missile Command near Holloman Air Force Base.

Major Cunningham and Sgt Lovette were out in a field downrange from the launch sites looking for debris from a missile test when Sgt Lovette went over the ridge of a small sand dune and was out of sight for a time. Major Cunningham heard Sgt Lovette scream in what was described as terror or agony. The major, thinking Lovette had been bitten by a snake or something, ran over the crest of the dune and saw Sgt Lovette being dragged into what appeared to him and was described as being a silvery disk-like object which hovered in the air approximately fifteen to twenty feet. Major Cunningham described what appeared to be a long snake-like object which was wrapped around the sergeant's legs and was dragging him to the craft. Major Cunningham admittedly froze

as the sergeant was dragged inside the disk and observed the disk going up into the sky very quickly. Major Cunningham got on the jeep radio and reported the incident to Missile Control, whereupon Missile Control confirmed a radar sighting. Search parties went into the desert looking for Sgt Lovette. Major Cunningham's report was taken and he was admitted to the White Sands base dispensary for observation.

The search for Sgt Lovette continued for three days, at the end of which his nude body was found approximately ten miles downrange. The body had been mutilated; the tongue had been removed from the lower portion of the jaw. An incision had been made just under the tip of the chin and extended all the way back to the esophagus and larynx. He had been emasculated and his eyes had been removed. Also, his anus had been removed and there were comments in the report on the apparent surgical skill of the removal of these items including the genitalia. The report commented that the anus and the genitalia had been removed "as though a plug" which in the case of the anus extended all the way to the colon. There was no sign of blood within the system. The initial autopsy report confirmed that the system had been completely drained of blood and that there was no vascular collapse due to death by bleeding. Sub-comment was added that this was unusual because in anybody who dies of bleeding or in the case of complete blood loss there is always vascular collapse. Also noted was that when the body was found there were a number of dead predatory-type birds within the area who apparently had died after trying to partake of the sergeant's body. There were a number of extremely grisly black and white photographs. From all indications the body had been exposed to the elements for at least a day or two. The New Mexico sun in the desert is extremely hot and debilitating under normal circumstances...

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One case especially noted [from [Project Grudge/Blue Book](#) Report 13] and remembered very vividly [by [Bill English](#)] was entitled "Darlington Farm case" out of Ohio. Case apparently took place in October 1953. Man, wife and thirteen-year-old son were sitting down at dinner table. As they sat there the lights in the farm house began to dim. Dogs and animals raised ruckus on outside. Thirteen-year-old boy got up from dinner table to see what was going on. Called his mother and father to come look at the funny light in the sky. Father and mother went out onto the porch. When they got out on the porch one of the dogs broke loose from leash beside house and came running around front. Boy began chasing it into the open field as mother and father watched the light come down from the sky. They described it as a round ball of fire, and it began to hover over the field where the boy and dog had run to. As they stood and watched, the mother and father heard the boy start screaming for help, whereupon the father grabbed his shotgun which was right next to the door and began to run out into the field with the mother following. When the father got to the field he saw his son being carried away by what looked like little men, into this huge fiery-looking object. As it took off the father fired several rounds at the object, to no avail. They found the dog – its head had been crushed – but no sign of the boy or any other footprints of the little men who apparently

carried him off. Father immediately called the Darlington police and they immediately came out to investigate. The official report read that the boy had run off and was lost in the forest which bordered the farm. Within 48 hours the Air Force made the determination that the family was to be relocated and the mother and father were picked up by Air Force Intelligence and all personal belonging and possessions were loaded into US Air Force trucks and moved to a northwestern relocation site.

The mother was in shock and had to go through a great deal of psychotherapy and deprogramming, as did father. One interesting aspect about this case was classification under Air Force Report which read it was a genuine CE3 and that for the good of national security the mother and father had been relocated to relocation zones Z21-14. Not sure whether this indicated map grid coordinates or latitude-longitude. According to the report there were at least four relocation sites across the United States. Depending upon which type of encounter these people had, the report indicated that there were extensive medical facilities available at the relocation sites to deal with all medical emergencies up to and including radiation poisoning. The report mentioned a site located in the Utah-Nevada area, but no indication of its purpose or what it was for.

PROJECT GRUDGE/BLEUEBOOK 13 (RE: BILL ENGLISH)



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This report was prepared and written by John Lear

A series of PROJECT GRUDGE/BLUEBOOK reports have been related over the years in connection with the USAF's investigation into UFO's which was supposedly terminated with the release of the Condon report in the late 1960's. Reports 1 through 12 of GRUDGE/BLUE BOOK were generally innocuous and contained no classified or truly sensitive material. There was a final report, [#14](#) which was widely circulated and about which an entire book was written: FLYING SAUCERS:AN ANALYSIS OF THE AIR FORCE PROJECT BLUE BOOK SPECIAL REPORT NO.14 by Leon Davidson; the fifth edition was published in 1976 by Blue-Book Publishers; 64 Prospect st., White Plains, New York 10606. Missing from public view, however, was report [#13](#).

Several years ago, Bill English, son of an Arizona state legislator and former Captain in the Green Berets had been assigned to an RAF 'listening Post' north of London as an information analyst. English was, in the course of his duties, asked to prepare an analysis of the elusive GRUDGE 13 report. On his discharge from his work at the 'listening Post' he returned to the United States and began to do a little UFO research on his own. English had been no stranger to the UFO phenomenon. In Viet Nam he was member of a Special Forces investigative team that went in to retrieve a B-52 that was forced down by a UFO and all the occupants killed. Communications had been received from the B-52 before it went down to the effect that it was "....under attack by a UFO....", a "....large light....". The plane was found intact, sitting in the jungle. There was no swath indicative of a crash landing. Only the bottom of the fuselage showed any damage, there was no damage to the underside of the engine pods. Although the plane was completely intact the entire crew had been mutilated.

English, through contacts he still maintains has determined that the US government 'most definitely' supports a 'project dealing specifically with UFO's and captured aliens'. According to what he has learned, the US government captured a trio of aliens, and that as of mid 1981, one of the beings was still alive in captivity. English also claims that "at one point in the early 1950's until the mid 1960's the Air Force maintained relocation and debriefing colonies for people that had experienced close encounters of the 3rd and 4th kind. They were isolated for all intents and purposes for the rest of their lives. He doubts that these colonies are still in existence.

English dictated 2 audio cassettes outlining what he remembered from the Grudge 13 report. These audio cassettes were transcribed into hand written notes by another person. The information contained therein indicated what had been suspected all along: that the US Government was involved in the greatest deception in the history of mankind and that not only did flying saucers exist but that the government had several in secret storage and had captured at least three live aliens.

The following is a summary of what Bill English remembers from what he read during that day in July of 1977 of PROJECT GRUDGE/BLEU BOOK REPORT NO. 13.

In box, diplomatic pouch under lock and key system. Lock had been opened, pouch was easily accessed. Standard diplomatic couriers pouch marked American Embassy Couriers, contained pouch serial number j1327Delta. Inside a publication with red tape which indicated code red security precautions and an Air Force disposition form. Disposition form was standard white page copy, title was 'Analysis Report'. Further down was 'Analyze enclosed report under code red measures, give abstract breakdown and report on validity. Observe all code red measures. Analysis required immediately'. Underneath were a series of dashes then the letters NDF then another series of dashes. Below that, lower left hand corner were the initials WGB.

Publication was withdrawn from pouch. It measured approx., 8" by 11" with grey cover. Heavily bound, paper back style similar to technical manuals. Across the center front it read, "Grudge/Blue Book Report No. 13". It was dated 1953-(1963). In the lower right-hand corner was AFSN 2246-3. in upper left hand corner was the word 'annotated'. Across the front upper right hand corner to lower left hand corner was red tape indicating code red security measures. Across the front was stamped in red ink 'Top Secret Need to Know Only Crypto Clearance 14 Required'. Inside front cover upper left hand corner were hand written notations in ink which were blacked out by black felt pen.

Inside cover sheet was basically the same information as the cover. Second page was a title page. Next page after that was an appendix with numerous notations made in it. Notations dealt with inserts of what appeared to be photos and additional notes. At bottom of third page it read G/BV Page 1 of 624 pages. Title page was subject letter. Complete list of appendix not remember. Title. Some notes on the practical applications of the Worst Nemo equations.

Table of contents, Part 1. "On the design of generators to accomplish strain free molecular translation". Part 2, The generation of space time

discontinuums, closed, opened and folded". Part 3, on the generation of temporary pseudo acceleration locas". Part 1, Chapter 1, "design criteria for a simple generator and control system referring to equation 17 appendix A". Part 2, Chapter 1, "Continuation of Einstein's Theory of Relativity to final conclusion". Part 3, Chapter 1, "Possible applications of Einstein's theory of relativity at conclusion".

Part 1, Chapter 2, reports of UFO encounters, classifications "Close Encounters of the 1st Kind", subtitle sightings and witnesses. Part 2, chapter 2, "Close Encounters of the 2nd", subtitle UFO sightings witnessed within close proximity. Part 3, chapter 2 "Close Encounters of the 3rd Kind", subtitle UFO encounters and extraterrestrial life forms witnessed and personal encounters. Subtitle, "Colonies, relocation thereof". Case histories. Chapter 3, Part 1, titled "military Encounters with UFO's". Part 2, Chapter 3, "Military Reports Concerning Sightings on Radar and Electronic Surveillance of UFO's". Subsection 2, Analysis Report, J. Allen Hynek, Lt. Col. Friend. Appendix continued on for about 5 pages. Opening subject page consisted of a report of the findings as written by Lt. Col. Friend and his analysis.

Must stress at this point that the version seen was annotated. There were inserts that were added to this copy after it had been initially printed. Sections remembered very vividly are the photographs and the reports concerning captive sights of various UFO's to include Mexico, sweden, United States and Canada. There were also what was then classified Close Encounters of the 3rd kind. It was made very clear that these people whom it was determined had genuine CE 3's were moved in the middle of the night by Air Force personnel and relocated to various sites in the midwest and Northwest parts of the United States. In many cases these people experienced physical ailments from exposure to various types of radiation.

