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March 28, 2025
Ref: DODOIG-2024-000451

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: john@greenewald.com

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.
The Black Vault, Inc.
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Castaic, CA 91384

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for “ALL e-mails (INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS) sent to/from (bcc’d or cc’d) Randolph R. Stone, Assistant Inspector General for Evaluations of Space, Intelligence, Engineering and Oversight, which contain the following keywords: GRUSCH,” from January 20, 2021, through to the date of processing this request. We received your request on May 2, 2024, and assigned it case number DODOIG-2024-000451.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

The Evaluations Component conducted a search of both unclassified and classified systems and located records responsive to your request. Upon review we determined that the enclosed 75 pages are appropriate for release in part pursuant to the following FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552) exemptions:

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Our review included consideration of the foreseeable harm standard, as stated in DoDM 5400.07. Under this standard, the content of a particular record should be reviewed, and a determination made as to whether the DoD Component reasonably foresees that disclosing it, given its age, content, and character, would harm an interest protected by an applicable exemption.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Toni Jenkins at 703-604-9775 or via email at foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,



Searle Slutzkin
Division Chief
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office

Enclosure(s):
As stated

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From (b) (6) [redacted] "OIG DoD" (b) (6) [redacted] @DODIG.MIL>
 To "Stone, Randolph R., SES, OIG DoD" (b) (6) [redacted] @DODIG.MIL>
 Subject RE: Heads up: Contact with UAP interviewees
 Date Mon, 1 Nov 2021 15:56:50 +0000
 Message-Id <8a0259416dd940df898f843d26c019f8@DODIG.MIL>

Grusch reached out to me Thursday evening.... (b) (5) [redacted].

-----Original Message-----

From: Stone, Randolph R., SES, OIG DoD (b) (6) [redacted] @DODIG.MIL>
 Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 11:56 AM
 To: (b) (6) [redacted], OIG DoD <(b) (6) [redacted] @DODIG.MIL>
 Cc: Roark, Michael J., SES, OIG DoD (b) (6) [redacted] @DODIG.MIL>; (b) (6) [redacted] OIG DoD
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 Subject: RE: Heads up: Contact with UAP interviewees

(b) (5) [redacted] ?

Randolph R. Stone
 Assistant Inspector General for
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 Evaluations Component
 Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General
 Office - (b) (6) [redacted]

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From: (b) (6) [redacted] OIG DoD (b) (6) [redacted] @DODIG.MIL>
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 Subject: Heads up: Contact with UAP interviewees

Mr. Stone,
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V/r,
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From: (b) (6) ., OIG DoD" (b) (6) @DODIG.MIL>
 To: "GRUSCH, DAVID C GG-15 NGA JFSCC USSPACECOM/J2" (b) (6) @us.af.mil>
 Cc: (b) (6) @dni.gov" (b) (6) @dni.gov>, "Stone, Randolph R., SES, OIG DoD"
 (b) (6) @DODIG.MIL>
 Subject: RE: DoD OIG Interview Info Release to DNI IG
 Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2022 15:45:26 +0000
 Message-Id: <8f031c155fef4792892ad894fa723c1c@DODIG.MIL>

Dave,
 Understood. Thanks. I am in receipt of your JWICS e-mail also.

(b) (6)

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From: GRUSCH, DAVID C GG-15 NGA JFSCC USSPACECOM/J2
 <(b) (6) @us.af.mil>
 Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 11:43 AM
 To: (b) (6) ., OIG DoD (b) (6) @DODIG.MIL>
 Cc: (b) (6) @dni.gov; Stone, Randolph R., SES, OIG DoD
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 Subject: DoD OIG Interview Info Release to DNI IG

(b) (6),

Please see JWICS. DNI IG is requesting any records produced from my 12 Jul 2021 interview with you and your staff.

-Dave

David C. Grusch, GG-15
 Senior GEOINT Capabilities Integration Officer
 National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
 USSPACECOM NST
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 Subject: RE: (b) (6)
 Date: Thu, 1 Sep 2022 16:30:23 +0000
 Message-Id: <7f5cc68478184b558fac9fe8d9e38d67@DODIG.MIL>

Thank you. I have shared the information with SASC staff and will let you know if they have any further questions.

Very Respectfully,
 (b) (6), Legislative Affairs
 Office of Legislative Affairs and Communications
 DoD Office of Inspector General
 (b) (6)

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From: (b) (6), OIG DoD (b) (6) @DODIG.MIL>
 Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 12:27 PM
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 Subject: RE: (b) (6)

Hi,
 I've added (b) (6), to the email chain.
 v/r,
 (b) (6)

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Subject: RE: (b) (6) [redacted]

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Marguerite C. Garrison
 Deputy Inspector General
 for Administrative Investigations
 Room (b) (6) [redacted]
 4800 Mark Center Drive
 Alexandria, VA 22350

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Subject: FW: (b) (6) [redacted]

Good morning.
 The SASC reached out to ask if we have any information on an NGA employee named Dave Grusch was (b) (6) [redacted]. Please advise if you have any information I can provide the SASC.

Very Respectfully,
 (b) (6) [redacted], Legislative Affairs
 Office of Legislative Affairs and Communications
 DoD Office of Inspector General
 (b) (6) [redacted]

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From: (b) (6) (Armed Services) (b) (6) @armed-services.senate.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 11:49 AM
To: Kozik, David A SES OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) (b) (6) @mail.mil>
Cc: (b) (6) OIG DoD (b) (6) @DODIG.MIL>; (b) (6) (Armed Services) (b) (6) @armed-services.senate.gov>; (b) (6) (Armed Services) (b) (6) @armed-services.senate.gov>; (b) (6) (Intelligence) (b) (6) @ssci.senate.gov>; (b) (6) (Intelligence) (b) (6) @ssci.senate.gov>; (b) (6) (USA) (b) (6) @mail.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: (b) (6)

David — this being a UAP issue which falls under I&S, and this being (I think) an IC employee, I think I&S would need to be tracking. (b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 1, 2022, at 9:51 AM, Kozik, David A SES OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA)

(b) (6) @mail.mil> wrote:

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> (b) (6) --

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> I'm not tracking the below, but I don't know if I would/should be... I'll discuss with (b) (6), I may defer to OIG.

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> V/R,

> DK

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> David A. Kozik

> Director, OUSD(I&S) Congressional Activities / Chief, ASD/LA Intel Team

> Room (b) (6) Unclass phone: (b) (6) / TS VOIP: (b) (6)

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> From: (b) (6) (Armed Services) (b) (6) @armed-services.senate.gov>

> Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 9:31 AM

> To: Kozik, David A SES OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) (b) (6) @mail.mil>; (b) (6) (USA) (b) (6) @dodig.mil>

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(b) (6) @ssci.senate.gov>; (b) (6) (Intelligence) (b) (6) @ssci.senate.gov>

> Subject: [Non-DoD Source] (b) (6)

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> David (b) (6) — we recently heard that an NGA employee named Dave Grusch was (b) (6)

Can you provide whatever information is available about the following questions?

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- > 1. (b) (6) ?
- > 2. (b) (6) ?
- > 3. (b) (6) ?
- > 4. (b) (6) ?
- > 5. (b) (6) ?
- > 6. (b) (6) ?

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> Thanks, (b) (6)

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> Sent from my iPhone

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 To "Roark, Michael J., SES, OIG DoD" <(b) (6)@DODIG.MIL>
 Subject FW: Breaking News: Intelligence Officials Say U.S. Has Retrieved Craft of Non-Human Origin
 Date Mon, 5 Jun 2023 13:27:34 +0000
 Message-Id <7c7f894c11ad42b6a5f76b0dcbc54b5c@DODIG.MIL>

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Cell (b) (6)
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 From: Kirkpatrick, Sean M HQE OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) <(b) (6)@mail.mil>
 Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 9:25 AM
 To: Stone, Randolph R., SES, OIG DoD <(b) (6)@DODIG.MIL>
 Subject: RE: Breaking News: Intelligence Officials Say U.S. Has Retrieved Craft of Non-Human Origin Thanks.

