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Mr. Richard Hall P.O. Box 4743 Arlington, VA 22294

Dear Mr. Hall:

This is in response to your letter of 6 September 1980 under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, requesting information concerning Army intelligence records related to UFOencounter reports.

To determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request we have conducted an indepth check of files and indices maintained by this office.

We regret to inform you that no record system is maintained within the offices of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army to catalog, process, index or otherwise evaluate UFO information. This agency has not been a recipient of subject message.

Please be advised that the Interplanatary Phenomenon Unit of the Scientific and Technical Branch, Counterintelligence Directorate, DA was disestablished during the late 1950's and never reactivated. All records pertaining to this unit were surrendered to the US Air Force Office of Special Investigations in conjunction with operation "BLUEBOOK".

We regret that we are unable to be of more assistance concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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Colonel, GS Director of Counterintelligence

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