One case especially noted and remembered very vividly was entitled "Darlington Farm Case" out of Ohio. Case apparently took place in October 1953. Man, wife and 13 year old son were sitting down at dinner table. As they sat there the lights in the farm house began to dim. Dogs and animals raised ruckus on outside. 13 year old boy got up from dinner table to see what was going on. Called his mother and father to come look at the funny light in the

sky. Father and mother went out onto the porch. When they got out on the porch one of the dogs broke loose from leash beside house and came running around front. Boy began chasing it into the open field. As mother and father watched the light comedown from the sky. They described it as a round ball of fire and it began to hover over the field where the boy and dog had run to. As they stood and watched, the mother and father heard the boy start screaming for help whereupon the father grabbed his shotgun which was right next to the door and began to run out into the field with the mother following. When the father got to the field he saw his son being carried away by what looked like little men, into this huge fiery looking object. As it took off the father fired several rounds at the object, to no avail. They found the dog, it's head had been crushed but no sign of the boy or any other footprints of the little men who apparently carried him off. Father immediately called the Darlington police and they immediately came out to investigate. The official report read that the boy had run off and was lost in the forest which bordered the farm. Within 48 hours the Air Force made the determination that the family was to be relocated and the mother and father were picked up by Air Force Intelligence and all personal belonging and possessions were loaded into U.S. Air Force trucks and moved to a northwestern relocation site.

The mother was in shock and had to go through a great deal of psychotherapy and deprogramming as did father. One interesting aspect about this case was classification under Air Force report which read it was a genuine CE 3 and that for the good of national security the mother and father had been relocated to relocation zones Z21-14. Not sure whether this indicated map grid coordinates or latitude longitude. According to the report there were at least four relocation sites across the United States. Depending upon which type of encounter these people had, the report indicated that there were extensive medical facilities available at the relocation sites to deal with all medical emergencies up to and including radiation poisoning. The report mentioned a site located in the Utah-Nevada area, but no indication of it's purpose or what it was for.

Report gave clear indication of reports of human mutilations, most notably was a case witnessed by Air Force personnel in which an Air Force Sgt. E-6 by the name of Jonathan P. Lovette was observed being taken captive aboard

what appeared to be a UFO at the WHITE sands Missile Test Range in New Mexico. This abduction took place in March of 1956 at about 0300 local and was witnessed by Major William Cunningham of the United States Air Force Missile Command near Holloman Air Force Base.

Major Cunningham and Sgt. Lovette were out in a field downrange from the launch sites looking for debris from a missile test when Sgt. Lovette went over the ridge of a small sand dune and was out of sight for a time. Major Cunningham heard Sgt. Lovette scream in what was described as terror or agony. The Major, thinking Lovette had been bitten by a snake or something ran over the crest of the dune and saw Sgt. Lovette being dragged into what appeared to him and was described as being a silvery disk like object which hovered in the air approximately 15 to 20 feet. Major Cunningham described what appeared to be a long snake-like object which was wrapped around the sergeant's legs and was dragging him to the craft. Major Cunningham admittedly froze as the sergeant was dragged inside the disc and observed the disc and observed the disc going up into the sky very quickly. Major Cunningham got on the jeep radio and reported the incident to Missile Control whereupon Missile Control confirmed a radar sighting. Search parties went into the desert looking for Sgt. Lovette. Major Cunningham's report was taken and he was admitted to the White Sands Base Dispensary for observation.

The search for Sgt. Lovette continues for three days at the end of which his nude body was found approximately ten miles downrange. The body had been mutilated; the tongue had been removed from the lower portion of the jaw. An incision had been made just under the tip of the chin and extended all the way back to the esophagus and larynx. He had been emasculated and his eyes had been removed. Also, his anus had been removed and there were comments in the report on the apparent surgical skill of the removal of these items including the genitalia. The report commented that the anus and the genitalia had been removed 'as though a plug' which in the case of the anus extended all the way to the colon. There was no sign of blood within the system. The initial autopsy report confirmed that the system had been completely drained of blood and that there was no vascular collapse due to death by bleeding. Sub-comment was added that this was unusual because in

any body who dies of bleeding or in the case of a complete blood loss there is always vascular collapse. Also noted was that when the body was found there were a number of dead predatory type birds within the area who apparently had died after trying to partake of the sergeant's body. There were a number of extremely grisly black and white photographs. From all indications the body had been exposed to the elements for at least a day or two. The New Mexico sun in the desert is extremely hot and debilitating under normal circumstances.

In this section of the report it also indicated that there were numerous occasions in which a ufo was tracked along side a fired missile and on one occasion said missile was observed being taken aboard a UFO while in flight. The speeds indicated were absolutely phenomenal. (English's father had told him privately that on more than one occasion he had personally tracked what they termed as 'Foo fighters'. English's father was an electronics engineer by profession and was fairly well versed on electronics engineering and design and on more than one occasion he was involved in telemetry programming of missiles. (English's father is currently a state legislator in Arizona.)

The report also indicated that there were a number of recovery teams that were activated specifically for the purpose of recovering any and all evidence of UFO's and UFO sightings. Most notably recorded in publication was what they called Recovery Team Alpha. It was reported that Alpha had been extremely active in a number of areas and on certain occasions had traveled outside the United States. Alpha was based out of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and was on the move constantly.

Further information in the report consisted of such things as reported sightings and where Air Force planes had been destroyed or had combat encounters or had been attacked by UFO's. Also there were autopsy reports of various human mutilations.

About midway through the report came a section which dealt specifically with photographs. Each photo was labeled and appended to certain reports. A number of photo's in there dealt with a recovery program of some type that took place in the southwestern part of the United States. They did not give a

location name but they did give grid coordinates for that area. There is no clear indication to exactly where it was. The photos dealt with special teams that were called in to recover a crashed UFO. It also dealt with alien bodies and autopsy reports, autopsy type photographs, high quality, color, 8 x 10, 5 x 7.

Photo number 1 showed an alien being on an autopsy table which is a metal table with runnels and traps underneath to trap fluid and feces. Body appeared to be a little short of 4 feet. Table about 7 foot. No clothing on body, no genitalia, body completely heterous, head was a rounded cranium, slightly enlarged, eyes almond shaped, slits where nose would be, extremely small mouth, receding chin line, holes where ears would be. Photo was taken at angle, side view, looking at body from 45 degree elevation, left hand was visible, head was facing to left, body was right to left (head on right, feet on left), eyes were closed appeared to be oriental-looking and almond shaped, left hand slightly longer than normal, wrist coming down just about 2 to 3 inches above the knees. Wrist appeared to be articulated in a fashion that allowed a double joint with 3 digit fingers. Wrist was very slender. There was no thumb. A palm was almost non-existent. The three fingers were direct extension from the wrist.

Color of the skin was a bluish gray, dark bluish gray. At base of the body there was a darker color, indicating body was dead for some time. Body fluids or blood had settled to base of body. This indicated that body had been examined before beginning autopsy.

Pictures showed beginning stages of autopsy, following standard procedure, body was slit from crotch to just under chin and green viscous liquid was in evidence. There were internal organs but these could not be identified. Photos thereafter concerned specific areas of internal organs of what appeared as small cluster of multi-valve heart or at least two hearts within the cadaver. No accurate description of autopsy report or what was found with corpse accompanying photos. Indications that there was no stomach or digestive tract per se. Later analysis showed that fluid within the body was chlorophyll based liquid which apparently dealt with photosynthesis or similar process. The report theorized that nourishment was taken in through mouth, however

since there was no digestive tract or anything of this nature, the waste products were excreted through skin.

One section of the report did specify that cadavers were extremely odorous, but this could be accounted for by either deterioration or a number of things, but theory was that waste was excreted through pores of skin. They could only theorize in report because there was no xenobiology.

A report by Dr. J. Allen Hynek was recalled vividly which indicated that he had also studied the information provided by this particular case and that he felt that it was indeed a genuine UFO capture and subsequently the alien was part of UFO. Dr. Hynek was non-committal but did however sign the report. Also indicated in the report that he did not view the bodies personally, but viewed photographs and accompanying reports from autopsies.

Other photos dealt with a number of bodies which were vivisectioned in various ways. At one point, a head was removed from the body and photographed and autopsy was performed on head. The cranium was opened and brain matter was photographed and evident. Interesting thing about photo was that there was a ridge bone or dividing partition-type bone running directly through center of skull, from front to back, as though dividing two brains, one from the other. This seemed apparent from the picture. The skin was completely removed from the cranial structure and the skull was layed bare as much as possible.

At one point the skull was cut directly in half and photo showed under developed esophagus and nasal cavities. No clear photo of eye orbs as we know them, just complete vivisection of skull itself.

Numerous photos of flesh of the being starting with cutaneous and subcutaneous microphotographic plates. Appeared to be cellular studies done under microscopic and electronmicroscopic type photos. Extreme magnification of tissue samples.

This concluded Bill English's statement which was transcribed from 2 cassette tapes. I obtained this hand written memorandum in August of 1987 from Paul Bennewitz during my visit with him in Albuquerque. In September of 1988 I

received a call from Bill English. I asked for a chance to meet him and discuss the Grudge 13 report. He said that this could be arranged but that the meeting would have to be on his terms for security reasons. He explained that there had been several attempts on his life by persons unknown since he had made the cassette tapes about six years ago. We arranged a meeting at a small airport in Virginia on September 16. I was to sit in the lobby with my black flight bag and for identification purposes I told Bill what I would be wearing. I had no telephone number for Bill.

As I walked into the small airport lobby after about a three hour drive from Richmond, I immediately noticed 2 gentlemen who seemed 'out of place' for this locale. Both were wearing pin striped 3 piece suits, both had on dark glasses. One was a black gentleman. One was stationed inside the lobby door looking out at the parking lot, one was leaning up against an airline counter. I sat down and after a few minutes was approached by a tall, bearded man in jeans and a heavy jacket. He asked if I wanted to have a drink. We walked outside and he introduced himself as Bill English. We drove in Bill's car into town to a local bar. About five minutes after we ordered and started to talk, the men I had seen at the airport came into the bar and sat down. We left for Bill's house and never saw the men again for the next 2 days.