From: Stone, Randolph R., SES, OIG DoD <(b) (6)@DODIG.MIL>
 Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 9:24 AM
 To: Kirkpatrick, Sean M HQE OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) <(b) (6)@mail.mil>
 Subject: RE: Breaking News: Intelligence Officials Say U.S. Has Retrieved Craft of Non-Human Origin We interviewed him sometime back. (b) (5)

Randolph R. Stone
 Assistant Inspector General for
 Space, Intelligence, Engineering & Oversight
 Evaluations Component
 Department of Defense Office of the Inspector General

Cell (b) (6)
 Office (b) (6)
 From: Kirkpatrick, Sean M HQE OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA) <(b) (6)@mail.mil>
 Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 9:18 AM
 To: Stone, Randolph R., SES, OIG DoD <(b) (6)@DODIG.MIL>
 Subject: FW: Breaking News: Intelligence Officials Say U.S. Has Retrieved Craft of Non-Human Origin Good morning,

(b) (5) . Has Grusch spoken to your team and provided information? If so, what was provided? (b) (5)

V/R

Sean

From: Kirkpatrick, Sean M HQE OSD OUSD INTEL & SEC (USA)
 Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 9:15 AM
 To: (b) (6) (USA) <(b) (6)@mail.mil>; Gough, Susan L (Sue) CIV OSD PA (USA) <(b) (6)@mail.mil>
 Subject: FW: Breaking News: Intelligence Officials Say U.S. Has Retrieved Craft of Non-Human Origin

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A Debrief Exclusive

Intelligence Officials Say U.S. Has Retrieved Craft of Non-Human Origin

Career intelligence official has testified under oath as part of an official Whistleblower complaint about covert programs focused on the recovery and exploitation of material related to unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP).
 Read the article here.

Or read Christopher Plain's Q&A with Tim McMillian on the investigation here.

Charlotte, NC, June 5, 2023 - Working with The Debrief, investigative reporters Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal reveal for the first time that a former intelligence official turned whistleblower has provided information to Congress and the Intelligence Community Inspector General on deeply covert programs involving the retrieval of intact and partially intact craft of "non-human origin."

Kean and Blumenthal with Helene Cooper, co-authored the Dec. 17, 2017 front-page article in The New York Times that disclosed the existence of a secret Pentagon program investigating unidentified aerial phenomena. David Charles Grusch, a decorated former combat officer and veteran of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) and the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), alleges that this information has been illegally withheld from Congress. Grusch has also filed a complaint alleging illegal retaliation for his confidential disclosures.

Key Takeaways:

A former intelligence official has provided extensive classified information to the Congressional General Counsel and Director for Nation Intelligence Inspector General about covert programs and non-human craft retrieval.

Other intelligence officials, both active and retired, have corroborated the information independently.

Whistleblower David Charles Grusch served as a representative to the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force and co-lead for UAP analysis.

Grusch says recoveries of objects of non-human origin have been ongoing for decades by the government, allies, and defense contractors.

Grusch alleges illegal shielding of UAP-related information from Congress and illegal reprisals.

Grusch affirmed these extraordinary claims in signed affidavits to the Inspector General and in sworn testimony to Congressional lawyers.

This is the first time Grusch and other U.S. officials have come out publicly, on-the-record, saying that the U.S. has covert programs related to the recovery of unidentified aerial phenomena, some of which they assert has been determined to be of "non-human origin."

Grusch's comments and quotes were reviewed and approved by the U.S. Defense Office of Prepublication and Security Review (DOPSR) prior to publication.

Grusch's disclosures shed light on a long-hidden enigma with national security implications that has intrigued the public and perplexed the military for decades.

The former intelligence officer provides evidence of a decades-long "publicly unknown Cold War for recovered and exploited physical material," where near-peer adversaries engage in a competition to identify UAP crashes/landings and retrieve the material for exploitation and reverse engineering.

Grusch, along with other witnesses, reports that the retrieved craft fragments and intact vehicles possess exotic origins and display unique atomic arrangements, material science properties, and radiological signatures.

These materials challenge conventional understanding and strongly indicate the presence of non-human intelligence.

Congress, which has conducted public hearings and classified briefings on unidentified aerial phenomena, is pressing for answers. However, the current leadership of the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office, tasked with investigating UAP, faces a trust deficit among potential sources, hindering validation of the potentially explosive information.

Grusch's decision to speak out has encouraged others with knowledge of the recovery programs to come forward. Jonathan Grey, an intelligence official with the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) confirms Grusch's claims, stating, "The non-human intelligence phenomenon is real. We are not alone."

In his effort to ensure government accountability through public awareness, Grusch left the government in April 2023. He is supported by highly respected individuals within intelligence circles, including Karl E. Nell, a retired Army Colonel, and Christopher Mellon, a former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Grusch's attorney, Charles McCullough III, senior partner of Compass Rose Legal Group, who served as the original Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, filed a complaint on behalf of Grusch in May 2022.

The complaint alleges the deliberate withholding of UAP-related information from Congress, and subsequent reprisals against Grusch.

Congressional committees with access to Grusch's briefing have launched an investigation into the matter, and the Intelligence Community Inspector General has deemed the complaint "credible and urgent." Grusch's claims have been corroborated by several current members of the recovery program who have spoken to the Inspector General's office.

Grusch's revelations highlight the urgent need for greater transparency regarding UAP.

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAY U.S. HAS RETRIEVED CRAFT OF NON-HUMAN ORIGIN

LESLIE KEAN <<https://thedebrief.org/author/leslie-kean/>> AND RALPH BLUMENTHAL: JUNE 5, 2023

A former intelligence official turned whistleblower has given Congress and the Intelligence Community Inspector General extensive classified information about deeply covert programs that he says possess retrieved intact and partially intact craft of non-human origin.

The information, he says, has been illegally withheld from Congress, and he filed a complaint alleging that he suffered illegal retaliation for his confidential disclosures, reported here for the first time.

Other intelligence officials, both active and retired, with knowledge of these programs through their work in various agencies, have independently provided similar, corroborating information, both on and off the record. The whistleblower, David Charles Grusch, 36, a decorated former combat officer in Afghanistan, is a veteran of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) and the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). He served as the reconnaissance office's representative to the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force from 2019-2021. From late 2021 to July 2022, he was the NGA's co-lead for UAP analysis and its representative to the task force.

<<https://thedebrief.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/DG-1.jpeg>> David Charles Grusch (Copyright © D. Grusch. Image may not be reproduced or circulated without permission of the authors).

The task force was established to investigate what were once called "unidentified flying objects," or UFOs, and are now officially called "unidentified anomalous phenomena," or UAP. The task force was led by the Department of the Navy under the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security. It has since been reorganized and expanded into the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office to include investigations of objects operating underwater.

Grusch said the recoveries of partial fragments through and up to intact vehicles have been made for decades <<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2023/06/03/ufo-crash-materials-intelligence-00100077>> through the present day by the government, its allies, and defense contractors. Analysis has determined that the objects retrieved are "of exotic origin (non-human intelligence, whether extraterrestrial or unknown origin) based on the vehicle morphologies and material science testing and the possession of unique atomic arrangements and radiological signatures," he said.

In filing his complaint, Grusch is represented by a lawyer who served as the original Intelligence Community Inspector General (ICIG).

"We are not talking about prosaic origins or identities," Grusch said, referencing information he provided Congress and the current ICIG. "The material includes intact and partially intact vehicles."

In accordance with protocols, Grusch provided the Defense Office of Prepublication and Security Review at the Department of Defense with the information he intended to disclose to us. His on-the-record statements were all "cleared for open publication" on April 4 and 6, 2023, in documents provided to us.

Grusch's disclosures, and those of non-public witnesses, under new protective provisions of the latest defense appropriations bill, signal a growing determination by some in the government to unravel a colossal enigma with national security implications that has bedeviled the military and tantalized the public going back to World War II and beyond. For many decades, the Air Force carried out a disinformation campaign to discredit reported sightings of unexplained objects. Now, with two public hearings and many classified briefings under its belt, Congress is pressing for answers.

Karl E. Nell, a recently retired Army Colonel and current aerospace executive who was the Army's liaison for the UAP Task Force from 2021 to 2022 and worked with Grusch there, characterizes Grusch as "beyond reproach." <<https://thedebrief.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Nell.jpeg>> Karl E. Nell (Credit: Department of the Army) Christopher Mellon, who spent nearly twenty years in the U.S. Intelligence Community and served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, has worked with Congress for years on unidentified aerial phenomena.

"A number of well-placed current and former officials have shared detailed information with me regarding this alleged program, including insights into the history, governing documents and the location where a craft was allegedly abandoned and recovered," Mellon said. "However, it is a delicate matter getting this potentially explosive information into the right hands for validation. This is made harder by the fact that, rightly or wrongly, a number of potential sources do not trust the leadership of the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office established by Congress."

But some insiders are now willing to take the risk of coming forward for the first time with knowledge of these recovery programs.

Jonathan Grey is a generational officer of the United States Intelligence Community with a Top-Secret Clearance who currently works for the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC), where the analysis of UAP has been his focus. Previously he had experience serving Private Aerospace and Department of Defense Special Directive Task Forces.

"The non-human intelligence phenomenon is real. We are not alone," Grey said. "Retrievals of this kind are not limited to the United States. This is a global phenomenon, and yet a global solution continues to elude us."

