



The 'Alternate SOM 1-01'

The following document has been provided by New York based researchers Clay and Shawn Pickering. It was given to them in 2006 by their contact – a United States Naval Officer - known publicly as “Source A”.

The document itself appears to be a retyped (or revised) version of the SOM1-01, which was received by Don Berliner in 1994, and has been widely discussed within the UFO community. This particular version was viewed and copied by “Source A” in the mid-eighties, and contains numerous subtle differences.

Clay and Shawn Pickering have very kindly provided an extensive background, along with notes from a recent interview with the source, which continues below:

“Source A”, Background and Discussions:

“It was during the annual celebration of New York's Fleet week of May 25 through the 30th of 2006, when I met our source. He is a Navy officer. His first stint in the Navy began in the early seventies in Vietnam, where he saw duty on various aircraft carriers. Subsequently, Source had been involved in various NATO operations, served in the Gulf War I, and just recently in Afghanistan in 2007. This gentleman is currently active and was unable to retire his commission in the mid-eighties. This is because of his knowledge and experience respective to the "Black World." We found this out just recently, when queries were made to our source, concerning his military career.

The specific of how we met our source has caused a great degree of consternation on both sides of the fence. Neither side appears to believe on the random nature of how we met. It was I (Clay Pickering), as a manager of Sports Bar, who was tasked by the owner, whose brother's son is a Marine, to offer all Navy and Marine personnel a complimentary beer in appreciation for their commitment to our country. Needless to say, I was enthused at this prospect. With that, I posted myself outside my establishment and proceeded to invite the men and women in the services, especially the higher ranks, in for a drink on the house. It was at this point that our source walked by my place of work in his Navy summer whites with his commendations on his chest; I seized this opportunity to ask him in for a beer. We had, at that point in the evening, a few sailors and marines in the place when this gentleman took a seat at the bar and ordered a round.



He was the highest ranking officer who came into our establishment that day. If memory serves me as being correct, it was Saturday, May 27, 2006 that the initial meeting took place--a culmination of 20 years of research into the UFO/ET phenomena was about to pay off. My brother and I were not disappointed.

My source and I began the conversation about his career in the service, especially, Vietnam and its similarities with the Iraq war, and the prospects of getting out. We also talked at length about the intelligence community and anything political in nature. He was very comfortable and didn't appear reticent to talk about such things that most people find difficult to broach, especially such volatile issues as his background or the war in general.

As the conversation progressed, it was our source who asked me what interests that I and my brother pursue. I told him that we centre our research on what we think ties politics, both national and international, to the bigger picture. I told him that we think the UFO/ET phenomenon is the sine qua non to understanding how we govern ourselves in the modern era. It was at this point our source visibly shot a look my way, which even today I shall never forget. He took a moment and then asked me, "Have you ever been out west?" I immediately knew what he was saying. I said, "Do you mean have we ever been out to or near the Area 51 facility?" He said, "Yes." I told him that, along with my two brothers, Sam and Shawn, I had been out to Rachel, Nevada on two occasions. Our source then asked me if I believed ETs were hostile or benevolent? My response was that I wasn't sure, yet I tend to believe that ETs in general appear to be non-hostile. He agreed. I asked him what do his military counterparts think? He told me that it is generally understood at the Pentagon that ETs are not hostile. We did not talk about the Greys at this point. Subsequently, our source feels that the Greys have their own agenda, understood as not being beneficial to humankind. We talked awhile more until our source had to go. I asked if he would be around again so that my brother could meet him? He said that he lives in the area and that he would be delighted to meet up in the future. I gave him my schedule, the days I worked, and told him that my brother is usually around on Saturdays and Mondays. We shook hands and I thanked him for his candor on such a volatile subject.

It was about a week or two later that our source stopped by my place. Needless to say, I was excited he came back, but unfortunately my brother wasn't around to meet him. We continued our discussions on various topics including the UFO/ET issues. Much of our source's information on this subject was general and I didn't want to get into any specifics, until such time my brother Shawn could be present.



This eventuality soon happened. Over the following period of about month, my brother and I continued to meet with our source. It was around this time our guy ask me if I was aware of a program, by the military, for the recovery of crashed ET technology and extraterrestrials. I told him that I was aware of this program through the work of Dr. Robert Wood's research and Stanton Friedman's book.