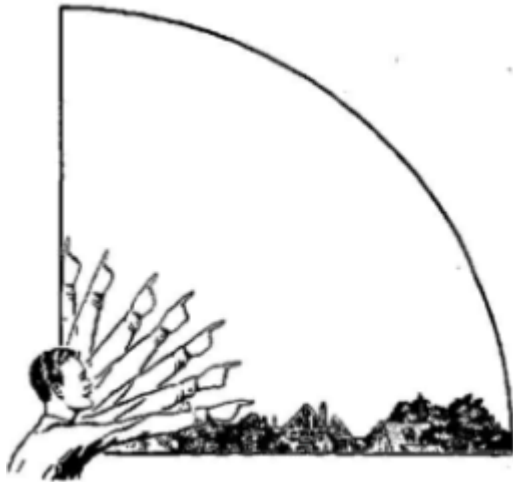
During the next two days I stayed with Bill and his wife and two children in a small trailer in the middle of a field at his farm. I asked him endless questions concerning the Grudge 13 document, how he happened to see it, what happened to him after he saw it and literally thousands of questions about the content of the document. My impression of Bill English was that he was totally honest, that he stood behind his statements and recollection of the Grudge 13 papers, that he was a devoted husband and father to his wife's 2 children. That Bill English was ready to come forward and enter into any debate regarding the legitimacy of the document and his recollections thereof. Of Bill's compassion for his father and his father's feelings concerning Bill and the reasons for their occasional disagreements. I have tremendous respect for Bill and what he has tried to do in getting this information out to the public. It has been at tremendous personal risk, not to mention the ridicule by sponsored agents such as Bill Moore, who has stated that the Grudge 13 papers were a fraud.

What follows is additional information about the Grudge 13 papers that I obtained from Bill during my visit. In addition to the following Bill painstakingly drew many sketches of the photos of different types of flying saucers, the equipment obtained from them including a sketch of the football sized nuclear generator and sketches of the autopsy photos.

- From my notes taken during our 2 day meeting: Bill described a photo taken of 3 live aliens. Very clear photos, aliens standing against a white tile wall, looking confused as if they had been shoved, were looking in different directions.
- Report said that aliens had contacted a U.S. Intelligence Agency for initial 2 meetings, one at Holloman, one at Homestead.
- U.S. Air Force relocation personnel (for persons involved in close encounters) were referred to as 'Men in Black'.
- Major Cunningham was initially accused of murdering Sgt. Jonathan P. Lovette. Charges were later dropped.
- Bill English's place of employment in England was Security Services Command, RAF Chicksands.
- Entire Grudge 13 Report was written as if report was geared toward preparation of defenses.
- Report told of ultrasonic weapons found in Germany at the end of WWII that could shatter 4" thick armor.
- Report told of sensitive military and industrial areas at which personnel have experienced missing time.
- Report told about missing time experienced with personnel associated with North American X-15 rocket plane project.
- Report stated that there were 17 different species accounted for up to the time of the report.
- Extraterrestrials were referred to as A.L.F.'s. Alien Life forms in the report.
- Report referred to one UFO that was recovered and test flown. The UFO blew up as the two Air Force pilots aboard attempted to leave the atmosphere. English recalls the date as in the mid 50's.
- Report refers to flying saucer program as 'Project Red Light' and that a secret installation had been constructed in the middle of the Atomic

Energy Commission testing ground in Nevada. At the time of the report 11 alien cadavers were being kept at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

- That additional alien cadavers were being stored at 4 to 5 other medical institutions.
- That 2 flying saucers of extraterrestrial origin had been tested in the wind tunnel at Langley, Va.
- That at the time of the report one disc was being stored at McDill Air Force Base, Florida.
- That at the time of the report, 1 damaged disc was at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.
- That at the time of the report that had been 2 UFO incidents at Ft. Riley, Kansas.
- That at the time of the report a detachment of the Alpha Recovery Team was based at Randolph Air Force Base.
- The report discussed civilian and military personnel who had been terminated 'to eliminate potentially dangerous elements to the national security'.
- The General James Doolittle had been mentioned several times in the report with the notation that "his (Doolittle's) predictions might be correct". There was no indication of what those predictions might have been.
- A short segment containing the quotation. "By presidential order, certain aspects of research have been undertaken".



SUMMARY

In 1953, a team of researchers finished a statistical analysis of 3,201 UAP reports from the files of the U.S. Air Force's Aerial Phenomenon Group, which went by the codename Project Blue Book.¹ The analysis remains among the largest studies of its kind and represents the height of the U.S. Air Force's effort to investigate the post-WWII "UFO" mystery.

This heightened effort, led largely by U.S. Air Force Captain Edward J. Ruppelt, began shortly before a major sighting wave and ended after the so-called Robertson Panel, a four-day, CIA-convened review of UAP evidence by several prominent scientists. The panel strongly recommended the Air Force against pursuing the mystery any further.²

In May 1955, after a delay of over two years, the Air Force released a version of the statistical analysis in "Blue Book Special Report No. 14."

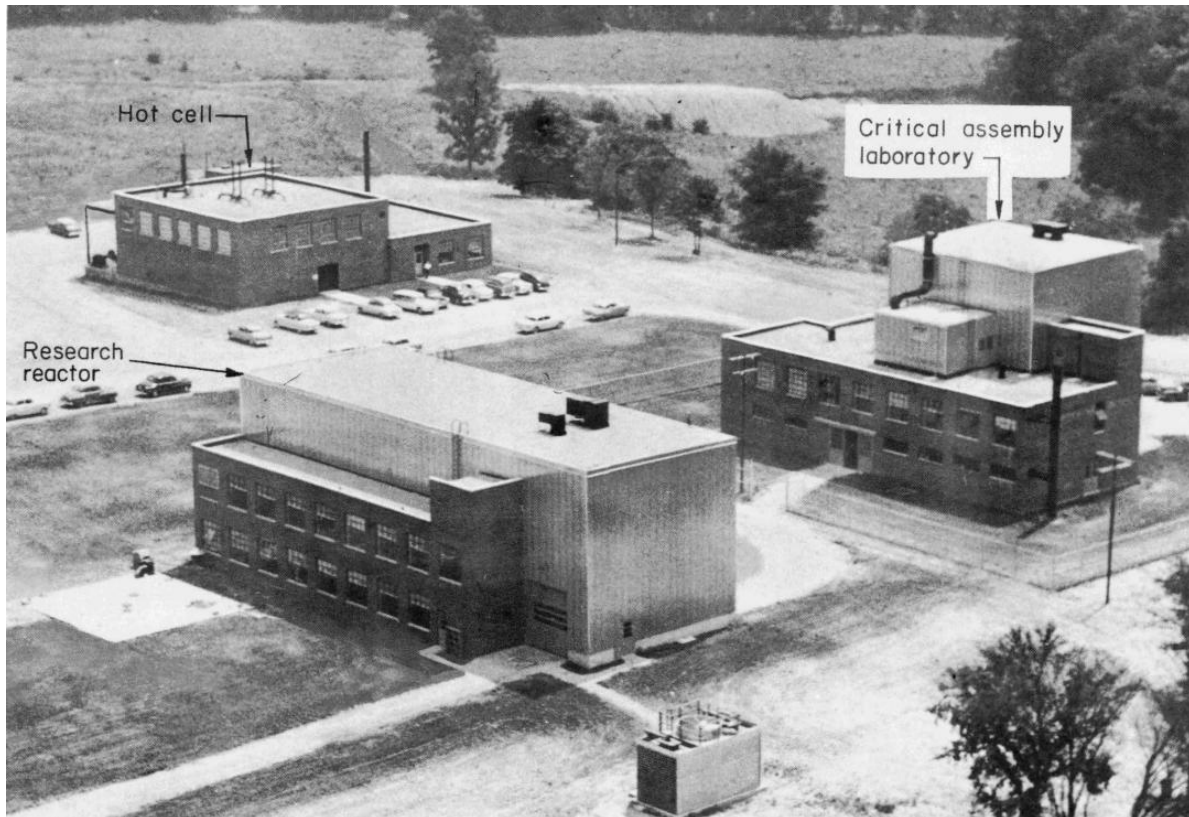
The analysis showed that despite best efforts, one out of five Blue Book cases remained unexplained. However, the report found it "highly improbable" that the unexplained cases were evidence of technology beyond contemporary capabilities.

During the gap between the completion and the release of the study, the Air Force reassigned Ruppelt and ended Blue Book's investigative efforts.

CONTRACT WITH BATTELLE

In December 1951, Ruppelt, an Air Force intelligence officer, visited the Battelle Memorial Institute, a science and technology research non-profit in

Columbus, Ohio. Ruppelt, who was three months on the job as the director of the U.S. Air Force's investigative efforts into UAP, had recently gotten approval for a large-scale statistical analysis of the Air Force's UAP reports. The approval stipulated that he contract the job to a civilian organization.³



Battelle took on the contract, guaranteeing Ruppelt that it would devote statisticians, astronomers, engineers, physicists and psychologists to the analysis. Battelle also proposed developing a standardized reporting form that could be memorialized on IBM punch cards, thereby creating a database that was searchable through an index of a few dozen sighting characteristics. Three weeks later, Battelle personnel traveled with Ruppelt to investigate a sighting near Minneapolis in order to get a handle on the nature of UAP reports, and soon after, the analysis that would become Project Blue Book Special Report No. 14 got underway.

The analysis, however, had a pair of ill-fated predecessors.

SIGN AND GRUDGE

By 1951, Air Force intelligence had twice tackled the UAP mystery. The first effort was Project Sign, and the second was Project Grudge. Both Sign and Grudge produced reports that attempted first to evaluate UAP as a weapons threat, and second to reduce public speculation around UAP.

In both regards, Sign and Grudge fared poorly.

Sign

In the spring of 1947, reports of strange aerial phenomena began to trickle in from around the U.S. to the Air Force intelligence office, the Air Materiel Command (AMC) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. The reports described glowing orbs, cylinders, and discs, at turns hovering and speeding across the sky. In June, the reports spiked: 47 in a few weeks.⁴ On the 24th of that month, a civilian pilot named Kenneth Arnold allegedly spotted nine of disc-shaped variety over Mount Rainier, Washington. The press reported “Flying Saucers,” and the name stuck. America’s post-war UFO craze had begun.



On January 7, 1948, the craze became deadly serious when Captain Thomas Mantell, a pilot with the Kentucky National Guard, fatally crashed a fighter plane after chasing a strange, metallic object upward into the sky. ⁵



Two weeks later, the Air Force created Project Sign, an intelligence effort to determine whether UAP were an aerial threat from the U.S.S.R. or another hostile party. In February 1949, after digging into 273 reported sightings, Sign issued its report.