At the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Grusch served as a Senior Intelligence Capabilities Integration Officer, cleared at the Top Secret/Secret Compartmented Information level, and was the agency's Senior Technical Advisor for Unidentified Aerial Phenomena analysis/Trans-Medium Issues. From 2016 to 2021, he

served with the National Reconnaissance Office as Senior Intelligence Officer and led the production of the NRO director's daily briefing. Grusch was a GS-15 civilian, the military equivalent of a Colonel. Grusch has served as an Intelligence Officer for over fourteen years. A veteran of the Air Force, he has numerous awards and decorations for his participation in covert and clandestine operations to advance American security.

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According to a 2021 NRO Performance Report, Grusch was an intelligence strategist with multiple responsibilities who "analyzed unidentified aerial phenomena reports" and "boosted congressional leadership Intel gaps [in] understanding." He was assessed by the reconnaissance office's Operations Center Deputy Director as an "adept staff officer and strategist" and "total force integrator with innovative solutions and actionable results."

Grusch prepared many briefs on unidentified aerial phenomena for Congress while in government and helped draft the language on UAP for the FY2023 National Defense Authorization Act <https://docs.house.gov/bills/20221205/BILLS-117hrs_-SUS.pdf> , spearheaded by Senators Kirsten Gillibrand and Marco Rubio and signed into law by President Biden in December 2022. The provision states that any person with relevant UAP information can inform Congress without retaliation, regardless of any previous non-disclosure agreements.

In his statements cleared for publication by the Pentagon in April, Grusch asserted that UFO "legacy programs" have long been concealed within "multiple agencies nesting UAP activities in conventional secret access programs without appropriate reporting to various oversight authorities."

He said he reported to Congress on the existence of a decades-long "publicly unknown Cold War for recovered and exploited physical material – a competition with near-peer adversaries over the years to identify UAP crashes/landings and retrieve the material for exploitation/reverse engineering to garner asymmetric national defense advantages."

Beginning in 2022, Grusch provided Congress with hours of recorded classified information transcribed into hundreds of pages which included specific data about the materials recovery program. Congress has not been provided with any physical materials related to wreckage or other non-human objects.

Grusch's investigation was centered on extensive interviews with high-level intelligence officials, some of whom are directly involved with the program. He says the operation was illegally shielded from proper Congressional oversight and that he was targeted and harassed because of his investigation.

Grusch said that the craft recovery operations are ongoing at various levels of activity and that he knows the specific individuals, current and former, who are involved.

"Individuals on these UAP programs approached me in my official capacity and disclosed their concerns regarding a multitude of wrongdoings, such as illegal contracting against the Federal Acquisition Regulations and other criminality and the suppression of information across a qualified industrial base and academia," he stated.

Associates who vouched for Grusch said his information was highly sensitive, providing evidence that materials from objects of non-human origin are in the possession of highly secret black programs. Although locations, program names, and other specific data remain classified, the Inspector General and intelligence committee staff were provided with these details. Several current members of the recovery program spoke to the Inspector General's office and corroborated the information Grusch had provided for the classified complaint.

Grusch left the government on April 7, 2023, in order, he said, to advance government accountability through public awareness. He remains well-supported within intelligence circles, and numerous sources have vouched for his credibility.

"His assertion concerning the existence of a terrestrial arms race occurring sub-rosa over the past eighty years focused on reverse engineering technologies of unknown origin is fundamentally correct, as is the indisputable realization that at least some of these technologies of unknown origin derive from non-human intelligence," said Karl Nell, the retired Army Colonel who worked with Grusch on the UAP Task Force.

In a 2022 performance evaluation, Laura A. Potter, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Headquarters, Department of the Army, described Nell as "an officer with the strongest possible moral compass."

Grusch is represented by Charles McCullough III, senior partner of the Compass Rose Legal Group in Washington and the original Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 2011. At that time, McCullough reported directly to the then-Director of National Intelligence, James R. Clapper, and oversaw intelligence officers responsible for audits, inspections, and investigations.

In May 2022, McCullough filed a Disclosure of Urgent Concerns(s); Complaint of Reprisal on behalf of Grusch with the ICIG about detailed information that Grusch had gathered beginning in 2019 while working for the UAP Task Force.

An unclassified version of the complaint provided to us states that Grusch has direct knowledge that UAP-related classified information has been withheld and/or concealed from Congress by “elements” of the intelligence community “to purposely and intentionally thwart legitimate Congressional oversight of the UAP Program.” All testimony Grusch provided for the classified complaint was provided under oath. According to the unclassified complaint, in July 2021, Grusch had confidentially provided classified information to the Department of Defense Inspector General concerning the withholding of UAP-related information from Congress. He believed that his identity, and the fact that he had provided testimony, were disclosed “to individuals and/or entities” within the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community outside the IG’s office. He did not allege that this information was improperly disclosed by any member of that office. As a result, Grusch suffered months of retaliation and reprisals related to these disclosures beginning in 2021. He asked that details of these reprisals be withheld to protect the integrity of the ongoing investigation. The Intelligence Community Inspector General found his complaint “credible and urgent” in July 2022. According to Grusch, a summary was immediately submitted to the Director of National Intelligence, Avril Haines; the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The complaint was drafted and signed by McCullough and his managing partner. It ended with Grusch’s signature attached to his statement that “I do solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing paper are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.”

A whistleblower reprisal investigation was launched, and Grusch began his communication with the staff of the Congressional intelligence committees in private closed-door sessions. According to Grusch, certain information which he obtained in his investigation could not be put before Congressional staffers because they did not have the necessary clearances or the appropriate investigative authority.

A representative of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence told us in March that the committee members are not able to comment on the content of a complaint or confirm the identity of a complainant. “When you have multiple agencies nesting UAP activities in conventional SAP/CAP programs, both as recipients of exploitation-related insights and for operational reasons, without appropriate reporting to various oversight authorities, you have a problem,” Grusch said, referencing the highly secret Special Access Programs and Controlled Access Programs.

Grusch’s willingness to take risks and speak out appears to be emboldening others with similar knowledge who believe in greater transparency.

Jonathan Grey, the intelligence officer specializing in UAP analysis at the National Air and Space Intelligence Center, is speaking publicly for the first time, identified here under the identity he uses inside the agency. NASIC, headquartered at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, is the Department of Defense’s primary Air Force source for foreign air and space threat analysis. Its mission is to “discover and characterize air, space, missile, and cyber threats,” according to the agency’s website. “The center’s team of trusted subject matter experts deliver unique collection, exploitation, and analytic capabilities not found elsewhere,” the website states. Grey said that such immense capabilities are not merely relegated to the study of the prosaic. “The existence of complex historical programs involving the coordinated retrieval and study of exotic materials, dating back to the early 20th century, should no longer remain a secret,” he said. “The majority of retrieved, foreign exotic materials have a prosaic terrestrial explanation and origin – but not all, and any number higher than zero in this category represents an undeniably significant statistical percentage.”

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<<https://thedebrief.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/NASIC.jpeg>> National Air and Space Intelligence Center headquarters at Wright Patterson Air Force Base (Image Credit: NASIC/Facebook).

It is unusual for an Air Force insider to come forward, as the Air Force has been less forthcoming <<https://thedebrief.org/why-is-the-air-force-awol-on-the-uap-issue/>> than other agencies with regard to UAP.

“A vast array of our most sophisticated sensors, including space-based platforms, have been utilized by different agencies, typically in triplicate, to observe and accurately identify the out-of-this-world nature, performance, and design of these anomalous machines, which are then determined not to be of earthly origin,” Grey said.

Mellon, the former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, has been instrumental in arranging classified briefings for members of Congress and other officials about UAP, which include references to exotic retrieved materials. The first briefing he facilitated on retrievals of unexplained objects was provided to staff members of the Senate Armed Services Committee on Oct. 21, 2019, and to staff members of the Senate Intelligence Committee two days later, as reported <<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/23/us/politics/pentagon-ufo-harry-reid-navy.html>> by The New York Times.

<<https://thedebrief.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Chris-Mellon.jpg>> Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Christopher Mellon (Credit: C. Mellon).

Mellon says that once the members of Congress gain greater awareness of the information provided to their staff and the Inspector General, they will be in a position to quickly determine the truth if they have the will to do so.

"This is an unprecedented oversight challenge for the committees, but I believe we have leaders in Congress who are up to the task," Mellon said.

Classified briefings are often presented for Jonathan Grey and his team at NASIC. "High-level, classified briefing materials exist in which real-world scenarios involving UAP, as evidenced by historical examples, are made available to Intelligence Personnel on a need-to-know basis," he told us. "I have been the recipient of such briefings for almost a decade."

The National Defense Authorization Act for FY2023 tasked the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, with establishing for the first time a secure mechanism for the authorized reporting of sensitive information to defense channels.