Moreover, I knew these two researchers' information came about, in part, because of a 35mm film reel sent to UFO researcher Don Berliner in 1994 by an unknown source. Subsequently, I found out our source was not aware of this disclosure, although at the time I thought he was aware. The fact that our source was not aware of another release of this document (earlier version, though) certainly colored my reaction at the time. Moving along, it was a week later that our guy came back to my place and produced a photocopy of what I thought was the same SOMI-01 document that had been posted for some time. It was at this point that our source told me that this document was photocopied by him in the early eighties. He reiterated this to me a couple of times through the course of the evening. As I've said, it still wasn't a big deal to me, because I thought that our source was aware of the Berliner document. Amazingly, my brother and I discovered that our source's document had some subtle differences compared to the 1994 version. It has been analyzed and confirmed by Dr. Robert Wood at least three times that there are indeed some slight editing differences compared to the 1994 document. Our source was not only unaware of the Berliner document, but he certainly was unaware that his document possessed subtle differences. Below is our interview with our source about how he obtained the early eighties SOMI-01 for the Recovery and Disposal of Extraterrestrial Entities and Technology.

It is important to note that we have gone over his story countless times and it has never changed. The only changes that have occurred are because of specific details our source has remembered during the time we have known him, which is over two years now. We have found our source to be honest, trustworthy and with the integrity befitting the uniform.



The Pickering brothers met with Source A; it was very enlightening. Here are the background facts:

1) Source was engaged in a missile guidance and verification test in the early 80's (Specific date is known, but shall not be disclosed).

*Missile was launched from ***** to ***** (Specific launch area and target area are known, but shall not be disclosed). Missile had over shot its failsafe zone. Source, a Lt. in the United States Navy, along with 2 marines, were tasked to retrieve missile. They drove 6 hours following the transmitting signal (low level signal was used due to possible Soviet monitoring). Source and the two marines ended up in Nevada in the desert, off road (Tonopah Test Range): They were in a jeep. Although close to the missile, they could not find it, because of the darkness. They decided to wait until sunlight; they bedded down on top of the jeep. About 2 AM, there was rush of wind. Thinking that it may be an incoming storm, all had awoken. Looking up, a triangular object was seen. It was noiseless and had a blue hue surrounding it. Source determined that it was a craft, which moved in an extraordinary and unconventional way--descending in a zigzag, step-like fashion. There was a red light and a green light at the craft's edges, indicating conventional airframe characteristics. Source was bewildered, but the two marines panicked. At that moment, Source calmed the two marines, assuring them that the craft appeared to one of ours. Source pointed up and stated, "Look, red for port, green for starboard. It's ours!" The craft then ascended with great speed and vanished from sight. About 5 minutes later, 2 F-15's raced overhead, 300 feet above their position. Within 5 to 10 minutes the helicopters came. First, an AH-64 helicopter flew over, and then two Black Hawks arrived.*

2) Source and 2 Marines were transported by Black Hawk to a secure facility A-51.

Source saw an extremely long runway. . There were 3 or 4 hangers. Source and the two Marines had black bags put over their heads. They exited the helicopter and entered hanger, walked into an elevator and descended. Source felt he probably descended 200ft, because his ears popped. For 3 days, Source was interrogated. He counted 3 different interrogators. They were very polished and educated: They were mid-westerners (" Fort Detrick types"). They executed varying tactics: from good guy to bad buy. Sleep deprivation and harassment were used. During the interrogation, Source denied everything. They even showed him a picture of himself looking up at the unknown craft, when source was in the desert. Source denied it was he who was looking up.



*From hindsight, Source felt he was lucky: He was drugged when he looked at the picture. His skewed impression was actually, "Wow, that looks like me, but it's not!" Despite being medicated, he followed his captivity training (Fort Lewis) by denying any and all knowledge, and experience. The interrogators tried to manipulate him by saying his captain at ***** facility could not be reached. Source felt that was a lie. On the third day, the captain of ***** facility secured release.*

3) Source A Leaves Facility

*Upon leaving the secured facility, Source was handcuffed and taken into a blacked-out windowed CH-47 Chinook helicopter, accompanied by 2 armed guards. They flew south toward Nellis AFB and then west to *****.*