As to whether UAP were Soviet weapons, Sign was unsure. However, the report said, 20 percent of the 273 UAP sightings remained unidentified after analysis, meaning that they were not readily attributable to misidentification of natural phenomena, known technology, psychosis or hoax. ⁶

In an effort to quell public speculation around UAP, the Air Force gave journalist Sidney Shallett for the Saturday Evening Post access to Sign personnel and high ranking Air Force officers. While Shallett's April and May 1949 two-part feature, "What You Can Believe About Flying Saucers," concluded that UAP were nothing more "atomic psychosis," a form of Cold-

War mass hysteria, the article had confirmed Air Force interest in UAP.⁷ A record wave of civilian reports of UAP incidents to the Air Force ensued.^{8 9}

Grudge

Behind the scenes, the Air Force revived Sign, renaming it “Project Grudge.” Grudge called on analysts from the Rand Corporation, the U.S.A.F.’s Aero Medical Laboratory and Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the head of the astronomy department at Ohio State University, to examine another 226 recently reported UAP incidents.

On December 27, 1949, the Air Force released Grudge’s findings to the press. Once again, the residual of unidentified flying objects remained high at one in five of studied cases. Nevertheless, the Air Force again characterized UAP as misidentification coupled with a “mild form of mass hysteria and war nerves.”¹⁰ Publicly, the Air Force shut down Grudge. The project, however, continued on in a secret and radically diminished capacity, that is until a sighting compelled the Air Force to reopen its investigation.¹¹

OPENING BLUE BOOK

Response to Monmouth

On September 10, 1951, an unidentified object flying at over 700 miles per hour appeared on the radar at the U.S. Army base at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Within 15 minutes, two jet pilots in the air nearby spotted beneath a strange silver object of approximately 50 feet in diameter. Allegedly, the object then sped out over the ocean at an estimated 1000 miles per hour. On the following day, the object seemed to reappear on Fort Monmouth’s radar.¹² Shortly after the Monmouth incident, the Air Force’s intelligence office, the Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC), successor to the AMC at Wright-Patterson A.F.B., assigned Captain Edward J. Ruppelt, an aeronautical engineer and WWII Pacific-theater bombardier, to revive Project Grudge.¹³



Ruppelt immediately went through the Sign and Grudge files, brought on more personnel, ordered monthly reports, and got a compulsory UAP reporting policy instituted across the Air Force. He also contracted with both the

physicist Joseph Kaplan to develop a telescope camera to detect UAP and with the Cambridge Research Laboratory for a similar device that worked by sound.¹⁴

Most notably, as mentioned before, Ruppelt engaged the Battelle Memorial Institute for a statistical analysis of UAP sightings.

In March 1952, ATIC rechristened Grudge as Project Blue Book, officially the Aerial Phenomenon Group. Neither Ruppelt, Battelle, or Blue Book's personnel could anticipate the meteoric rise of their dataset.

The 1952 Wave

Just before midnight on July 19, 1952, radar at the Washington National Airport caught readings of seven UAP near Washington D.C. Air traffic control radioed Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland, advising that the UAP were headed south their way. According to an account of the night from Ruppelt, radar at Andrews clocked one of the objects at 7,000 miles per hour. Within the next few hours, the UAP would allegedly criss-cross the D.C. area.

Onlookers from the ground and several pilots in commercial planes would report the bright objects maneuvering in the restricted airspace over the Capitol Building and the White House. At one point, tower operators at Andrews reportedly saw a "huge fiery-orange sphere" hovering over them.¹⁵

SAUCERS OVER WASHINGTON, D.C.

HARRY G. BARNES, SENIOR AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROLLER FOR THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, D.C., A.R.T. CONTROL CENTER ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 19, 1952. "BRIEFLY," HE STATES IN A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, "...OUR JOB IS TO CONSTANTLY MONITOR THE SKIES AROUND THE NATION'S CAPITOL WITH THE ELECTRONIC EYE OF RADAR..." SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON THAT DATE, SEVEN PIPS APPEARED SUDDENLY ON THE CONTROL CENTER'S SCOPE. ED NUGENT, JIM COPELAND, AND JIM RITCHEY, ALL EXPERIENCED RADAR CONTROLLERS, CHECKED THE OBSERVATIONS. THE AIRPORT CONTROL TOWER RADAR OPERATOR VERIFIED THE SAME SIGHTING. **THEY WERE OVER "THE RESTRICTED AREAS OF WASHINGTON, INCLUDING THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE CAPITOL..."**



CAPTAIN C.S. PIERMAN, A CAPITOL AIRLINES PILOT OF 17 YEARS FLYING EXPERIENCE, SHORTLY AFTER TAKING OFF, WAS ASKED TO CHECK THESE MYSTERIOUS OBJECTS. HE RADIOED BACK...



PIERMAN DESCRIBED IT AS A BRIGHT LIGHT MOVING FASTER, AT TIMES, THAN A SHOOTING STAR...

BARNES STATES: "DURING THE NEXT 14 MINUTES, HE (PIERMAN) REPORTED THAT HE SAW SIX SUCH LIGHTS... EACH SIGHTING COINCIDED WITH A PIP WE COULD SEE NEAR HIS PLANE. WHEN HE REPORTED THAT THE LIGHT STREAKED OFF AT HIGH SPEED, IT DISAPPEARED FROM OUR SCOPE..."

THAT MEANS IT ZOOMED OUT OF OUR BEAM BETWEEN SWEEPS! IT ACCELERATED FROM 130 MILES PER HOUR TO ALMOST 500 IN LESS THAN 4 SECONDS...



In the following week, similar reports with visual and radar confirmation of UAP occurred from Virginia to New Jersey. On July 26, UAP reappeared on radar covering Washington D.C. The Air National Guard at New Castle, Delaware, scrambled jets. The pilots made visual contact, the UAP reportedly disappeared, and when the pilots turned back for base, the UAP allegedly returned.¹⁶

Already, UAP sightings were on the rise. In June 1952, Blue Book had received 149 reports, a record high. In July, the tally went up to 536. By the end of the year, Blue Book received 1,501 UAP sighting reports.¹⁷

The volume of reports contributed to an attitudinal shift of one of Blue Book's key contributors: the astronomer Dr. J. Allen Hynek.

Hynek's address

In October 1952, Hynek traveled to Boston, Massachusetts to a gathering of the American Optical Society. At that point, Hynek had been a civilian scientific consultant to the Air Force for four years, first under Project Grudge and now Blue Book. In the early days, his job, as he and his superiors understood it, was to go through the reports, pick out where someone had confused Venus, for example, with a flying saucer, and in this manner consign the vast majority of cases to witness error.¹⁸

Those "most weird reports" that he could not "demolish by explanation" he'd dismiss as cases for the "psychologists," he said.¹⁹



Recently, though, he'd begun to think differently of the whole enterprise, he said. Within the recent volume of cases, certain patterns had become undeniable.

Hundreds of witnesses had alleged that lighted objects in the sky were hovering, creeping, reversing directions, turning at sharp angles, changing from one color to the next and disappearing at impossible speeds, Hynek said. Altogether, these "nocturnal meandering lights" did not fit the description of any natural phenomena or known technology, and the witnesses were not unreliable or stupid. They weren't "intellectual flyweights" and "bird brains." They were often pilots and radar technicians, he said, and as a rule were not seeking publicity.²⁰

To date, Hynek said, the scientific community had met these reports as he once did, with dismissal and ridicule. Hynek urged his audience to open their minds and engage the unexplained phenomena as an opportunity for science. "Ridicule is not part of the scientific method," he said, "and the public should not be taught that it is."²¹

A few months later, Hynek and Ruppelt would make a similar case to a panel of scientists secretly convened in Washington D.C.

The panel would remain unconvinced.

THE ROBERTSON PANEL

The meeting

On January 14 through 18, 1953, a panel of distinguished scientists with military experience secretly convened in Washington D.C. at the request of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency to review evidence from Blue Book and determine whether UAP posed a security threat. The panel was led by Dr. Howard page Robertson, mathematician and astronomer, and included Drs. Thorton Page, physicist and astronomer, Samuel Goudsmit, Luis Alvarez, both physicists, and Lloyd Berkner, physicist and radar expert.



Ruppelt briefed the panel on Blue Book investigations and presented footage of alleged UAP filmed by Navy photographers that underwent as much as 1,000 hours of frame-by-frame analysis.²²

Hynek presented evidence from the yet-incomplete Battelle analysis, referred to as “Project Stork” in the panel’s minutes.²³ Reportedly, Battelle analysts had requested a month earlier that their study not be presented as methodological problems remained, and Battelle further urged that sounder conclusions would result from an experimental study that compared observations from specified areas of sky.²⁴ Hynek, who was an associate member of the panel, also presented a plan similar to Battelle’s proposal, arguing that cameras, under development by the physicist Joseph Kalplan, could, if affixed to six specific observatories, provide a nationwide visual UAP detection mechanism.

Major Dewey Fournet, an aeronautical engineer and the Pentagon’s liaison officer to Blue Book, presented further evidence and argued that maneuvers observed by UAP indicated intelligent control. Fournet argued, by process of elimination, that the intelligence could be extraterrestrial.²⁵ Finally, Brigadier General William Garland, chief of the Air Technical Intelligence Center, argued that UAP investigations should be declassified and that Blue Book should continue on with a substantially larger staff.²⁶

Conclusions, standard of evidence

All together, over the course of 12 hours, the panel reviewed eight UAP incidents in detail and discussed 15 cases in more general terms. From this

study the panel concluded that no direct evidence demonstrated that UAP were a threat to U.S. security.

In reaching its conclusion, the panel had applied a strict standard of evidence. The existence of truly unexplainable aerial phenomena would require a fundamental revision of scientific concepts, the panel said. So, to assert that UAP are genuine, rather than misidentifications and hoaxes, required evidence of the highest order, they said.

“A new phenomenon, to be accepted,” the panel said, “must be completely and convincingly documented. In other words, the burden of proof is on the sighter, not the explainer.”²⁷

Ruppelt later described the panel’s approach as a search for “loopholes” in all evidence presented. “Scientific evaluation has no room for even the smallest of loopholes,” he said, “and we had asked for a scientific evaluation.”²⁸

Ruppelt, however, did not see the panel’s report and was under the impression that they ultimately encouraged further investigation of UAP.²⁹

According to UAP historian Dr. David Jacobs, based on a review of Ruppelt’s correspondence, CIA agents directly told both Ruppelt and Garland that Blue Book would go on with more staff and less secrecy.³⁰

The panel, in fact, had proposed the opposite.