In addition, the legislation asks for reporting on "material retrieval, material analysis, reverse engineering, research and development" involving unidentified anomalous phenomena currently and going back decades. Dr. Garry Nolan, a Professor in the Department of Pathology at Stanford University and a renowned inventor and entrepreneur with more than three hundred published papers, has started over half a dozen companies based on technologies out of his laboratory. Nolan has previously applied some of those technologies to the analysis of exotic materials, publishing the first peer-reviewed paper examining such materials.

<<https://thedebrief.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Garry-Nolan.jpg>> Stanford professor Garry Nolan (Credit: Timothy Archibald)

"Human civilization was utterly transformed by something as small as a grain of silicon or germanium—creating the underpinning of the integrated circuits that underly computation and now even artificial intelligence," Nolan said.

Studying even small samples of purported anomalous material could lead to currently inconceivable benefits for humanity, he said. "What might be represented here could be hundreds of technology revolutions ahead of us. It could be more transformative for humanity than what the microprocessor accomplished. Imagine what we could do with even a grain of knowledge about how they operate."

To encourage potential witnesses to come forward, the whistleblower legislation forbids any federal employee from retaliating against anyone providing authorized disclosure.

"Whistleblowing is essential to the checks and balances of our government – and no federal employee should feel discouraged from stepping forward due to fear of retaliation," Rep. Andre Carson told us. In May 2022, Carson presided over the first open Congressional hearing on UAP since 1968.

The case of David Grusch marks a crucial test of these new whistleblower protections and their ability to protect future whistleblowers who decide to come forward.

Jonathan Grey says secrets have been necessary. "Though a tough nut to crack, potential technological advancements may be gleaned from non-human intelligence/UAP retrievals by any sufficiently advanced nation and then used to wage asymmetrical warfare, so, therefore, some secrecy must remain," he says. "However, it is no longer necessary to continue to deny that these advanced technologies derived from non-human intelligence exist at all or to deny that these technologies have landed, crashed, or fallen into the hands of human beings."

Grey noted that the hypothesis that the United States alone has bullied the other nations into maintaining this secrecy for nearly a century continues to prevail as the primary consensus amongst the public at large. "My hope is to dissuade the global populace from this archaic and preposterous notion, and to potentially pave the way for a much broader discussion," he said.

Grusch said it was dangerous for this "eighty-year arms race" to continue in secrecy because it "further inhibits the world populace to be prepared for an unexpected, non-human intelligence contact scenario."

"I hope this revelation serves as an ontological shock sociologically and provides a generally uniting issue for nations of the world to re-assess their priorities," Grusch said.

Leslie Kean and Ralph Blumenthal, with Helene Cooper, co-authored the Dec. 17, 2017, front-page article in The New York Times that disclosed the existence of a secret Pentagon program investigating UAP.

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Additional background details on this article, and our investigative process can be found here <<https://thedebrief.org/fact-check-q-a-with-debrief-co-founder-and-investigator-tim-mcmillan-part-1/>> .

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Thank you sir,

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE/BREAKING NEWS:

A Debrief Exclusive

Intelligence Officials Say U.S. Has Retrieved Craft of Non-Human Origin

Career intelligence official has testified under oath as part of an official Whistleblower complaint about covert programs focused on the recovery and exploitation of material related to unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP).

Read the article here. <<https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fthedebrief.us1.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D2faa6f639708b2d0e535cf286%26id%3D9b1980923f%26e%3D8db0e5a2eb&data=05%7C01%7Csean.m.kirkpatrick6.civ%40mail.mil%7C8edd500679fd44f43fbb08db65c38853%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638215662717415477%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAilCJQljoiv2luMzliLlCBTl6Ik1haWwiLlCjXVCl6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yb4l%2FWSYFGoX%2FWYQGrrbbW1V183iOhA3jV2pMDp1IG9w%3D&reserved=0>>

Or read Christopher Plain's Q&A with Tim McMillian on the investigation here. <<https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fthedebrief.us1.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D2faa6f639708b2d0e535cf286%26id%3D1bf252c1d2%26e%3D8db0e5a2eb&data=05%7C01%7Csean.m.kirkpatrick6.civ%40mail.mil%7C8edd500679fd44f43fbb08db65c38853%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638215662717415477%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAilCJQljoiv2luMzliLlCBTl6Ik1haWwiLlCjXVCl6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DYPQlK7VXgKrm%2F27JXbMTzGEeBR0wvIEticb4wbkgvA%3D&reserved=0>>

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Kean and Blumenthal with Helene Cooper, co-authored the Dec. 17, 2017 front-page article <<https://usg01.safelinks.protection.office365.us/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fthedebrief.us1.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D2faa6f639708b2d0e535cf286%26id%3D6ee418e55b%26e%3D8db0e5a2eb&data=05%7C01%7Csean.m.kirkpatrick6.civ%40mail.mil%7C8edd500679fd44f43fbb08db65c38853%7C102d0191eeae4761b1cb1a83e86ef445%7C0%7C0%7C638215662717415477%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAilCJQljoiv2luMzliLlCBTl6Ik1haWwiLlCjXVCl6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vkzBZ5Gina%2BUtH17d%2BhBz4i%2FyV6dngi06KU4WixfNml%3D&reserved=0>> in The New York Times that disclosed the existence of a secret Pentagon program investigating unidentified aerial phenomena.

David Charles Grusch, a decorated former combat officer and veteran of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) and the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), alleges that this information has been illegally withheld from Congress. Grusch has also filed a complaint alleging illegal retaliation for his confidential disclosures.

Key Takeaways:

* A former intelligence official has provided extensive classified information to the Congressional General Counsel and Director for Nation Intelligence Inspector General about covert programs and non-human craft retrieval.

* Other intelligence officials, both active and retired, have corroborated the information independently.

* Whistleblower David Charles Grusch served as a representative to the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force and co-lead for UAP analysis.

* Grusch says recoveries of objects of non-human origin have been ongoing for decades by the government, allies, and defense contractors.

* Grusch alleges illegal shielding of UAP-related information from Congress and illegal reprisals.

* Grusch affirmed these extraordinary claims in signed affidavits to the Inspector General and in sworn testimony to Congressional lawyers.

* This is the first time Grusch and other U.S. officials have come out publicly, on-the-record, saying that the U.S. has covert programs related to the recovery of unidentified aerial phenomena, some of which they assert has been determined to be of "non-human origin."

* Grusch's comments and quotes were reviewed and approved by the U.S. Defense Office of Prepublication and Security Review (DOPSR) prior to publication.

Grusch's disclosures shed light on a long-hidden enigma with national security implications that has intrigued the public and perplexed the military for decades.

The former intelligence officer provides evidence of a decades-long "publicly unknown Cold War for recovered and exploited physical material," where near-peer adversaries engage in a competition to identify UAP crashes/ landings and retrieve the material for exploitation and reverse engineering.

Grusch, along with other witnesses, reports that the retrieved craft fragments and intact vehicles possess exotic origins and display unique atomic arrangements, material science properties, and radiological signatures.

These materials challenge conventional understanding and strongly indicate the presence of non-human intelligence.

Congress, which has conducted public hearings and classified briefings on unidentified aerial phenomena, is pressing for answers. However, the current leadership of the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office, tasked with investigating UAP, faces a trust deficit among potential sources, hindering validation of the potentially explosive information.

Grusch's decision to speak out has encouraged others with knowledge of the recovery programs to come forward. Jonathan Grey, an intelligence official with the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) confirms Grusch's claims, stating, "The non-human intelligence phenomenon is real. We are not alone."

In his effort to ensure government accountability through public awareness, Grusch left the government in April 2023. He is supported by highly respected individuals within intelligence circles, including Karl E. Nell, a retired Army Colonel, and Christopher Mellon, a former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Grusch's attorney, Charles McCullough III, senior partner of Compass Rose Legal Group, who served as the original Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, filed a complaint on behalf of Grusch in May 2022.

The complaint alleges the deliberate withholding of UAP-related information from Congress, and subsequent reprisals against Grusch.

Congressional committees with access to Grusch's briefing have launched an investigation into the matter, and the Intelligence Community Inspector General has deemed the complaint "credible and urgent." Grusch's claims have been corroborated by several current members of the recovery program who have spoken to the Inspector General's office.

Grusch's revelations highlight the urgent need for greater transparency regarding UAP.

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Yes after but I have some meetings. I will let you know when. Prob after 1400

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Thanks. After the EB?

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 Wouldn't go beyond your need to know but can fill you in on (b) (5) .
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 Randy,
 Thanks for the offer. I am interested, but don't know if I have a "need to know."
 Hopefully that Exec Med Report will be published one day!
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 Yeah we interviewed him as well and (b) (5) . I can fill
 you in tomorrow in the SCIF if you're interested.

