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### OGC Has Reviewed

ODP 8-1636b  
26 September 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
 Assistant Appeals Coordinator, IPS

FROM: STATINTL [REDACTED]  
 ODP FIO Officer

SUBJECT: FOIA Litigation - Ground Saucer Watch, Inc.  
 v. CIA

REFERENCE: CA No. 78-859

1. The Office of Data Processing (ODP) has conducted a reasonable search of its files responsive to the stipulation connected to the subject litigation. No material pertinent to this litigation was found.

2. In addition, no one currently working in ODP can recall that this Office has ever been requested or has knowingly provided computer support to any UFO-related project. However, this does not mean that ODP's computers have not been used in this regard by a CIA employee or contractor who has direct access to ODP computers through our Interactive terminal system. We have no way of monitoring the content of computer files developed independently by ODP computer users in support of their missions. Indeed, ODP policy prohibits this type of monitoring in order to protect need-to-know compartmentation of computer files.

[REDACTED]

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Att: FOIA CA 78-859

cc: C/MS/ODP  
 DD/P/ODP  
 DD/A/ODP  
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 C/AS/ODP

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Regarding the search on the FOIA request on flying saucers, I don't believe any of these projects qualify, but you may want to check the following projects to illustrate the closest thing we have to "UFO" projects.

ACTIVE PROJ.

INACTIVE PROJ.

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I'll be glad to show you the project description preceding the above projects.

15 September 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer

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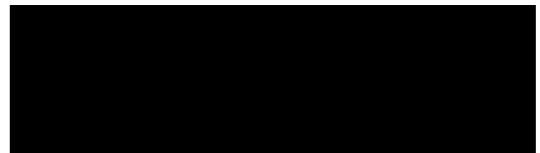
FROM :   
Deputy Director for Processing

SUBJECT : File Search for Documents Pertaining to  
UFO's or UFO Phenomenon

1. This is to advise you that the files in Processing have been searched for documents pertaining to UFO's and the UFO Phenomenon and that no documents of any kind on that subject were found.

2. It should be mentioned, though, that the Headquarters Data Conversion Branch, Production Division, did report that documents pertaining to UFO's are handcarried to that facility by an ODP customer for input keying to the customer's data base. The documents are retrieved by the customer after processing by DCB/PD and none are retained by that organization.


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MFTR

Re paragraph 2 above

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I called  the alleged customer, on 18 sept 78. She said that the project in question was not related in any way to UFO's but was a classified research project.



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ODP 8-1636a  
11 September 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Asst. General Counsel

FROM : [REDACTED]  
ODP/FIO

SUBJECT : FOIA Litigation - Ground Saucer Watch,  
Inc. v. CIA (CA No. 78-859)

REFERENCE : OGC 78-5734 dtd 29 Aug. 78

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With regard to the subject litigation, the Office of Data Processing (ODP) estimates:

1. The date of document search completion will be 19 September.
2. The date of document FOIA processing completion by ODP will be 26 Sept.

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cc: IPS

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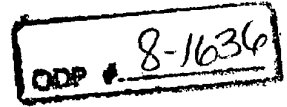
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LIST OF ORIGINAL FOIA REQUESTERS

FYI, the following is a listing of the FOIA requesters and requests on which the revised complaint was based:

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<u>TOMASHEVSKA</u> , Dolores	F-76-530
<u>ZECHEL</u> , John	F-77-757 F-78-081 F-78-171
<u>SPAULDING</u> , William	F-75-3653




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OGC 78-5734  
29 August 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information & Privacy Staff  
FROM :   
Assistant General Counsel  
SUBJECT : Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. v. CIA  
Civil Action No. 78-859

1. Attached is a copy of a restatement of the FOIA requests of various members of the Ground Saucer Watch Corporation which have become the subject of litigation. This restatement of the request found directly below "STIPULATION" is a reasonable restatement of approximately ten separate requests from five different Ground Saucer Watch Corporation members. It does not appear to exceed the scope of the total of these requests. I intend to advise the U.S. Attorney's office that the Agency finds this "STIPULATION," including the "Definitions" and "Reasonable Search", a reasonable basis to continue the litigation.