Recommendations

While UAP did not constitute a direct threat, widespread public speculation over UAP posed a serious danger to the U.S., the panel had said.

“Mass hysteria” surrounding UAP craze was overloading “emergency reporting channels with ‘false’ information,” and leaving the country at a “greater vulnerability to possible enemy psychological warfare,” the panel said.³¹

Following from this conclusion, the panel recommended that anyone taking on the work of handling UAP reports ought adopt a “debunking” stance rather than an investigative approach. To encourage curiosity around UAP invites the further “clogging up of channels of communication by irrelevant reports”

and a “threat to the orderly functioning of the protective organs of the body politic,” the panel said.³²

To reduce public interest in UAP, the government should carry out “public education” through “mass media,” such as television, movies and magazine articles, to dispel the UAP mystery.³³

“The use of ‘true’ cases, first showing the ‘mystery’ and then the ‘explanation’ would be forceful,” the panel said. The panel suggested that the CIA enlist the help of experts in mass psychology to create content of maximum effect.³⁴

Finally, the panel recommended that the CIA closely monitor civilian UAP investigation groups, specifically the Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization, or APRO, and the Civilian Flying Saucer Investigators.

“The apparent irresponsibility and the possible use of such groups for subversive purposes should be kept in mind,” the panel said.³⁵

Fallout

In 1953, following the Robertson Panel and its recommendations, the Air Force performed an about-face with regard to investigating UAP.

In February 1953, The Air Force issued Regulation 200-2, which said that airmen may only respond to local inquiries on UAP incidents when Air Force intelligence has positively identified the alleged UAP as “as a familiar object.”³⁶

That same month, Ruppelt was temporarily reassigned away from Blue Book. When he returned in July 1953, he found that his staff was gone save for two assistants. Additionally, higher-ups had rejected plans for UAP detection devices from Kaplan and the Cambridge Research Laboratory.³⁷ Ruppelt looked over the new reports, but the wave that had characterized 1952 was over. In July 1953, Blue Book fielded only 21 UAP sightings.³⁸ More importantly, according to Ruppelt, a commanding officer, General Woodbury M. Burgess, told him that while Blue Book could receive reports, it could no longer investigate. From now on, investigations would go to the newly operational “Air Intelligence Service Squadron” out of Colorado.³⁹ In the following month, Ruppelt left Blue Book.

In December, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff further tightened the flow of UAP information. In a publication to the Army, Navy and Air Force, the Joint Chiefs of Staff said that any military personnel or civilian who releases classified UAP information was liable under the Espionage Act for a year in prison and a \$10,000 fine.⁴⁰

Meanwhile, Battelle had finished its analysis of 3,201 Blue Book cases.

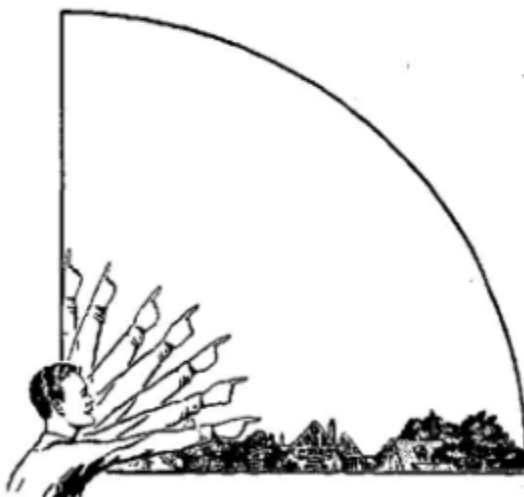
SPECIAL REPORT NO. 14

Though the Battelle analysis wrapped in 1953, its findings were not circulated to Blue Book that year. Eventually the report came out internally in May 1955 as Blue Book Special Report No. 14, which was made public in the following October.⁴¹

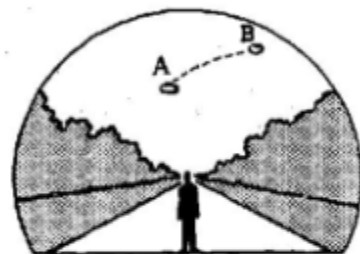
As with the reports from Sign and Grudge, the Battelle analysis found that a substantial number of UAP incidents resisted explanation as either misidentification of natural phenomena or known technology, or as products of hoax or psychological delusion.

The analysts deemed these cases “unknown.” They represented 21.5 percent of the cases studied.⁴²

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.

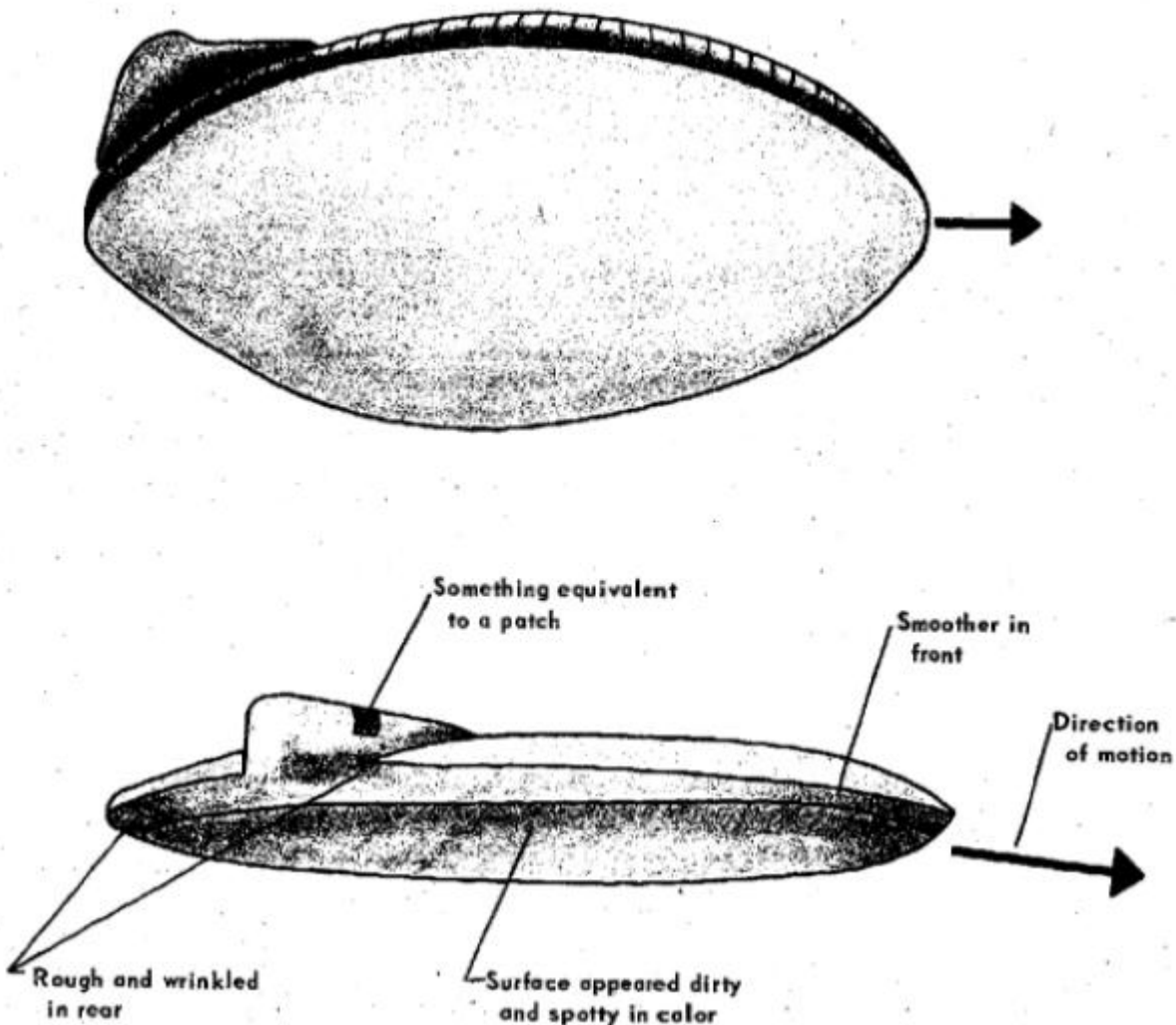


From an initial dataset of roughly 4,000 cases, Batelle converted 3,201 cases into IBM punch cards that memorialized 33 characteristics, such as color, brightness, number of UAP, shape, duration of sighting and speed.⁴³ Analysts developed ratings for witness credibility, taking into account occupation,

training, consistency and thoroughness of details, and “attitude.”⁴⁴ Each UAP incident was available for study from four analysts. If the first two analysts on a case agreed on a prosaic explanation, such as misidentification of clouds or seagulls, the sighting was deemed solved.

“Unknown” cases, however, came with a higher standard and required agreement from four analysts, two from Battelle, and two from the Air Technical Intelligence Center.

In determining cases, analysts rated their decisions as either “certain” or “doubtful.” Just over half of the solved cases were “certain,” and about thirty percent were “doubtful.” In contrast, 100 percent of the “unknown” cases were rated “certain.”



Solved cases represented 69.2 percent of the 3,201 cases, with misidentification of astronomical phenomenon and aircraft as the leading culprits, and 9.3 percent of cases presented insufficient evidence for determination. Of the 3,201 cases, only 48, or 1.5 percent, were deemed to be the result of delusion or hoax.

The vast majority of cases, the report said, came from “serious people, mystified by what they had seen and motivated by patriotic responsibility.”