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Randy,

UAP article below has Mr. Grusch as the WB. He worked in the TF from 2019-2021 per the article. Sending FYI.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-12161993/US-trying-create-weapon-wreckage-non-human-UFOs-claims-new-Pentagon-whistleblower.html?utm_source=sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mil-ebb&SToverlay=de88742f-46f7-4f2c-819d-3b36a47d6a7e

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 Subject: RE: Breaking News: Intelligence Officials Say U.S. Has Retrieved Craft of Non-Human Origin
 10-4 thanks

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 Heading to a GAO meeting, will try to catch you after.

Sean

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 Give me a call when you get a chance, (b) (6)

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 We interviewed him sometime back. (b) (5)

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 Good morning,

(b) (5). Has Grusch spoken
 to your team and provided information? If so, what was provided? (b) (5)

V/R

Sean

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A Debrief Exclusive

Intelligence Officials Say U.S. Has Retrieved Craft of Non-Human Origin

Career intelligence official has testified under oath as part of an official Whistleblower complaint about covert
 programs focused on the recovery and exploitation of material related to unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP).
 Read the article here.

Or read Christopher Plain's Q&A with Tim McMillian on the investigation here.

Charlotte, NC, June 5, 2023 - Working with The Debrief, investigative reporters Leslie Kean and Ralph
 Blumenthal reveal for the first time that a former intelligence official turned whistleblower has provided
 information to Congress and the Intelligence Community Inspector General on deeply covert programs involving
 the retrieval of intact and partially intact craft of "non-human origin."

Kean and Blumenthal with Helene Cooper, co-authored the Dec. 17, 2017 front-page article in The New York
 Times that disclosed the existence of a secret Pentagon program investigating unidentified aerial phenomena.
 David Charles Grusch, a decorated former combat officer and veteran of the National Geospatial-Intelligence
 Agency (NGA) and the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), alleges that this information has been illegally

withheld from Congress. Grusch has also filed a complaint alleging illegal retaliation for his confidential disclosures.

Key Takeaways:

A former intelligence official has provided extensive classified information to the Congressional General Counsel and Director for Nation Intelligence Inspector General about covert programs and non-human craft retrieval.

Other intelligence officials, both active and retired, have corroborated the information independently.

Whistleblower David Charles Grusch served as a representative to the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force and co-lead for UAP analysis.

Grusch says recoveries of objects of non-human origin have been ongoing for decades by the government, allies, and defense contractors.

Grusch alleges illegal shielding of UAP-related information from Congress and illegal reprisals.

Grusch affirmed these extraordinary claims in signed affidavits to the Inspector General and in sworn testimony to Congressional lawyers.

This is the first time Grusch and other U.S. officials have come out publicly, on-the-record, saying that the U.S. has covert programs related to the recovery of unidentified aerial phenomena, some of which they assert has been determined to be of "non-human origin."

Grusch's comments and quotes were reviewed and approved by the U.S. Defense Office of Prepublication and Security Review (DOPSR) prior to publication.

Grusch's disclosures shed light on a long-hidden enigma with national security implications that has intrigued the public and perplexed the military for decades.

The former intelligence officer provides evidence of a decades-long "publicly unknown Cold War for recovered and exploited physical material," where near-peer adversaries engage in a competition to identify UAP crashes/ landings and retrieve the material for exploitation and reverse engineering.

Grusch, along with other witnesses, reports that the retrieved craft fragments and intact vehicles possess exotic origins and display unique atomic arrangements, material science properties, and radiological signatures.

These materials challenge conventional understanding and strongly indicate the presence of non-human intelligence.

Congress, which has conducted public hearings and classified briefings on unidentified aerial phenomena, is pressing for answers. However, the current leadership of the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office, tasked with investigating UAP, faces a trust deficit among potential sources, hindering validation of the potentially explosive information.

Grusch's decision to speak out has encouraged others with knowledge of the recovery programs to come forward. Jonathan Grey, an intelligence official with the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) confirms Grusch's claims, stating, "The non-human intelligence phenomenon is real. We are not alone."

In his effort to ensure government accountability through public awareness, Grusch left the government in April 2023. He is supported by highly respected individuals within intelligence circles, including Karl E. Nell, a retired Army Colonel, and Christopher Mellon, a former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Grusch's attorney, Charles McCullough III, senior partner of Compass Rose Legal Group, who served as the original Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, filed a complaint on behalf of Grusch in May 2022.

The complaint alleges the deliberate withholding of UAP-related information from Congress, and subsequent reprisals against Grusch.

Congressional committees with access to Grusch's briefing have launched an investigation into the matter, and the Intelligence Community Inspector General has deemed the complaint "credible and urgent." Grusch's claims have been corroborated by several current members of the recovery program who have spoken to the Inspector General's office.

Grusch's revelations highlight the urgent need for greater transparency regarding UAP.

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 Good Morning.

Here is an update on the HCOA hearing (open) on UAP. The Committee has posted the names and titles of the panel members:

Hearing Date: July 26, 2023 10:00 am 2154 Rayburn

Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena: Implications on National Security, Public Safety, and Government Transparency

Subject

Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena: Implications on National Security, Public Safety, and Government Transparency

Date

July 26, 2023

Time

10:00 am

Place

2154 Rayburn

National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs

Witnesses and testimonies: Ryan Graves

Executive Director

Americans for Safe Aerospace

Commander David Fravor (Ret.)

Former Commanding Officer

United States Navy

David Grusch

Former National Reconnaissance Officer Representative, Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena Task Force

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Good morning.

The House Committee on Oversight and Accountability (HCOA) will hold a hearing on Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP): Implications on National Security, Public Safety, and Government Transparency. The hearing will be open and I expect they will have a follow on "closed session" immediately following.

Date

July 26, 2023

Time

10:00 am

Place

2154 Rayburn

The following is the Committee's website with the hearing information: <https://oversight.house.gov/hearing/unidentified-anomalous-phenomena-implications-on-national-security-public-safety-and-government-transparency/> There is little to no information on the hearing and panel members. I will continue to monitor for any more information on the hearing to include panel members.

Regards,

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Subject: Comment on UAP investigation?

Hello, Mr. Stone:

I've seen your name mentioned as someone who could shed light on the Inspector General's investigation into unidentified Anomalous phenomenon and associated SAP – along with allegations by David Grusch.

Can you comment on the status of these investigations?

Are you willing to testify before on Congress in upcoming UAP hearings?

Barnett Parker

KOMO4 TV Seattle assignment desk

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Here's someone in

@DeptofDefense

who can shed light on the #UAP mystery whom Congress should publicly question under oath: [https://dodig.mil/Biographies/Bio-Display/Article/1124979/anderson-r-stone/...](https://dodig.mil/Biographies/Bio-Display/Article/1124979/anderson-r-stone/)

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More names to come.

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Randy,

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 You and (b) (6) [redacted] too
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 Is it just you and Mike or did you want anyone else to attend this one?

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That should work. We need to get a car.
 Also how can we confirm that the staffers have the proper clearance (TS/SCI)? Can we get our OIG Security folks involved to verify that the Hill staff is cleared specifically by name? This is not one of our typical committees and I don't want a spill!!!

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 Mr. Stone.

HCOA staff contacted me regarding the classified UAP report discussion. They are available to do the UAP briefing at 12 on Wednesday? The SCIF is available at the time so please let me know if this time is good-to-go for you and Mr. Roark.

Regards,

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Mr. Stone,
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Regards,

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(b) (6) next week any time after 1030 Tuesday thru Friday. Mr. Roark is planning on attending as well

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Good morning, I can provide the names of the travelers:
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Good afternoon (b) (6) [redacted] and (b) (6) [redacted]
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That should work. We need to get a car.
 Also how can we confirm that the staffers have the proper clearance (TS/SCI)? Can we get our OIG Security folks involved to verify that the Hill staff is cleared specifically by name? This is not one of our typical committees and I don't want a spill!!!!

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HCOA staff contacted me regarding the classified UAP report discussion. They are available to do the UAP briefing at 12 on Wednesday? The SCIF is available at the time so please let me know if this time is good-to-go for you and Mr. Roark.

Regards,
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Fantastic. Thank you for getting back to me so soon. I'll call the staffer now and let her know. I'll let all know of what I find out.

Regards,
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Good afternoon.

HCOA National Security Subcommittee staff has requested a staff-level briefing on the UAP report. They asked to have a briefing next week, preferably Monday at 2pm but doubt they will be able to get a classified meeting room in short order. They are open to meeting any other day/time aside from Monday. They have seen the report and know it is classified and will therefore have to request a classified space, at the TS level, in order to discuss anything of substance regarding UAP.

The staff also mentioned the possibility of a Member-level briefing towards the end of October. The staff and Member-level briefings would be bipartisan.