2. Since most of the searching required has probably already been accomplished in response to the approximately ninety FOIA requests the Agency has received since 1975, I assume that the completion of the search and processing will not require any unreasonable delays. I request that you obtain from each of the components an estimate as to (1) the date of search completion and (2) the date of document FOIA processing completion. Since the Agency has been in litigation in this case since December 77, I do not expect that deadlines beyond sixty days will be regarded as reasonable by the court.

3. Please keep me informed as to any significant developments and particularly let me know when significant increments of releasable documents become available. If there is reason to expect significant delays, the Agency might wish to consider incremental releases rather than holding responsive documents until all of the processing is finished.

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August 23, 1978

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Assistant United States Attorney  
U.S. District Courthouse  
Room 3438-A  
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: GSW v. CIA

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find the stipulation my client has agreed to along with what would be considered a reasonable search.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me. Thanks for the cooperation.

Very truly yours,

*Peter A. Gersten*  
Peter A. Gersten

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GSW v. CIA

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STIPULATION


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All documents (1) in the possession or under the control of the CIA from wherever obtained, relating (2) to Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) (3) and the UFO Phenomena

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Definitions

- (1) Documents - definition contained in the Interrogatories - 'Definitions and Instructions' paragraph B
- (2) Relating - as used herein should be synonymous with the following terms: referring to; associated with; pertaining to; mentioning; describing; and any and all like terms.
- This definition should be construed liberally to achieve all purposes and objectives of request
- (3) UFOs - definition contained in the Interrogatories - 'Definitions and Instructions' paragraph F and shall also include all 'unidentified alarms'; 'unidentified images'; 'uncorrelated targets'; and 'uncorrelated sensor indications'.
- (4) UFO Phenomena - commonly known as the 'flying saucer craze' and include but not limited to; CIA involvement in the phenomena, either directly or indirectly; sociological and psychological implications; surveillance, monitoring, infiltration and manipulation of the phenomena; UFO civilian organizations; UFO researchers; alleged abductions and abductees; all contacts and contactees.

REASONABLE SEARCH

A reasonable search should include the following areas:

- (i) (a). CIA Strategic Warning Staff, including, but not limited to: unidentified alarms registered by the sensor systems managed by the national indications, warning and surveillance office.
- (b). CIA Operations Center, including but not limited to: 1) the 1975 sighting of UFOs over SAC bases; 2) the August, 1976 Tunisian sighting; 3) the September, 1976 Iranian sighting; and 4) the September, 1976 Moroccan sighting.
- (c). CIA Office of Legislative Counsel, including but not limited to: 1) the 1975 Congressional Staff Meeting on UFOs; 2) the meeting and contact with Richard Hall;

(d). National Foreign Intelligence Board records including, but not limited to, historical documents of predecessors (USIB, IAC, USCIB).

(2). National Foreign Assessment Center components:

(a). Imagery Analysis Service documents of processing, analysis, and routing of unidentified objects registered by the overhead reconnaissance systems of the NRO.

(b). Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) Staff including, but not limited to, documents of requirements, dissemination and exploitation planning directives, about unidentified objects registered by NRO systems.

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(c).  documents including, but not

(d). Office of Current Intelligence: documents of current intelligence about sightings, incidents, and flaps; and historical records, ie. briefings.

(e). Central Reference Service

(3). Directorate of Science and Technology (DD&T) components:

(a). Foreign Missile and Space Analysis Center (FMSAC/OWI) documents including, but not limited to, those inherited from OSI and new documents received from all sources, and all finished intelligence on UFOs, including estimates, policy papers, etc.

