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Name of Correspondent: Michael Banko

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Subject: FOIA Request - UFO's and Wright-Patterson AFB

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WASHINGTON

April 19, 1991

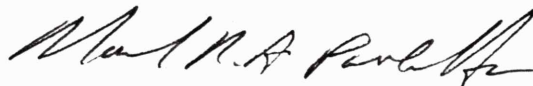
Dear Mr. Banko:

I am writing in response to your letter of March 29, 1991, in which you request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), documents pertaining to UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects).

Please be advised that the White House Office, as an entity whose "sole function is to advise and assist the President," is not an agency subject to the Freedom of Information Act. Kissinger v. Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, 445 U.S. 136, 156 (1980). Accordingly, we must respectfully decline to comply with your request.

If you believe that the documents you are seeking may be in the possession of another agency within the Executive branch which is subject to FOIA, you might want to make your request directly to that office.

Very truly yours,



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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request.

5 U.S.C. 552

Dear Mr. Gray:

As a researcher dealing with the subject of UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects), I am quite bewildered on their existence. I have heard from time to time that Wright-Patterson AFB was quite involved with this type of phenomena. I have also read many reports that were declassified from various military bases all relating to the subject of UFOs. Many people believe in them, many do not. I am looking for the truth. Do they exist, or do they not? My FOIA request is for any documents that there is on the subject of UFOs I am also asking if you can inform me as to what governmental agency primarily deals with this subject so I may address my FOIA requests accordingly.

If there are any fees for searching or copying the records I have requested, please inform me before you fill the request.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) that you think justifies your refusal to release the information and inform me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I would appreciate your handling this request as quickly as possible. I look forward to hearing from you within 10 (ten) days as the law stipulates.

Thank you for your time and understanding.

Sincerely,



Michael Banko

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WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Banko:

I am writing in response to your letter of April 22, 1991, in which you request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, documents pertaining to UFOs. I apologize for the delay in our response.

Please be advised that the White House Office, as an entity whose "sole function is to advise and assist the President," is not an agency subject to the Freedom of Information Act. Kissinger v. Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, 445 U.S. 136, 156 (1980). Accordingly, we must respectfully decline to comply with your request.

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Dear Sir:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 5 U.S.C. 552,
I am requesting access to the following documents listed below.

- * Any documented sources to the White House views on UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects).
- * Is there an active governmental agency that is involved currently in the research of UFOs?
- * Any information relating to UFOs, and or sightings of UFOs.

If there are any fees for searching and copying the documents that I requested, please inform me of the cost before you fill my request.

If my request is denied in any part, please cite the specific reasons for exemption and inform me of the appeal procedures available under the law.

Thank You for your time and I will await your reply within ten (10) days as the law stipulates.

Sincerely,



Michael Banko