The staff also noted that the Committee is interested in learning about (b) (5), (b) (6)

Mr. David Grusch. (b) (5), (b) (6)

. Can you please let me know your availability for next week regarding an in-person classified discussion on UAP. We may also be able to contact a SVTC with HCOA as another option.

Regards,

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 Reps. Tim Burchett, R-Tenn., and Anna Paulina Luna, R-Fla., attend the House Oversight and Accountability Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs hearing titled "Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena: Implications on National Security, Public Safety, and Government Transparency," in Rayburn Building on Wednesday, July 26, 2023.
 (Tom Williams/CQ-Roll Call, Inc via Getty Images)

House members expect to receive classified briefings related to retired Air Force Maj. David Grusch, a former U.S. intelligence and military official who claims the government is covering up a UFO retrieval program. Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL) first shared the news to X on Tuesday, nearly three months after Grusch testified to a House Oversight panel, saying lawmakers were given the go-ahead to be briefed in a SCIF (sensitive compartmented information facility). Joe Khalil, a News Nation correspondent, later explained what the briefings might entail.

"CONFIRMED- I'm told there will be 2 members only briefings: One w/DOD Inspector General, the other w/ Intel Community Inspector General," he said on Wednesday. "The Intel Community IG, according to UAP / UFO whistleblower David Grusch, has specific info Grusch provided that he couldn't share publicly."

The Debrief first reported in early June that Grusch, who alleges a multi-decade retrieval and reverse-engineering program has been illegally kept from Congress, provided classified information to both inspectors general and that a whistleblower reprisal investigation had been opened. In his testimony before Congress in July, Grusch went as far as to testify under oath that "non-human" biologics have been recovered from UFO crash sites.

Since he came forward, Grusch has faced skepticism due to his insistence that there is some information he could not divulge to lawmakers outside of a classified setting and because he said there are certain details he learned second-hand, from other officials while leading efforts to study unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAP), the government's preferred term for UFOs.

"This would take thousands and thousands of people for such an unbelievable cover-up to be occurring," House Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Turner (R-OH) said in a Fox News interview. "And for people to speak with such confidence over something that they do not know is, I think, something certainly everybody needs to be concerned about."

Still, lawmakers have been pushing for more transparency ever since the hearing, prompting a letter to the UAP Caucus from Intelligence Community Inspector General Thomas Monheim that said his office "has not conducted any audit, inspection, evaluation, or review of alleged UAP programs within the responsibility and authority of the DNI [Director of National Intelligence] that would enable this office to provide a fulsome response to your questions."

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The Department of Defense set up the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) to investigate UAP reports. AARO's director, Sean Kirkpatrick, told CNN in a Wednesday report that he has "no evidence that suggests anything extraterrestrial in nature," but he encouraged anyone who might have information to contact his team.

Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN), who has been a leader in pushing for Congress to get more access to secret UFO information, told News Nation that he expects the classified briefings to take place by Christmas, though he suggested the plan might be in flux as the House struggles to fill its speaker vacuum, among other issues. "I'll believe it when I see everything. They're scrambling right now. They're nervous, and they should be," Burchett said, adding that people at the Pentagon "should be" nervous.

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Michael,
 Here's a quick update on where things stand for next Thursday's UAP briefing for the House Oversight and
 Accountability Committee.
 Chairman Comer's staff today confirmed the briefing will take place as planned.
 I also received the following guidance:

"We have relayed to the Members' staffs that the focus of the briefing is going to be on the UAP report, and I
 know some Members have gone down and looked at it ahead of time. I think you all need to be prepared (b) (5),
 (b) (6)

[Redacted block of text]

. I will speak with Margie about that.

Adding (b) (6) to the conversation.

V/r,
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Michael,
 Thank you for this update. All very helpful. As for specific focus areas, Chairman Comer's staff did not indicate
 any and simply asked that we provide a "brief overview" of the report so committee members can ask their
 specific questions. I know this staffer very well, and she would have noted particular areas of interest if there
 were any.

Happy to discuss further at your convenience, if needed. Thanks for all you and your team do.

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Jaryd,

I discussed the format of the HCOA briefing with the IG this morning in more detail:

First, Eval will develop a point paper that we will use to help us lead our portion of the briefing. The IG FO set up a prep session on Friday 10/20 at 3:30-5:00 pm.

Second, AI and Eval will both prepare timelines of the major events assoc. w/oversight of UAPs.

Third, the IG asked if we had any specific information on what the HCOA would like us to focus on during the briefing? If not, we will simply focus on our report.

v/r

Michael

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Subject: RE: HCOA requests Member-level briefing on UAP report

Michael,

I'm following on this again with some answers for you.

First, I spoke today with Chairman Comer's staffer about her expectations for the UAP briefing. Here are the key takeaways:

- Time allotment: 1 hour for DoD IG's presentation and Q&A with Members.
- Format: 15-20 presentation from IG Storch on the report and any other related DoD IG work on the UAPs—if any. Moderated Q&A with the Members will follow.
- Handouts/slides: Handouts are optional, though they are generally helpful for the Members. My advice is perhaps we provide a one or two-page document, perhaps the RIB—assuming this report has one—instead of a slide deck. The document should capture key takeaways (e.g., objectives, notable findings, and recommendations, in addition to anything else compelling). I could be wrong, but I don't think the IG wants to brief from a PowerPoint deck. I think he will be more comfortable delivering a short verbal presentation. Again, I might be wrong about that.
- Second, and relatedly, here are two house-keeping matters from OLAC's meeting yesterday with the IG, PDIG, and front office when we discussed this briefing:
 - Prep Session: The IG agreed to a prep session—in the SCIF—prior to the briefing. While not confirmed, we are looking at 10/20 or 10/23. Everyone on the front office was out today. I will confirm the date and time for the prep session on Tuesday.
 - Briefing Attendees: The IG agreed that you, Randy Stone, (b) (6), and I will accompany him to the briefing on the Hill.

I hope this additional information is helpful. Happy to discuss further at your convenience. Thanks again for all you and your team do.

V/r,

Jaryd

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Subject: HCOA requests Member-level briefing on UAP report

Sir,

The Republican majority staff of the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability (HCOA) has requested a Member-level, full committee briefing on our classified UAP report. They have proposed 0900 on Friday, October 20th, or Thursday, October 26th. As I understand it, the classification level would be TS-SCI.

This is a great opportunity to deliver a bipartisan briefing on this important report to one of our key congressional committees. After discussing this request with my team, I recommend that you lead the briefing with support from DIG Roark.

Assuming you agree with that approach, our immediate task is to lock in a mutually convenient date and time.

From what I can see on your calendar, it appears October 26th might be the best option.

Standing by to further discuss at your convenience.

V/r,

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The meeting was requested by HCOA and includes HCOA members of Congress, DoD IG Mr. Storch and DoD OIG Evaluations. The classified meeting will be held in HVC 301 (located on the South side of the Capitol off of Independence Ave).

The focus of the meeting is regarding the DoDIG UAP report. OLAC was advised by the HCOA staffer to be prepared to get questions about Mr. Grusch's (b) (5), (b) (6) . It is the intent of the staff to keep the focus of this meeting on the UAP report and its findings.

Regards,

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Pentagon UFO boss to step down next month

"I'm ready to move on. I have accomplished everything I said I was going to do," Sean Kirkpatrick said.

[Sean M. Kirkpatrick, director of the Defense Department's All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office, appears before a subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee on April 19, 2023.]

Sean Kirkpatrick, the head of the Pentagon's All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office, testified before Congress in April. | Defense Visual Information Distribution Service

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* The head of the Pentagon office responsible for investigating UFOs is stepping down from his post in December, he said in an exclusive interview Tuesday.

Sean Kirkpatrick, the head of the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office, is retiring from the federal government after nearly 18 months on the job. He deferred his planned retirement last year to take on the job atop AARO and now feels he has achieved his goals, he said.

"I'm ready to move on. I have accomplished everything I said I was going to do," Kirkpatrick said, adding that he still wants to finish a few tasks, including wrapping up the first volume of a historical review of the unidentified anomalous phenomena issue, before leaving.

Kirkpatrick's deputy, Tim Phillips, will lead the office in an acting role until the Pentagon hires a permanent replacement, Kirkpatrick said.

A physicist, Kirkpatrick took on the role at AARO after spending decades in a variety of scientific jobs for the military.

Kirkpatrick's tenure has been marked by a high level of public and congressional interest in the issue of UFOs and the possibility of extraterrestrial life. The Biden administration established the office in July 2022, under Kirkpatrick's leadership, to look into the unidentified craft military pilots have increasingly reported seeing in the skies, and whether they posed a threat to national security. Since then, Kirkpatrick has investigated more than 800 cases.