(b). Office of Electronic Intelligence (OEL) documents of unidentified electromagnetic radiations received, processed, analyzed and/or disseminated to and from all sources, including NRO systems.

(c). Office of Research and Developments (ORD) and Office of Development and Engineering (ODE): documents of basic scientific research on UFO research and design studies of UFO intelligence collection systems, contractor studies, systems implementation evaluations, and basic UFO intelligence reference materials; historical files of ODE predecessor as pertains to preceding documents.

(d). Office of Scientific Intelligence (OSI), National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC), and Office of Technical Service (OTS): including, but not limited to, old historical files not transferred to other components and historical files on early OTS predecessor's research and development work on UFO intelligence collection systems.

(4). Directorate of Administration (DDA)  
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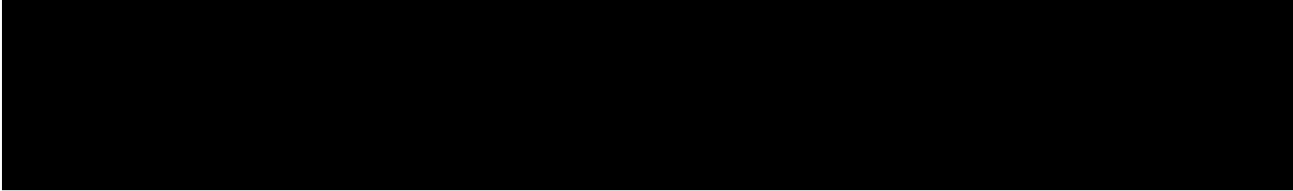
(a). Office of Security - documents of individuals and organizations invol

with UFOs and the UFO Phenomena, ie. research, investigation, and writing, including mail cover and intercept program material; and records of special security clearances for UFO intelligence special access programs.

- (b). Office of Joint Computer Support (OJCS): documents of computer hardware support requests, authorizations, and utilizations, for UFO intelligence data handling, from any and all agencies and CIA components; special UFO intelligence data handling systems projects; any and all UFO related software programs and projects, including security systems.
- (5). Directorate of Operations (DDO):

- (a). Covert Action (CA) Staffs of all DDO components: historical and current files of covert action projects directed at domestic and foreign UFO researchers and organizations as well as potential foreign adversaries (USSR).

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- (c). Counter Intelligence (CI) Staff: records of mail cover and intercept programs which collected information on UFO researchers and organizations.
- (d). Counter Intelligence (CI) and Foreign Intelligence (FI) staffs of DDO: records of clandestine collection operations against UFOs and foreign nation intelligence data on UFOs, including hypnotic regression and other psychological interrogation and indoctrination projects; disinformation and deception plans and operations against UFOs and foreign intelligence agencies.

# PRIORITY HANDLING FOIA REQUEST

SUBJECT: (Optional) **FOIA Litigation - Ground Saucer Watch, Inc. v. CIA** REQUEST NUMBER **CA No. 78-859**

FROM: **STATINTL** EXTENSION **5615** DATE SENT **5 Sep 78**  
**Assistant Appeals Coordinator, IPS** 1964  
**2 E 42 HQ DX-2**

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building) OFFICER'S INITIALS COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

	TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		RECEIVED	FORWARDED		
1.	<b>STATINTL</b> [Redacted] OS/TRG 4 E 21 HQ EX-1				<p>In connection with subject litigation, the following documents are attached:</p> <p>a) List of original FOIA requester                      b) 29 Aug 78 OGC memo                      c) 23 Aug 78 letter with enclosed STIPULATION</p> <p>Per OGC, you are specifically requested to:</p> <p>1) Estimate the date of search completion for your component.                      2) Estimate the date of document FOIA processing completion for your component.</p> <p>Note: OGC has requested that 1 &amp; 2 (above) be completed and sent to OGC (with a copy to IPS) on an expedite basis. If your estimates will not be completed by Monday, 11 Sep, please call me so that I can keep OGC advised.</p> <p>3) Conduct a search of your component responsive to the restatement of the requests as set forth in the Stipulation.</p> <p>Note: As stated in OGC's memo, OGC does not expect that deadlines beyond 60 days will be regarded as reasonable by the court.</p> <p>FYI: The STIPULATION so changes the original requests, original complaint and revised complaint that the latter have, in effect, become immaterial to the search you will conduct responsive to the Stipulation.</p>
2.	<b>STATINTL</b>				
3.	<b>STATINTL</b> [Redacted] ODP/FIO 2 D 00 HQ DX-6				
4.	<b>STATINTL</b>				
5.	<b>STATINTL</b> -- INFO -- [Redacted] AI/DDA 7 D 02 HQ BX-4				
6.	<b>STATINTL</b>				
7.	<b>STATINTL</b> -- INFO -- [Redacted] OGC BX-5				
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11.					
12.					

RETURN TO:

# PRIORITY HANDLING FOIA REQUEST

*JD*

*I've saved this one for you.*

*IPS wants the search of our records to begin now and be completed by the end of October.*

*The immediate need (by 12 Sep)*

*is for you to (1) estimate the date the search will be completed and (2) estimate the date that we will complete FOIA document processing -*

*I talked to [redacted] & she said 12 Sept would be OK -*

*Jay*

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE
		11 SEP 1978
TO: <i>DD/P/DDP C/50</i>		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
	<i>bill</i>	
REMARKS:		
Please conduct the search <i>Can you answer?</i> requested in para. (b). <i>that?</i> of last page of this request and reply to me by <i>ED</i> 15 Sept. 78.		
[redacted]		
FROM: D/ODP/DDA		
2-D-00 HQS. x4011		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION

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MEMORANDUM OF CALL

TO: *Almy*

YOU WERE CALLED BY  YOU WERE VISITED BY

OF (Organization) *allie*

PLEASE CALL  PHONE NO. CODE/EXT. *1964-red*

WILL CALL AGAIN  IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL  WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*3:00 PM at 9 AM*  
*OSI*  
*Wed at 2 PM*  
*7C31*  
*2E6104*  
*4488*  
*litigation*

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RECEIVED BY *7C31* DATE TIME

STANDARD FORM 63 82-109

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE
		11 SEP 1978
TO: <i>DD/A/OOP</i>		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
REMARKS:		
<p>Please conduct the search requested in para. (b) of last page of this request and reply to me by 15 Sept. 78.</p>		
FROM:		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION

STATINTL

FORM NO. 241 1 FEB 55

REPLACES FORM 36-8 WHICH MAY BE USED.

(47)

<b>TRANSMITTAL SLIP</b>		DATE <i>14 Sept 78</i>
TO: EXO/ODP		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
REMARKS: We have located nothing in our files regarding UFO's or Ground Saucer-Watch. We did find one little green man but he was properly badged so we did not disturb him.		
FROM: [REDACTED]		
ROOM NO.	EXTENSION <i>2-1-1152</i>	<i>Ext - 24502</i>

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**MEMORANDUM OF CALL**

TO: *GD*

YOU WERE CALLED BY—  YOU WERE VISITED BY—

OF (Organization) *[REDACTED]*

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. CODE/EXT.  FTS

WILL CALL AGAIN  IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL  WISHES AN APPOINTMENT


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MESSAGE

*will tell OWI to certify that no ODP systems support UFO studies*

RECEIVED BY	DATE	TIME
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15 SEP 1978

<b>TRANSMITTAL SLIP</b>		<small>DATE</small> 11 SEP 1978
TO: <i>C/S P S</i>		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
REMARKS:  Please conduct the search requested in para. (b). of last page of this request and reply to me by 15 Sept. 78.   <i>None</i>		
FROM: D/ODP/DDA 2-D-00 HQS. x4011		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION

STATINTL

FORM NO. 241  
1 FEB 55

REPLACES FORM 36-8  
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