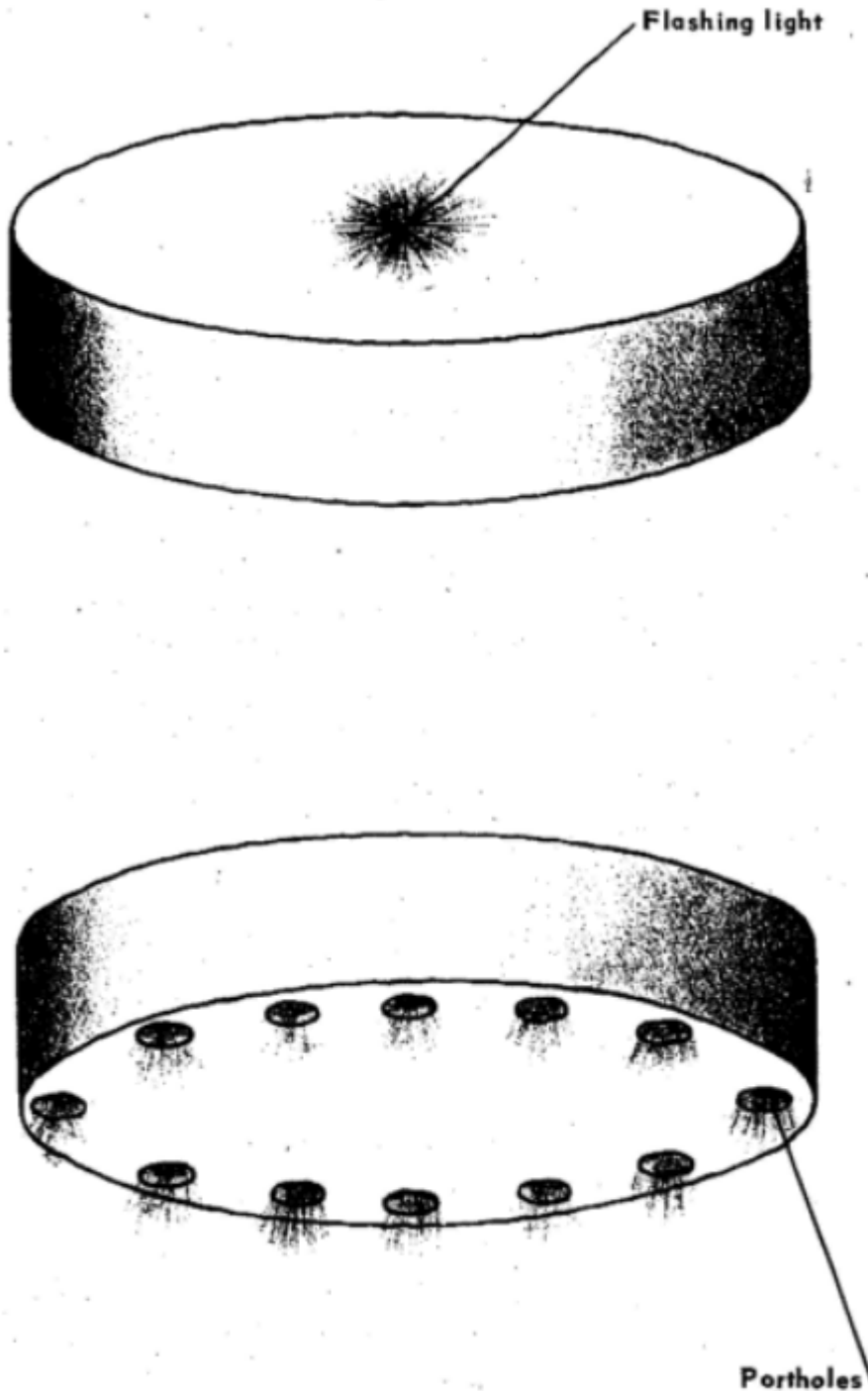
TABLE A1 EVALUATION OF ALL SIGHTINGS BY YEARS

Evaluation	ALL YEARS						1947						1948					
	Number			Per Cent			Number			Per Cent			Number					
	Certain	Doubtful	Total	Certain	Doubtful	Total	Certain	Doubtful	Total	Certain	Doubtful	Total	Certain	Doubtful	Total	Certain	Doubtful	Total
0-Balloon	270	180	450	8.4	5.0	5.0	7	0	7	6.0	0.0	6.0	15	20	35	5.1	2.9	5.1
1-Astronomical	476	341	817	14.9	10.6	25.5	52	8	60	27.4	6.5	34.0	36	33	69	15.6	7.5	23.1
2-Aircraft	354	288	642	11.1	9.0	20.1	2	2	4	1.7	1.7	3.4	16	5	21	7.5	2.1	9.6
3-Light Phenom.	32	24	56	1.0	0.8	1.8	2	0	2	1.7	0.0	1.7	2	6	8	1.0	1.4	2.4
4-Birds	19	10	29	0.6	0.3	0.9	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	5	5	0.1	0.7	0.8
5-Clouds, Dust, etc.	12	13	25	0.4	0.4	0.8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6-Insuffic. Info.	298	0	298	9.3	0.0	9.3	12	0	12	12.0	0.0	12.0	19	0	19	4.3	0.0	4.3
7-Psychological	38	10	48	1.2	0.3	1.5	3	2	5	2.6	1.7	4.3	1	0	1	0.2	0.0	0.2
8-Unknown	689	0	689	21.5	0.0	21.5	28	0	28	25.9	0.0	25.9	25	0	25	13.2	0.0	13.2
9-Other	112	35	147	3.5	1.1	4.6	12	0	12	14.5	0.0	14.5	4	8	12	1.0	2.1	3.1
Total	2300	901	3201	71.9	28.1	100.0	105	12	117	89.5	10.2	100.0	124	81	205	6.5	2.4	8.9

Evaluation	1950						1951						1952					
	Number			Per Cent			Number			Per Cent			Number					
	Certain	Doubtful	Total	Certain	Doubtful	Total	Certain	Doubtful	Total	Certain	Doubtful	Total	Certain	Doubtful	Total	Certain	Doubtful	Total
0-Balloon	33	0	33	10.3	2.3	12.6	10	4	14	6.2	2.5	8.7	187	144	331	9.3	4.4	13.7
1-Astronomical	47	25	72	16.0	8.2	24.2	25	17	42	15.6	10.6	26.2	260	120	380	12.9	4.5	17.4
2-Aircraft	30	15	45	12.7	4.9	17.6	16	8	24	10.0	5.0	15.0	250	232	482	12.4	11.6	24.0
3-Light Phenom.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	1	3	1.3	0.7	2.0	26	17	43	1.3	0.8	2.1
4-Birds	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0.0	0.7	0.7	13	5	18	0.6	0.3	0.9
5-Clouds, Dust, etc.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12	13	25	0.6	0.7	1.3
6-Insuffic. Info.	49	0	49	16.0	0.0	16.0	14	0	14	8.7	0.0	8.7	166	0	166	8.2	0.0	8.2
7-Psychological	4	0	4	1.3	0.0	1.3	1	1	2	0.7	0.7	1.4	26	7	33	1.3	0.3	1.6
8-Unknown	71	0	71	23.2	0.0	23.2	52	0	52	32.5	0.0	32.5	455	0	455	22.6	0.0	22.6
9-Other	7	7	14	2.3	2.3	4.6	8	0	8	5.0	0.0	5.0	65	20	85	3.2	1.0	4.2
Total	252	57	309	82.3	17.7	100.0	128	32	160	80.0	20.0	100.0	1460	558	2018	72.4	27.6	100.0

As for a conclusion, Special Report No. 14 echoed Sign, Grudge and the Robertson Panel, finding that UAP were likely not signs of unknown technology.

“It is considered highly improbable,” the report said, “that reports of unidentified aerial objects represent observations of technological developments outside the range of present day scientific knowledge.”



(Illustration of an alleged UAP from Blue Book Special Report "Case XI")
Special Report No. 14 runs 316 pages and contains dozens of graphs and hundreds of data tables. Throughout, the report makes note that all sightings are eyewitness accounts and less than ideal with regard to establishing the

physical nature of the phenomenon. “It must be emphasized, again and again,” the report said, “that any conclusions contained in this report are based NOT on facts, but on what many observers thought and estimated the true facts to be.”

The delayed report, which captured data from the 1952 wave, represented the height of the Air Force’s investigation into UAP. More than a decade would pass before anyone would carry out a UAP study of like ambition.

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Project Blue Book was an official United States Air Force investigation into UFOs. Spanning from March 1952 to the end of 1969, Blue Book was the third such effort, succeeding Project Sign (1947-1948) and Project Grudge (1948-1951). While studying a total of 12,618 UFO reports during its tenure, Blue Book survived a number of iterations and leaders before culminating in 1968 with an analysis by Dr. Edward Condon of the University of Colorado.



Blue Book was shuttered in December 1969 and represented the final effort by U.S. military forces to understand the UFO phenomenon until the U.S. Navy authorized the Advanced Aerial Weapons Systems Applications Program (AAWSAP). Sometimes referred to as the Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP), that effort ran from 2007 to either 2012 or 2017, depending on conflicting sources.

PREVIOUS PROGRAMS AND FORMATION

Following a series of “flying saucer” or “flying disc” sightings in the summer of 1947, the U.S. Air Force asked General Nathan Twining to assemble a panel of experts to try to understand the nature and origin of these reports. The results of that effort were summarized in a document more commonly known

as the “Twinning memo,” which, among other conclusions, stated that the observation seemed to represent real craft, were not fictitious or visionary and merited further study.

Twinning’s memo more or less led to the formation of Project Sign, which studied UFO reports from the end of 1947 until the end of 1948. According to Edward Ruppelt, who was the first head of Project Blue Book, the Project Sign team created a document known as the “Estimate of the Situation,” which offered the extraterrestrial hypothesis as a possible explanation for UFOs. No copies of the “Estimate” exist.

Unsatisfied with the team’s conclusions and direction, Air Force leaders terminated Sign and created Project Grudge, which ran from 1948 to the end of 1951. Unlike Sign, which many hailed as a serious scientific effort, Grudge has been labeled a public relations campaign designed to quell interest in UFOs by offering mundane explanations for many of the cases, even when those explanations were far-fetched. In his 1956 book “The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects,” Ruppelt referred to Grudge as “The Dark Ages” of UFO research and later stated that even that project’s name reflected its debunking and minimizing mandate.

Similarly unsatisfied with the conclusions of Grudge, and following a new wave of UFO sightings in late 1951 and early 1952, the Air Force terminated Grudge and formed Project Blue Book.

THE EDWARD RUPPELT ERA 1952 – 1953

According to Captain Ruppelt, who was the first of many Project Blue Book leaders, USAF General Charles P. Cabell was unsatisfied with the conclusions of Grudge and wanted a more open-minded effort. This conclusion was apparently bolstered by the addition of General William Garland to Cabell’s staff, as Garland had reportedly witnessed a UFO himself and was equally dissatisfied with the dismissive nature of Grudge.