4) Source A arrives at Base

*Source arrived at ***** and went into captain's office. The captain told Source that he was going to leave the office for awhile, making it obvious that Source was welcomed to look at contents inside an open safe. When we asked why the Captain breeched such security, Source stated that this was the Captain's way of offering a perspective as to why Source was held for three days, all the while maintaining the Captain's plausible deniability.*

5) Source A sees SOM 1-01

Source saw 4 manuals in safe. They were field manuals. The top manual was in pristine condition. Source knew from experience that one should never look at the top document. Moreover, he felt uneasy about disturbing the manuals, especially any manual in pristine condition. He conveyed that when a pristine book is open, it can never retain its original state. Source illustrated for us that creases and finger oils are often left on documents that are disturbed. Therefore, Source took 3rd manual from the top and made a copy of it. This manual was quite worn, obviously from previous use. This is the document which was copied. Source believed that the two manuals above the third (the one chosen) were of a newer print. Also, Source noted that the newer manuals had the DOD stamp on the covers, not the Department of War stamp exhibited on the copied document, SOM 1-01.



6) The Captain came back into the room with a sullen resigned look, after Source had copied the SOM1-01 document.

The Captain asked him what he drank: His Superior poured him a glass-sized single malt scotch. It was at this point that source was told that he had lost all of his security clearances; he was to be transferred within 30 days to Washington DC; specifically, he was to be transferred to the State Department. It was a reception-type, cushy job. Source was unhappy; he knew he was being farmed out. His career as an Electronic Warfare Specialist was effectively over.

7) 3 weeks later, the 2 marines were released from A-51 and arrived at ***.**

They were in a terrible state. They were bruised, had needle marks on their arms, and were, in general, a "real mess." Source noticed that some of the bruises on their arms were caused from needles being improperly administered. Both Marines were immediately transferred. They may have been sent home. Source is not sure where the two marines went.

8) Source got transferred to Washington D.C.

Once there, he made an affidavit at JAG headquarter at Falls Church, VA. He started recounting his story and was stopped when A-51 was mentioned. The Stenographer, a female, was replaced. This was by order of the Commander. All the while, the Commander asked source multiple times throughout the testimony if he really wanted to go ahead with the affidavit. "Yes" was the answer every time. The new stenographer was a Chief Petty Officer who our source believed held a higher security clearance. A Lt. Commander and a Commander were present during the recording of the affidavit. These 3 individuals signed and dated the affidavit. It was then secured by safety tape and put into a safety deposit box, only to be released upon sources death, or released on his volition. We feel source was bitter over his loss of security clearances and was compelled to protect himself from any possible reprisals in the future—hence, the affidavit.

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*Our source has reviewed this transcript and the testimony he gave during the many conversations we've had on this subject. For obvious reasons, our source cannot put his name on this account because of National Security restraints and because he is currently an active member in the United States Navy. However, our source stands by this transcript and has authenticated that it is accurate and truthful. **This transcript has been reviewed and approved by our source on 10/13/2008. - Clay and Shawn Pickering***



Preliminary Analysis by Dr Robert M Wood:

We also include the following preliminary analysis with kind permission from Dr Robert Wood:

*[Notes to Bob Wood: The SOM1-01 viewed at ***** was a slightly darker khaki. It was slightly larger than your 6x8 version. It was not yellow. The color was slightly darker than yours but, lighter than the Army Field Manual that source brought as a respective illustration. Source, will find the exact color for us at a later date. The size of the SOM1-01 he copied was slightly larger than your 6x8 and smaller than the Army's field manual, which was by appearance 8x10. Probably around 7x9. The source showed us the print and font of the Army field manual and it looks exactly like the SOM1-01 documents. If we come up with additional details or have overlooked anything, we will contact you. - Respectfully, Shawn and Clay Pickering"]*

"Dear Shawn and Clay, (and Source A),

I have done a cursory comparison of the SOM 1-01 writing with the copies of the original photos from the film, and can say the following with confidence:

- 1. There is no new information in this version.*
- 2. The cover page appears identical to mine.*
- 3. It is a fairly careful copy of the original, as evidenced by the use of the capitalized Kraft, and screw driver as two separate words, and First Aid as initial caps.*
- 4. During copying, there was no attempt to retain line length or ending words each line.*
- 5. Figure 2 was retyped with considerable precision.*
- 6. The References were NOT copied from our replica, since AR 380-4 was the first reference and this doc just has "-4". Similarly, the words at the top are not shown.*
- 7. On the other hand, there are a FEW careless errors in copying:*
 - a.. The word "isolation" was left out of the footnote on Figure 17.*
 - b.. The note at the end of Section 18 was not one point smaller type.*
 - c.. The note at the beginning of Section 20 was not one point smaller type either.*
 - d.. In Section 26, a "sic" has been properly added after the word "are". The original did not have this.*
 - e.. In Section 27, the word "exception" has been made plural.*
 - f.. There may be others, but I didn't check every word.*



If you wish, you can check them against the replica that I mailed to you. In conclusion, your copy, reportedly seen and copied in the early 1980's, was almost certainly a re-typed copy of exactly the same original that I have photos of, except that it contains only Figure 2. Since I am working from multi-generational copies, I cannot confidently comment on the type font, except to note that there are no "raised z's" as there were on mine in Section 12. It is consistent with Times New Roman. To try to match fonts, I would need a high quality photographic copy of the best original available. But there is no reason to think it would be particularly interesting. The Eisenhower Briefing Document is similar to the copies I have. No reason for excitement here.

Thanks VERY much for sharing these pages. The significant thing would be the testimony that they were seen and copied in the early-eighties by XYZ, with a signed affidavit.

This would back up the time from 1994 (postmark 1994) by at least 10 years.

Cheers, Bob Wood"

[Editor's Note: The above has been slightly altered in order to mask the exact time period, at the request of "Source A".]

One Additional Page.

It seems that the documents copied by "Source A" also included one additional page; this is in fact an extract from the infamous 'Eisenhower Briefing Document' - "Enumeration of Attachments" - and appears to be identical to the previous version. It is included here, for the record, at the very end of this document.

A Note about Quality:

What follows are 19 'second generation' photocopies of the documents provided by "Source A", scanned at 300dpi (2550x3300), cropped and reduced to 600x1000 (approx), then transferred to PDF format.

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Note: *We take a neutral stance with regards to the accuracy or provenance of this document and offer it here on behalf of Clay and Shawn Pickering for research purposes. The United States Government has stated that the classification: TOP SECRET / MAJIC EYES ONLY does not exist (officially).*

**- Open Minds Admin Team,
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MAJESTIC-12 GROUP SPECIAL OPERATIONS MANUAL

EXTRATERRESTRIAL
ENTITIES AND TECHNOLOGY,
RECOVERY AND DISPOSAL

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CHAPTER 1

OPERATION MAJESTIC—12

Section I. PROJECT PURPOSE AND GOALS

1. Scope

This manual has been prepared especially for Majestic—12 units. Its purpose is to present all aspects of Majestic—12 so authorized personnel will have a better understanding of the goals of the Group, be able to more expertly deal with Unidentified Flying Objects, Extraterrestrial Technology and Entities, and increase the efficiency of future operations.

2. General

MJ—12 takes the subject of the UFOBs, Extraterrestrial Technology and Extraterrestrial Biological Entities very seriously and considers the entire subject to be a matter of the very highest national security. For that reason everything relating to the subject has been assigned the very highest security classification. Three main points will be covered in this section.

- a. The general aspects of MJ—12 to clear up any misconceptions that anyone may have.
- b. The importance of the operation.
- c. The need for absolute secrecy in all phases of operation.

3. Security Classification

All information relating to MJ—12 has been classified MAJIC EYES ONLY and carries a security level 2 points above that of Top Secret. The reason for this has to do with the consequences that may arise not only from the impact upon the public should the existence of such matters become general knowledge, but also the danger of having such advanced technology as has been recovered by the Air Force fall into the hands of unfriendly foreign powers. No information is released to the public press and the official government position is that no special group such as MJ—12 exists.

