

November 6, 2008

The Honorable Barack Obama
President Elect of the United States
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Request for change in policy regarding UFOs

Mr. President:

Hearty congratulations on your recent election.

I'm writing you today in the sincere hope that the culture of change you've promised will include an end to the truth embargo that has been in place for over a half century regarding the engagement of our planet by *something* of what is widely assumed to be extraterrestrial origin. While France (COMETA), Britain (MOD) and other American allies are making their own UFO files public, *our* government, embarrassingly enough, claims to have no heretofore undisclosed record of, nor any interest in this ongoing phenomenon.

Pleas for disclosure made by such notables as two-term Republican Governor of Arizona Fife Symington, Apollo astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell, Mercury astronaut Gordon Cooper, former White House Chief of Staff John Podesta and many, many others have garnered only grudging (and often tongue-in-cheek) attention from the mainstream media. This is a direct result of *our government's* long-standing refusal to treat the phenomenon and its citizens with the respect they deserve.

If eye-witness testimony is of any legal value, it has been proven beyond any reasonable doubt that our air space, inclusive of that above nuclear installations, is and, for many years, has been *routinely* violated by objects that outmaneuver all known man-made aircraft. Yet our government, incredibly, offers no salient comment.

What happened in Phoenix (1997), as witnessed by the governor and thousands of his constituents? What happened in your home state of Illinois at O'Hare International Airport (2006), as witnessed by pilots and airport personnel? What happened in Stephenville, TX (2008), as witnessed by hundreds of residents, including Erath County Constable Lee Roy Gaitan? And on and on and on. Why the refusal to openly investigate, Mr. President? Polls (CNN 1997, Roper 2002) have shown that this is a matter of genuine interest to *millions* of Americans.

I urge you to re-open the scientific investigation publicly "concluded" by the Condon Report (1968), to demand that you be briefed on the realities and implications surrounding this topic, and to make accountable to the American people those responsible for suppressing information gathered at the public expense and unjustifiably hidden behind the veil of "national security."

Respectfully,

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