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Dear Requester:

This letter is a final response to your 24 January 2019 Mandatory Declassification Review request referenced above and submitted under Executive Order 13526 for a full text copy of: **DCD Case (Deleted) – UFO Research (Deleted) Document Number (FOIA) /ESDN (CREST): 0000015235.**

Please be advised that we conducted a thorough and diligent search in an effort to locate a full text version of the document but were unsuccessful. The best copy available is the one you already located on the Electronic Reading Room. Although our searches were reasonably calculated to locate the relevant document, and it is highly unlikely that repeating those searches would change the result, you nevertheless have the legal right to appeal this determination.

As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please explain the basis for your appeal. You may address appellate correspondence to:

Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

If you have any questions regarding this response, you may seek assistance by calling this office at 703-613-1287.

Sincerely,

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Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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: DCD/ [REDACTED]
ATTN : [REDACTED]
FROM : DCD/ [REDACTED]
SUBJECT : DCD CASE [REDACTED] - UFO RESEARCH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

REFERENCES: A) [REDACTED] TELECON, 22 APRIL 1976
B) [REDACTED]

1. PER THE REQUEST IN REFERENCE (B), WE ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN ANALYTICAL GUIDANCE ON THE UFO [REDACTED] SUBJECT.

2. WE CONTACTED THE A/DDS&T (DR [REDACTED]) TO SEE IF HE KNEW OF ANY OFFICIAL UFO PROGRAM AND ALSO TO ATTEMPT TO ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS POSED BY [REDACTED]. DR [REDACTED] EXHIBITED INTEREST IN [REDACTED] WHICH WAS HANDCARRIED TO HIS OFFICE. AFTER A SHORT EXAMINATION OF ITS CONTENTS DR [REDACTED] ADVISED US THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND GET BACK TO US. AS WE DISCUSSED IN REFERENCE (A) DR [REDACTED] HAS SINCE CONTACTED US AND RELAYED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

3. IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE BEST IF YOU ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE SHOULD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANY APPARENT PROGRAM IN PROGRESS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION/SOLUTION OF THE UFO PHENOMENA. DR

FEELS THAT THE EFFORTS OF INDEPENDENT RESEARCHERS,

ARE VITAL

FOR FURTHER PROGRESS IN THIS AREA. AT THE PRESENT TIME, THERE ARE OFFICES AND PERSONNEL WITHIN THE AGENCY WHO ARE MONITORING THE UFO PHENOMENA, BUT AGAIN, THIS IS NOT CURRENTLY ON AN OFFICIAL BASIS.

DR FEELS THAT THE BEST APPROACH WOULD BE TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH AND IN FACT DEVELOP REPORTING CHANNELS IN THIS AREA TO KEEP THE AGENCY/COMMUNITY INFORMED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS. IN PARTICULAR, ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT INDICATE A THREAT POTENTIAL WOULD BE OF INTEREST, AS WOULD SPECIFIC INDICATIONS OF FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS OR APPLICATIONS OF UFO RELATED RESEARCH.

4. DR HAS ADVISED US THAT HE WOULD EVALUATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE MIGHT RECEIVE AS WELL AS DISSEMINATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS SHOULD IT BE WARRANTED.

5. WE WISH TO STRESS AGAIN, THAT THERE DOES NOT NOW APPEAR TO BE ANY SPECIAL PROGRAM ON UFOS WITHIN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AND THIS SHOULD BE RELAYED TO

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6. IN VIEW OF DR [REDACTED] WILLINGNESS TO REVIEW ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION RECEIVED ON THE UFO PHENOMENA WE WILL KEEP SUBJECT
CASE OPEN TO YOUR OFFICE FOR THE PRESENT.

7. PLEASE KEEP US ADVISED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

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