AARO has been in the news frequently in the last few months, including for its role<<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/searching-ufos-helped-lead-us-government-chinese-spy/story?id=96956762>> in helping the U.S. detect a fleet of Chinese surveillance balloons.

Kirkpatrick himself made headlines this summer when he fired back<<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/07/28/pentagon-ufo-boss-congress-hearing-00108822>> at a whistleblower's explosive claim that the government is covering up a decadeslong program to reverse-engineer alien craft. AARO has not uncovered any evidence to support the claim, Kirkpatrick said at the time, calling the comments "insulting."

The whistleblower, retired Air Force intelligence officer Maj. David Grusch, has refused multiple requests to interview with AARO, Kirkpatrick said.

Lawmakers, witnesses and UFO enthusiasts, however, have continued to criticize what they call a lack of transparency from the government regarding the phenomenon.

But Kirkpatrick said AARO has made strides where transparency is concerned, including launching a long-anticipated online tool<<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/08/10/pentagon-ufo-reporting-00110566>> for former and current service members and government employees to report<<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/politics-news/pentagon-launches-ufo-reporting-form-rcna123146>> UFOs.

"Dr. Kirkpatrick has served the American people with honesty and integrity, tackling an incredibly difficult mission to explain the unknown," Deputy Defense Secretary Kathleen Hicks said in a statement. "His commitment to transparency with the United States Congress and the American public on UAP leaves a legacy the department will carry forward as AARO continues its mission."

Another memorable moment came when he co-authored a draft academic paper positing that the unidentified objects AARO is studying could be alien probes<<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/04/14/pentagon-ufo-alien-object-00092108>> from a mothership sent to study Earth.

Kirkpatrick said the document that was posted online was in draft form and did not have permission to be published. However, he does not regret his involvement.

In fact, he believes "the best thing that could come out of this job is to prove that there are aliens" - because the alternative is a much bigger problem.

"If we don't prove it's aliens, then what we're finding is evidence of other people doing stuff in our backyard," he said. "And that's not good."

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UFO report: CIA has recovered 9 'nonhuman craft'

Ross Coulthart: Government needs to be more candid with Americans

Coulthart: UFO reports aren't science fiction

Brian Entin, Liz Jassin

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(NewsNation) — According to a new report from the Daily Mail, a secret CIA office spent two decades recovering UFOs from around the world and has materials from at least nine of them in its possession. The report follows shocking claims that Pentagon whistleblower David Grusch first made on NewsNation in June.

"This mirrors the reporting that we've been doing for almost a year now that led up to those congressional hearings. ... There is a UFO crash retrieval program," NewsNation senior national correspondent Brian Entin said during an appearance on "Elizabeth Vargas Reports."

When did government search for UFOs begin?

NewsNation also spoke exclusively with special correspondent Ross Coulthart, who said he has reason to believe that the number of "nonhuman craft" exceeds nine.

"I'm told that the United States is in possession of far more than nine," Coulthart said. "Whilst this might all sound all incredible ... there are special operators recruited from the U.S. Air Force who are involved in these retrieval teams. It's a very active and ongoing investigation."

"The U.S. government is going to have to start becoming more candid with the American people," Coulthart added.

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Good morning,
 The FOIA Office prepared the attached records for release to Mr. John Greenwald (The Black Vault), Mr. Chris Eberhart (Fox News), Mr. Nicholas Killian (individual) and Mr. Shawn Holmes (individual), in response to their FOIA requests for the information Mr. David Grusch provided to the DoD OIG in July 2021. An article published by The Debrief in June 2023 mentioned that "in July 2021, Grusch had confidentially provided classified information to the Department of Defense Inspector General concerning the withholding of UAP-related information from Congress" (<https://thedebrief.org/intelligence-officials-say-u-s-has-retrieved-non-human-craft/>). We received the initial request on June 9, 2023.
 The Office of the Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency reviewed the PowerPoint presentation provided by Mr. Grusch and both agencies had no objection to release in its entirety.
 We plan to release the records to the requesters on Friday, January 12, and subsequently upload the records to the FOIA Reading Room.
 Please contact me at (b) (6) with any questions or concerns regarding this matter.
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(U) Purpose

1. (U) The purpose of this work paper is to document our interview with Major David Grusch on July 12, 2021.
2. (U) We interviewed Major Grusch to determine whether he could provide background information that might be relevant to our evaluation.
3. (U) The Overall **classification of this meeting was at the TOP SECRET//TK//NOFORN** level due to the vulnerabilities, subject matter discussed, and potential compilation of information.

(U) Sources:

1. (U) The interview was conducted on June 12, 2021.
2. (U) **Attending the interview:**
 - A. (U) [Air Force] **Major David Grusch**
 - B. (U) **on behalf of the DoD OIG:**
 - (b)(6); DoD OIG Evaluations, (b)(6) of the Space, Missile, and Nuclear Division (EVAL/SMN)
 - (b)(6); DoD OIG Evaluations, (b)(6) of the Research and Engineering Division (EVAL/R&E)
 - (b)(6); DoD OIG Evaluations (EVAL/SMN), (b)(6)
 - (b)(6); DoD OIG Evaluations (EVAL/Intelligence); Evaluator (b)(6); DoD OIG Evaluations (EVAL/R&E); (b)(6)

(U) Scope:

1. (U) The stated objective of the project is to determine what actions the DoD has taken in regard to UAP reporting and policies. The scope of this interview is to determine what efforts DARPA has published, developed, received, and implemented that is associated with UAP sightings and events.

(U) Methodology:

1. (U) The interview was accomplished to gain testimonial evidence from a member of the UAP task force to gain a better understanding into what the DoD has done and should be doing regarding the UAP problem set.

2. (U) The team prepared a list of questions to guide the discussion with Major Grusch regarding the DoD's actions taken in response to unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP); however, the interview was conducted in a less structured manner, allowing Major Grusch to provide any information he believed was relevant to our evaluation.

A. Summary of Interview:

1. (U) On July 12, 2021, we met with Major David Grusch to obtain information he had regarding our evaluation of the DoD's actions taken in response to unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP). (b)(6) recommended that we speak to Major Grusch regarding the topic of our evaluation. (Refer to the "Source" tab of this work paper for a specific list of the meeting attendees.) The Overall classification of this meeting was at the TOP SECRET//TK//NOFORN level due to the vulnerabilities, subject matter discussed, and potential compilation of information. The remainder of this work paper summarizes the discussion that occurred during the meeting and the statements that were attributed to Major David Grusch. Major Grusch provided us with general background information on the DoD's actions regarding UAP (to his knowledge).

2. (U) Major Grusch stated that (b)(6) . He stated that he "has been studying UAPs for 15 years" and that he serves as the NRO liaison to the UAP Task Force.

3. (U) Major Grusch stated that there was no formal reporting mechanism for reporting UAP observations and initiating investigations. However, he stated that there were "some forms" that should be e-mailed to (b)(6) .

4. (U) Major Grusch stated that [in his opinion] the analysis done for the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) UAP report "was not very in-depth."

5. (U) Major Grusch stated that we should speak with (b)(6) , an Air Force point of contact, regarding potential recovered UAP materials.

6. ~~(U)~~ Major Grusch stated that he recommended the DoD fund and conduct “red and blue assessments” [of UAP], in addition to establishing a permanent office to investigate what he called “strategic anomalies.” Additionally, Major Grusch provided us with a copy of a briefing regarding a proposed permanent office to handle such strategic anomalies (including UAP).

~~(U)~~ **Conclusion**

1. ~~(U)~~ Major Grusch provided us with general background information on the DoD's actions regarding UAP (to his knowledge).

