

(12)

Honorable Gordon H. Scherer  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Scherer:

In your letter of 24 August you forwarded a copy of a letter from Mrs. Catherine Carter Golden of Cincinnati in which she discussed the subject of unidentified flying objects. Mrs. Golden seemed particularly interested in the pictures taken in Brazil and shown on the Dave Garraway show.

The photograph referred to by Mrs. Golden was taken by a free-lance photographer. Contrary to her information, this photograph was not developed in the presence of persons other than the photographer.

Mrs. Golden has corresponded with the Department of State and the Air Force for some time on the general subject of unidentified flying objects. The Department of the Air Force has primary responsibility for investigating information pertaining to UFO's. Mrs. Golden recently contacted the State Department on the subject of the alleged Brazilian sighting and her query was referred to the Department of the Air Force whose reply is attached. This Agency has no information other than that which has already been provided the Air Force on this subject.

Sincerely,

SICKER

John S. Warner  
Legislative Counsel

Enclosure

Distribution:"

Orig & 1 - Addressee

1 - OSI

1 - Leg. Counsel - subject

1 - Leg. Counsel - chrono

Approved for Release

2/2010 12

This document is made available through the declassification efforts  
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

# The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages released by the U.S. Government & Military.

**Discover the Truth** at: <http://www.theblackvault.com>

(4)

Dr. Martin Dies  
Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Dies:

We will refer to document 101, which contained a Scientific Advisory Panel on Unidentified Flying Objects with Dr. E. S. Rowan as Chairman, Donald Keyhoe, Carl H. Spurgeon, and Carl V. Huffaker, and myself as members. After the publication, the Panel received two communications with the recommendations which were included as sub A of the report. Very recently, the Air Force has requested that the conclusions of this report be declassified so that they may be used in the future. A copy of the report is enclosed herewith for your information.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Kirtland and Dr. Conant who have said the conclusions included in paragraph 2 and the recommendations included in paragraph 3 can be declassified. For, they, as well as this Agency, will not agree to a declassification of the contents of paragraph 3 or the recommendation in paragraph 4. It is our feeling that the association of the Panel with this Agency should not be disclosed; that paragraph 2 could be reworded to eliminate the recommendations; and that the final six lines of paragraph 3 can stand as written.

I have queried the Air Force as to whether the names of the Panel members would be used. They have advised that names could be used only within official circles and would not be given to the press. If, as was indicated, there is a possibility of this being given to the press, it should be removed entirely, it appeared to give rise to the same, that they would become known elsewhere.

Copied From Nearly  
Illegible Original

4

It shall be my duty to... as you would not to...  
as if to be found... to be the...  
...with the...  
...the...  
...the...  
...the...

Signature  
[Signature] }  
FRANK G. STONE  
Rising Justice Minister

83

Witness  
The Judge (Name)