Like Grudge, Ruppelt claimed Blue Book's name represented the attitude of the investigation team. Specifically, he said the name came from the blue booklets used by college students when taking exams because so many high-ranking officials were watching his team's effort.

Reports indicate Ruppelt was selected to lead Blue Book because he was a decorated member of the Army Air Corps during World War two, and after the war, he'd earned a degree in aeronautics. During his tenure as project leader, Captain Ruppelt veered away from the controversial "flying saucer" and "flying disc" terms which the public was already associating with extraterrestrial visitors, and replaced them with the more ambiguous "Unidentified Flying Object."

In his book "Captain Edward J. Ruppelt: Summer Of The Saucers," author Michael Hall said Ruppelt wanted to avoid the factionalism of Sign, where

some staff members vehemently favored the extraterrestrial hypothesis and others were equally opposed.

“Ruppelt not only took the job seriously but expected his staff to do so as well,” wrote Hall. “If anyone under him either became too skeptical or too convinced of one particular theory, they soon found themselves off the project,” Ruppelt highlighted this attitude in his own book, noting how very early in the Blue Book effort, he dismissed three staffers who were either “too pro” or “too con” either theory.

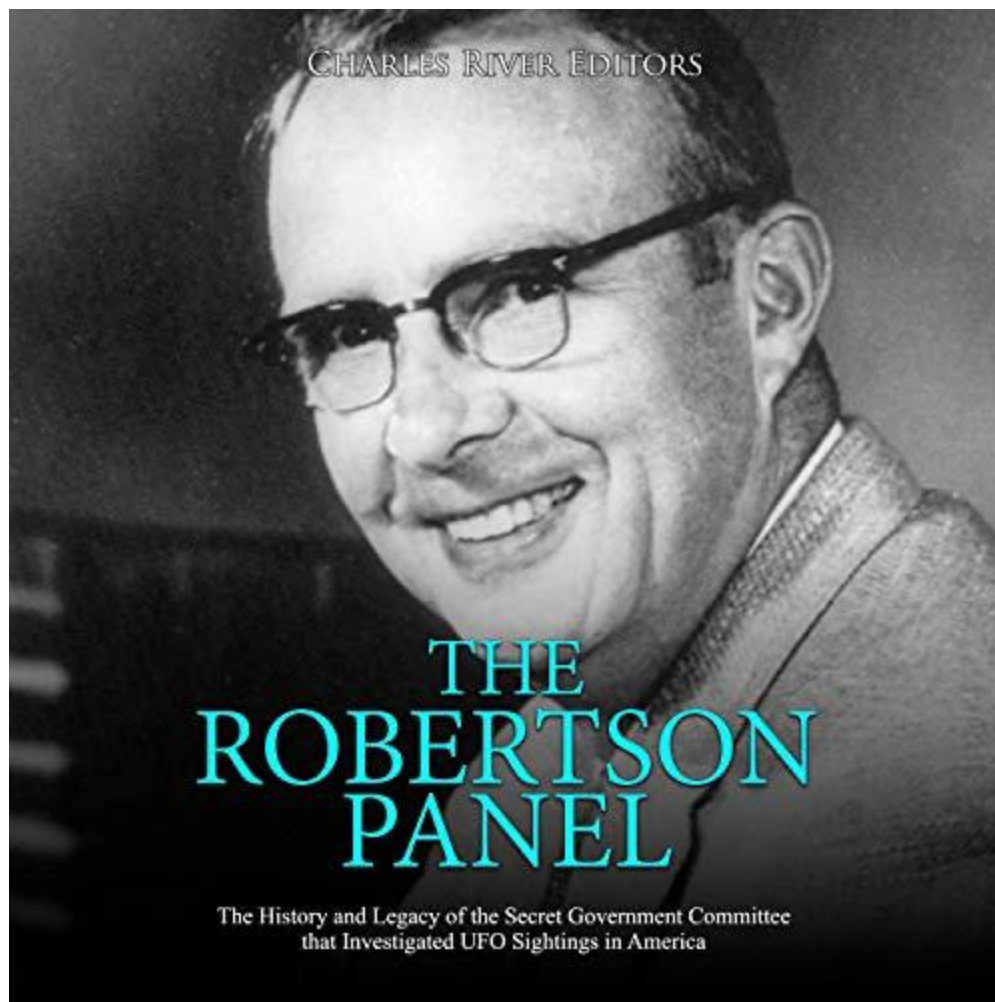
Among the many contributions made during his tenure, Ruppelt streamlined the way reports were made by military officials, even going so far as having the Battelle Memorial Institute create a standardized questionnaire used by investigators. After computerizing the project’s findings up to 1954, about 3,200 cases total, Battelle ran a massive scientific and statistical analysis of the reports. Those findings were assembled and presented in a report known as “Project Blue Book Special Report #14.”

Ruppelt and his team investigated numerous cases during his tenure. But according to famed UFO researcher Jacques Vallee, Ruppelt’s team avoided cases involving reports of landings and/or occupants, instead focusing on aerial sightings.

In his book "UFOs, the Military, and the Early Cold War Era," author Michael D. Swords wrote, "Ruppelt would lead the last genuine effort to analyze UFOs."

THE ROBERTSON PANEL

Following a series of sightings in and around July 1952, the Central Intelligence Agency formed a panel of engineers, physicists, and meteorologists headed by California Institute of Technology physicist H.P. Robertson to analyze Blue Book’s results. Known as the Robertson Panel, this group included Dr. J. Allen Hynek, an astronomer who had consulted on Sign and Grudge and who was now assisting Ruppelt with Blue Book.



The Robertson Panel first convened on January 14, 1953, and heard testimony from experts, including Hynek and Ruppelt, who presented six years of data collected and analyzed by Blue Book. After 12 hours of analysis and deliberation, the panel determined that most UFO reports likely had prosaic explanations, and the remaining unexplainable reports did not merit any further study.

The Robertson Panel issued a single report which stated that “low-grade” UFO reports were clogging the investigation apparatus, potentially causing intelligence officials to miss actual threats. The panel also recommended that the Air Force employ experts to debunk reports so the public would lose interest while working with the entertainment industry to ridicule believers. Toward this end, the report suggests that civilian UFO groups, which were already sprouting up, “should be watched because of their potentially great

influence on mass thinking... The apparent irresponsibility and the possible use of such groups for subversive purposes should be kept in mind."

In February 1953, Ruppelt left Blue Book for a temporary assignment, and when he returned, he found his staff had been reduced from more than ten to only two. As a result, Ruppelt recommended that the investigation of UFOs be transferred to the 4602nd Air Intelligence Service Squadron (AISS), which was better staffed and equipped.

At the same time, in February 1953, the Air Force issued Regulation 200-2, which only permitted the public discussion of UFO cases that were considered solved and required unexplained sightings to remain classified. Ruppelt left Blue Book in August 1953.

In December 1953, Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Regulation number 146 made it a crime to discuss UFO cases with unauthorized individuals, further diminishing the abilities of Blue Book to seek outside help. That same month, the Air Force followed the frustrated Ruppelt's recommendation by placing the bulk of UFO investigations under the jurisdiction of the 4602nd Air Intelligence Squadron of the Air Defense Command. After that, Blue Book mostly investigated trivial UFO reports, while those with potential intelligence and national security implications were moved to the 4602nd.

In August of 1954, General Nathan Twining, now Air Defense Chief of Staff, issued an update to regulation 200-2 to codify the 4602nd's responsibilities away from Blue Book. Among other things, this update defined UFOs that warranted study as "any airborne object which by performance, aerodynamic characteristics, or unusual features, does not conform to any presently known aircraft or missile type, or which cannot be positively identified as a familiar object."

Although Blue Book remained the public face of UFO investigations, this new order essentially stripped the group of any real power.

THE HARDIN ERA

In March 1954, Captain Charles Hardin was appointed the new head of Blue Book. According to reports, Hardin was more than happy to let the AISS

investigate most UFO reports. Ruppelt wrote that this arrangement suited Harding perfectly, as he "thinks that anyone who is even interested [in UFOs] is crazy. They bore him."

Under Harding, the Air Force decided Blue Book should be less about investigating UFOs and instead should work to reduce the number of unexplained sightings whenever possible.

THE GREGORY ERA

Captain George T. Gregory took over Blue Book's lead in late 1956, replacing Harding. In his book "The UFO Book: Encyclopedia of the Extraterrestrial," author Jerome Clark stated that Gregory took Blue Book "in an even firmer anti-UFO direction than the apathetic Hardin."

During Gregory's tenure, the 4062nd was dissolved, and all significant UFO reports were to be investigated by the 1066th Air Intelligence Service Squadron. As a result, Blue Book staff performed almost no investigations during his tenure.

Gregory's primary contribution to the effort was the reduction of unexplained events by changing "possible" explanations to "probable" ones. For instance, if an investigation determined that a sighting was a "possible meteor," it was changed to "probable." As a result, the number of unexplained sightings dropped from 20-25% during the Ruppelt era to less than 1% under Gregory.

THE FRIEND ERA

Major Robert J. Friend took over for Gregory in 1958, and according to reports, he tried to reverse the apathy and lack of organization left behind by his two predecessors. However, according to Clark, "Friend's efforts to upgrade the files and catalog sightings according to various observed statistics were frustrated by a lack of funding and assistance."



During Friend's term, Blue Book was investigated by the CIA and the U.S. Congress to determine if the project was covering up UFO evidence. This led to a temporary increase of Blue Book staff to three military personnel and one civilian secretary, but those changes were soon reversed. When Friend left Blue Book in 1963, he said the effort was useless and should be dissolved.

THE QUINTANILLA ERA

Major Hector Quintanilla, the last Air Force officer to lead Blue Book, took over for Friend in August 1963. Quintanilla resumed efforts to discredit and minimize UFO reports, leading Physicist and UFO researcher Dr. James E. McDonald to state that the major was "not competent" as an investigator or from a scientific perspective.



During Quintanilla's tenure, skepticism over Blue Book's lack of scientific methodology and accusations that the effort was a deliberate cover-up grew substantially. This issue came to a public head when Quintanilla's team investigated a 1965 sighting in Texas. Ignoring radar data from Tinker Air Force Base near Oklahoma City, which according to the local Highway Patrol, said they had tracked up to four objects dropping from 22,000 feet altitude to

4,000 feet in “just a few seconds,” Quintanilla’s team determined that the sightings were simply misidentifications of Jupiter or other bright stars in the sky.