~~(U)~~ Update by ^{(b)(6)} [REDACTED] 1/6/2023: ^{(b)(5)} [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



Strategic Anomaly Resolution

Background



90% are explainable
10% are blue programs



90% are explainable
10% are unexplainable



Theories



Strategic Anomalies



All are explainable
(weather, airplane,
balloon, space
debris, etc)



90% are explainable
10% are red programs



Resolution



90 % are explainable
10% are from somewhere else



Theories

Background



A Task Force is Temporary

**What should an enduring,
comprehensive capability look like?**

Objectives



Key Questions	Lines of Effort (LOE)
Primary	Focus
What is it? – Scope & Severity	(1) Operations & Intelligence
How does it work?	(2) Research & Development
Secondary	Enablers
What do we do about it?	(3) Policy
How do we talk about it	(4) Communication
How do we work with others?	(5) Partnerships
How do we protect our equities?	(6) Security

Focus Areas



Operations & Intel	Research & Development
Patterns/Characteristics Open Source, Classified, & Direct Witness Reporting	Knowledge Management & Data mining Support Ops/Analysis, Data Sharing, Visualization
Control Variables Dedicated Collection Campaigns	Collection Infrastructure Tailored for Missions, Calibrated, Repeatable
Avoid Strategic Surprise Collection on foreign programs	Hypothesis Generation Academics, Experimentalists, Engineers Co-located
Rapid Breakthroughs Recovery	Reengineering Infrastructure & Experts
Assess Risk Threat Assessment	Tech Transfer Intellectual Property protection, exploitation

Enablers



Policy	Communication
NSS Policy Update	Implement SM Strategy
Strategic Messaging (SM) Strategy	Academic Institutions
	Public Affairs & Media Interaction
Partnerships	Security
Inter-Agency	Layered Approach
International	IT, Infrastructure, & Contracting
Coordinated Campaigns	Counter-Intelligence

COAs



COA	FY21-22 (Transition)	FY 23 (IOC)	FY 24+ (Enduring)	Pros	Cons
1 (Status Quo)	Task Force Only (~\$0-10M)	Task Force Only (~\$5-10M)	Task Force Only (~\$5-10M/year)	Low Cost Inter-agency	Slow Progress, Resilience
2 (Safe)	Task Force + Office (~\$5M)	Office/OSAR (~\$15-20M)	Office/OSAR (~\$30-50 M/year)	Dual Use, Fast Start	Enduring Funding Risk
3 (Hail Mary)	Task Force/ Office (~\$15 M)	OSAR/Federal Lab (~\$30M)	OSAR/Federal Lab (~\$30-200M/year)	Dual Use, Fast Start, Comprehensive, High likelihood of Enduring Cap	Future Cost Growth

****Costs are based on not knowing the full scope of activities required***

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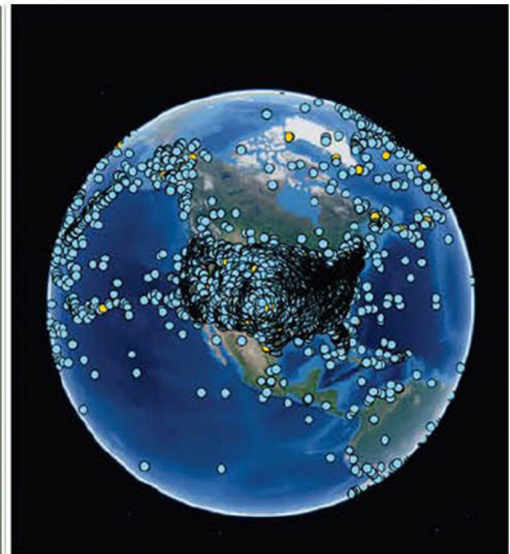
Strategic Anomaly and Observation Resolution (SOAR) Prototype



Knowledge Management & Visualization

Goals:

- 1) Create an environment to capture, store, and interact with data in an intuitive and rapid manner
- 2) Integrate an analytics package to create both standardized and customizable outputs for trend analysis and prediction
- 3) **Incorporate Artificial Intelligence algorithms to continually assess data quality through association or erroneous data identification**



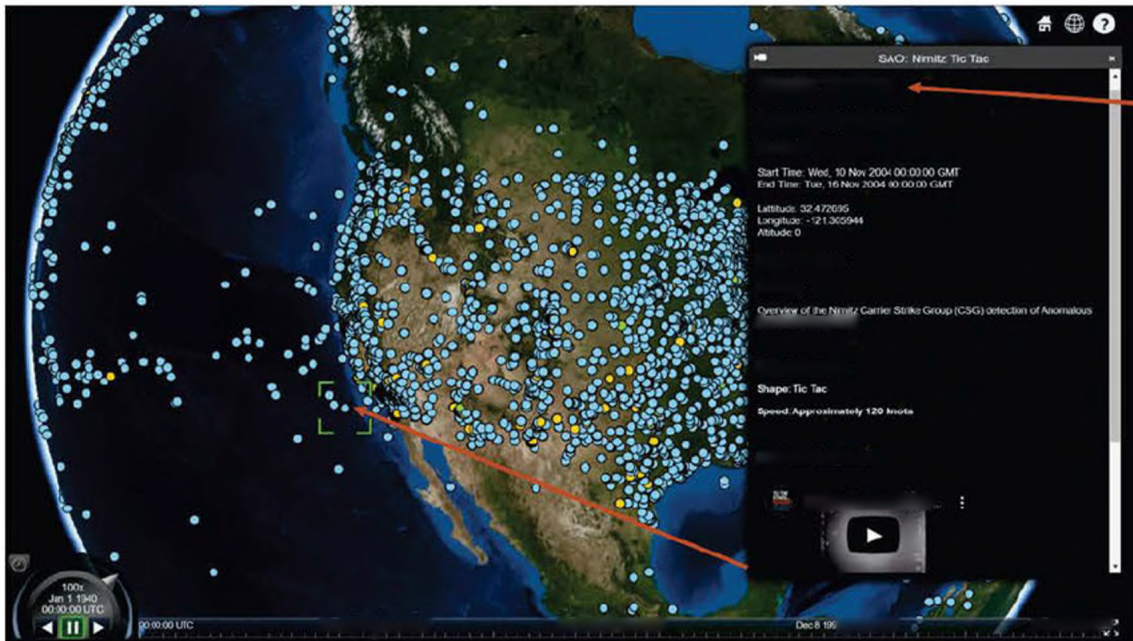
Project Blue Book Used as First Test Case

Visualization (Project Bluebook Example)



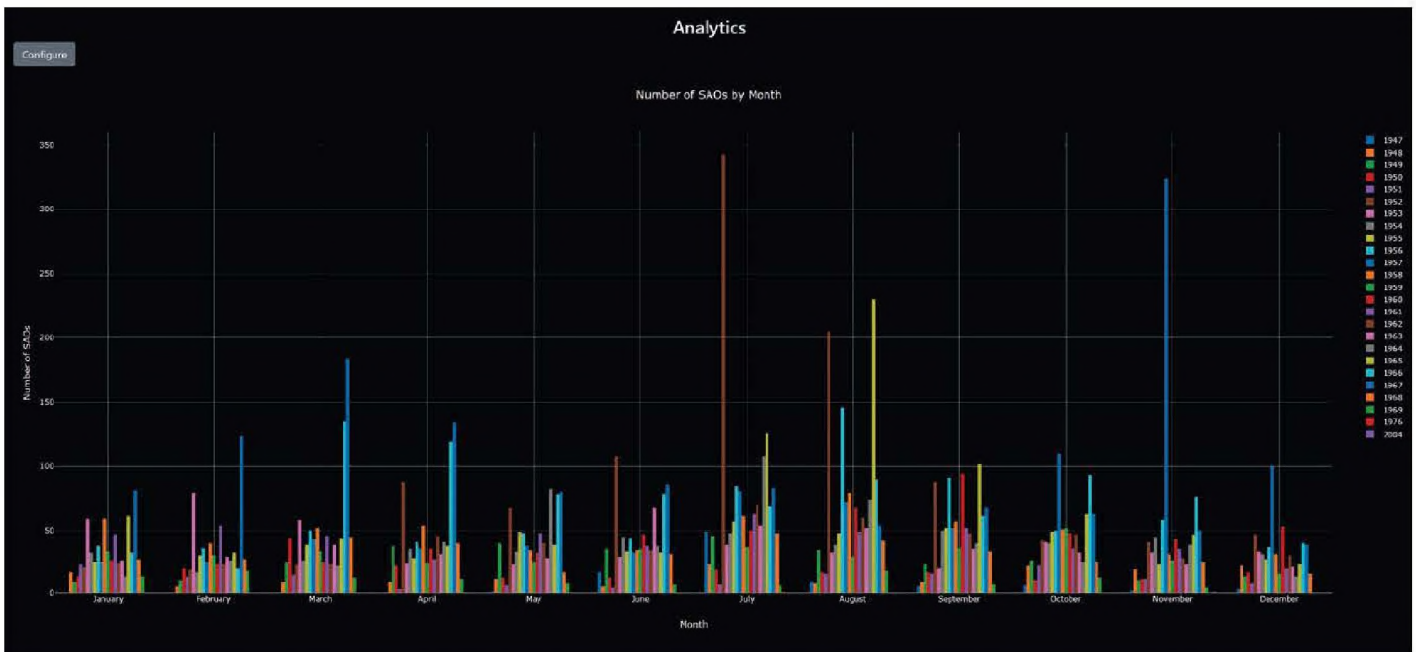
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Observations



- Date
- Time
- Description
- Quality Score
- Latitude Longitude
- Attributes
- Associated Files
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 - Pictures
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 - Reports

Data Analytics



Federal Lab → Tech Exploitation



Future Power Competition

A Federal Laboratory would focus on advancing traditional and quantum physics-based breakthroughs in three key space-centric technology areas:

- > Propulsion
- > Power Generation/Storage
- > Advanced Materials

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