In response, the director of the Oklahoma Science and Art Foundation Planetarium, Robert Riser, wrote a widely circulated rebuke of Blue Books’ findings.

“That is as far from the truth as you can get,” wrote Riser of the Blue Book explanation. “These stars and planets are on the opposite side of the earth from Oklahoma City at this time of year. The Air Force must have had its star finder upside-down during August.”

This happened again on April 17, 1966, when two police officers near Ravenna, Ohio, spent over thirty minutes chasing what they described as a silvery, disc-shaped object that flew as high as 1,000 feet and sometimes as low as 50 feet. Known as the “Portage County UFO Chase,” Blue Book investigators never spoke to any of the civilian ground witnesses and ultimately determined that the two officers, one of whom was an experienced tail gunner in the Korean War, had initially chased a communications satellite, and then the planet Venus.

Once again, public outcry and the vehement rejection of the explanation by the two police officers led to charges of sloppy investigation methodology and even a cover-up by the Blue Book staff.

"The Air Force has suffered a great loss of prestige in this community," wrote Ohio Congressman William Stanton of Blue Book’s explanation. “Once people entrusted with the public welfare no longer think the people can handle the truth, then the people, in return, will no longer trust the government.”

Possibly the most well-known debunking effort under the Quintanilla era occurred in 1966, when residents in and around Ann Arbor, Michigan, experienced a series of UFO sightings, including reports by police officers, college students, farmers, and everyday citizens, most of whom reported a distinct, flying disc-shaped craft. Quintanilla dispatched Hynek to investigate, and within hours the astronomer had completed his investigation and called a

press conference. At the conference, Hynek dismissed the sightings as misidentified stars and planets and swamp gas, which he said can ignite and give the illusion of a flying craft. The eyewitnesses and media considered the second explanation so ridiculous that the term “swamp gas” has become nearly synonymous with the extraordinary lengths skeptics will go to when trying to explain away UFO sightings.

Findings On 'Saucers' Draw Sharp Reactions

By William B. Tremi

Swamp gas and stars. With those four words a Northwestern University astrophysicist yesterday sent tempers flaring and triggered angry reaction as he dismissed the sighting and photographing of unidentified objects over Washtenaw and Hillsdale Counties.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, a scientific consultant to the U.S. Air Force, was called in four days ago to investigate sightings of strange objects in Washtenaw County and one report at Hillsdale College.

Those questioning his findings included Sheriff Douglas J. Harvey.

Hynek's probe was jolted into high gear on Thursday when two pictures were released which showed two oblong, lighted objects stationary in a darkened sky over York Township. The pictures, taken by Sheriff's Deputy David G. Fitzpatrick early on the morning of March 17, were circulated throughout the world by the press and television.

"I have determined that these pictures without any question—as would be apparent to any astronomer—were trails made as a result of a camera time exposure of the rising crescent moon on the right and the planet Venus," Dr. Hynek said. He appeared yesterday afternoon before more than 60 newspaper reporters and radio and television newsmen at a conference at the Detroit Press Club.

Hynek said because Deputy Fitzpatrick had made the pictures with 10 and 12-minute "time" exposures the natural rotation of the earth showed the moon and Venus in the pictures to be elongated streaks of light. However under questioning, Hynek failed to explain why a half-dozen other stars visible in Fitzpatrick's pictures are not also elongated and streaked from the time exposure position of the camera.

The scientist was also unable to explain to reporter's satisfaction how the moon or Venus could be seen by Fitzpatrick and Sheriff's Sgt. Noel K. Schneider making lightning-like movement upward, downward and to either side. The astrophysicist said the deputies continued to see one of the objects after dawn broke "because the moon and other stars are clearly visible even in daylight."

He said he could not account for the rapid-rising of the objects which the deputies said rose in broad daylight until they became mere specks over US-23 and I-94 in Pittsfield Township.

As for the sightings on the Frank Mannon farm in Dexter Township and the report from Hillsdale County Civil Defense Director William Van Horn and Hillsdale College coeds, Hynek attributed them to swamp gas.

He called both incidents "very localized phenomenon."

The scientist pointed out that rotting vegetation in swamps produce gases which are trapped by ice and winter conditions. When a spring thaw occurs, the gases are released. These gases ignite into a flame of chemical luminescence which moves quickly and freely about, Hynek said.

that not only his men but law day. Harvey said at that time enforcement agencies from other counties and numerous citizens had made these sightings.

"With all due respect to Dr. Hynek, I'm not ready to accept this weak excuse of gas from marshes," Harvey said. The sheriff also said that Thursday night Hynek received a call from Washington telling him to "make a statement the following."

Others who investigated the sightings in the Frank Mannon farm shortly after the "landing" was reported said he didn't know what it was he had seen, "but it wasn't swamp gas."

Mrs. Frank Mannon said she

thinks Hynek is "all wrong." "I'm no professor and I'm not as educated as him but this explanation is not right," Mrs. Mannon said.

From her home at 10600 McGinness Rd. in rural Dexter Township, Mrs. Mannon asserted her husband and her son, Ronald, "just wouldn't lie."

"I saw it and my husband and son saw it," Mrs. Mannon said. "I think there's something going on the people don't know about. I'm scared. I want to pack up and move."

Mannon was equally vehement about the explanation given by Hynek.

"There's nothing wrong with my eyes," Mannon said. "And my son has 20-20 vision. We both can't be wrong."

Van Horn, who stared at the moving objects with binoculars from a Hillsdale College girls' dormitory for more than three hours was bitter about Hynek's statements.

"There were no flares involved with this," he asserted. "I think I will disprove Hynek in a few weeks. I also didn't care for his methods of investigation."

Milton M. Ferguson, Hillsdale College's director of public affairs, said he had conferred with Dean of Women Kelly Hearn and the coeds about their sightings.

He gave strong backing to Van Horn's criticism of Hynek's press conference statements.

"What these people saw had no resemblance to rockets or flares," Ferguson said. "I don't know what it was nor do the people who saw it but this is trying to explain it arbitrarily. The Air Force is going to get into trouble going on in this way. It seems like a white-wash."

And while the controversy raged the reported sightings of unidentified flying objects continued in Washtenaw County.

Last night in a one-hour period sheriff's deputies processed four reports of sightings, including one by 40 Concordia College students near their Geddes Rd. campus.

At 8:20 p.m. the students said they saw a large glowing object in the sky heading south. Moments later a second object with revolving lights was reported by Shirley Hieber of Saline who said she saw it hovering over Lurie Terrace on W. Huron St. in Ann Arbor.

James Zerbi of 279 Clubview Dr., Ypsilanti, said he saw an oblong object with red and white lights on it flying south over the Washtenaw Country Club on Packard Rd. A short time later, sightings of strange flying objects were reported near Saline and over I-94 and Zeeb Rd.

Deputies said they found nothing when they checked the areas.

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Identified As No Flying Object

A newsmen handed this photo to Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Northwestern University astrophysicist, and asked if it was a "flying saucer." Hynek described it as a "chicken feeder." He held a press conference yesterday

afternoon in Detroit to report his findings on sightings of unidentified flying objects in Michigan, including Washtenaw County. He said objects sighted probably were the result of swamp gas.

CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND THE CONDON COMMITTEE

After local Michigan congressman and future, U.S. President Gerald R. Ford demanded better answers to the UFO question and to his constituent's sightings, the United States Congress held the first and only 20th century UFO hearings. The inconclusive results of those hearings led to the enlistment of an outside academic team to evaluate and hopefully better explain the UFO question.

Led by Professor Edward U. Condon, the University of Colorado UFO Project (More commonly known as the Condon Committee) was formed in 1966. In 1968, the committee presented their findings in the Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects, also known as the Condon report.



Issued in November 1968 and made public in January 1969, the 1,485-page report included data from Blue Book as well as civilian UFO research groups.

That report ultimately determined that most, if not all, UFO sightings could be easily explained as misidentifications of conventional craft or astronomical phenomena and that there was no scientific value to warrant further investigations. Many have credited these findings with forming and perpetuating the dismissive attitude toward UFOs held by most mainstream scientists ever since.

Critics have charged Condon with a flawed conclusion based on the hundreds of unexplained cases included in the report. Condon was also accused of aiding the Air Force's cover-up of scientifically valid cases and of starting his analysis with a predetermined conclusion.

END OF BLUE BOOK

Following the Condon Committee's report, the U.S. Air Force shuttered Blue Book in 1969. The USAF ultimately issued Fact Sheet 95-03, which stated the following:

From 1947 to 1969, the Air Force investigated Unidentified Flying Objects under Project Blue Book. The project, headquartered at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, was terminated December 17, 1969. Of a total of 12,618 sightings reported to Project Blue Book, 701 remained "unidentified."

The decision to discontinue UFO investigations was based on an evaluation of a report prepared by the University of Colorado entitled "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects;" a review of the University of Colorado's report by the National Academy of Sciences; previous UFO studies and Air Force experience investigating UFO reports during 1940 to 1969.

As a result of these investigations, studies, and experience gained from investigating UFO reports since 1948, the conclusions of Project Blue Book were:

No UFO reported, investigated, and evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of threat to our national security.

There has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings categorized as "unidentified" represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present-day scientific knowledge.

There has been no evidence indicating the sightings categorized as "unidentified" are extraterrestrial vehicles.

With the termination of Project Blue Book, the Air Force regulation establishing and controlling the program for investigating and analyzing UFOs was rescinded. Documentation regarding the former Blue Book investigation was permanently transferred to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, and is available for public review and analysis.

Since the termination of Project Blue Book, nothing has occurred that would support a resumption of UFO investigations by the Air Force.

There are a number of universities and professional scientific organizations that have considered UFO phenomena during periodic meetings and seminars. A list of private organizations interested in aerial phenomena may be found in "Encyclopaedia of Associations", published by Gale Research. Interest in and timely review of UFO reports by private groups ensures that sound evidence is not overlooked by the scientific community. Persons wishing to report UFO sightings should be advised to contact local law enforcement agencies.

LEGACY

Although rife with charges of shoddy methods, outright debunking efforts, and even an organized cover-up, Project Blue Book remains the longest-running official effort to study UFOs by any branch of the U.S Military.

As of 2022, Blue Book is still infamous, resulting in numerous documentaries, books, TV shows, and movies highlighting or inspired by the 17-year investigation.

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