4. History of the Group

Operation Majestic-12 was established by special classified presidential order on 24 September 1947 at the recommendation of Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal and Dr. Vannevar Bush, Chairman of the Joint Research and Development Board. Operations are carried out under a Top Secret Research and Development—Intelligence Group directly responsible only to the President of the United States. The goals of the MJ-12 Group are as follows:

- a. The recovery for scientific study of all materials and devices of a foreign or extraterrestrial manufacture that may become available. Such material and devices will be recovered by any and all means deemed necessary by the Group.
- b. The recovery for scientific study of all entities and remains of entities not of terrestrial origin which may become available through independent action by those entities or by misfortune or military action.
- c. The establishment and administration of Special Teams to accomplish the above

operations.

d. The establishment and administration of special secure facilities located at secret locations within the continental borders of the United States for the receiving, processing, analysis, and scientific study of any and all material and entities classified as being of extraterrestrial origin by the Group of the Special Teams.

e. Establishment and administration of covert operation to be carried out in concert with Central Intelligence to effect the recovery for the United States of extraterrestrial technology and entities which may come down inside the territory of or fall into the possession of foreign powers.

f. The establishment and maintenance of absolute top secrecy concerning all the above operations.

5. Current Situation

It is considered as far as the current situation is concerned, that there are few indications that these objects and their builders pose a direct threat to the security of the United States, despite the uncertainty as to their ultimate motives in coming here. Certainly the technology possessed by these beings far surpasses anything known to modern science, yet their presence here seems to be benign, and they seem to be avoiding contact with our species, at least for the present. Several dead entities have been recovered along with a substantial amount of wreckage and devices from downed craft, all of which are now under study at various locations. No attempt has been made by extraterrestrial entities either to contact authorities or to recover their dead counterparts of the downed craft, even though one of the crashes was the result of direct military action. The greatest threat at this time arises from the acquisition and study of such advanced technology by foreign powers unfriendly to the United States. It is for this reason that the recovery and study of this type of material by the United States has been given such a high priority.

CHAPTER 2 INTRODUCTION

Section I. GENERAL

6. Scope

a. This operations manual is published for the information and guidance of all concerned. It contains information on determination, documentation, collection, and disposition of debris, devices, craft, and occupants of such craft as defined as Extraterrestrial Technology or Extraterrestrial Biological Entities (EBEs) in Section II of this chapter.

b. Appendix I contains a list of current references, including technical manuals and other available publications applicable to these operations.

c. Appendix II contains a list of personnel who comprise the Majestic-12 Group.

7. Forms and Records.

Forms used for reporting operation are listed in Appendix Ia.

Section II. DEFINITION AND DATA

B. General

Extraterrestrial Technology is defined as follows:

a. Aircraft identified as not manufactured in the United States or any terrestrial foreign powers, including experimental military or civilian aircraft. Aircraft in this category are generally known as Unidentified Flying Objects, or UFOBs. Such aircraft may appear as one of several shapes and configurations and exhibit extraordinary flight characteristics.

b. Objects and devices of unknown origin or function, manufactured by processes or of materials not consistent with current technology or scientific knowledge.

c. Wreckage of any aircraft thought to be of extraterrestrial manufacture or origin. Such wreckage may be the results of accidents or military action.

d. Materials that exhibit unusual or extraordinary characteristics not consistent with current technology or scientific knowledge.

Extraterrestrial Biological Entities (EBEs) are described as:

a. Creatures, humanoid or otherwise, whose evolutionary processes responsible for their development are demonstrably different from those postulated or observed in homo sapiens.

9. Description of Craft

Documented extraterrestrial craft (UFOB's) are classified in one of four categories based on general shape, as follows:

a. Elliptical, or disc shape. This type of craft is of a metallic construction and dull aluminum in color. They have the appearance of two pie-pans or shallow dishes pressed together and may have a raised dome on the top or bottom. No seams or joints are visible on the surface, giving the impression of one-piece construction. Discs are estimated

from 50-300 feet in diameter and the thickness is approximately 15 per cent of the diameter, not including the dome, which is 30 per cent of the disc diameter and extends another 4-6 feet above the main body of the disc. The dome may or may not include windows or ports, and ports are present around the lower rim of the disc in some instances. Most disc-shaped craft are equipped with lights on the top and bottom, and also around the rim. These lights are not visible when the craft is at rest or not functioning. There are generally no visible antenna or projections. Landing gear consists of three extendible legs ending in circular landing pads. When fully extended this landing gear supports the main body 2-3 feet above the surface at the lowest point. A rectangular hatch is located along the equator or on the lower surface of the disk.

b. Fuselage or cigar shape. Documented reports of this type of craft are extremely rare. Air Force radar reports indicate they are approximately 2 thousand feet long and 95 feet thick, and apparently they do not operate in the lower atmosphere. Very little information is available on the performance of these craft, but radar reports have indicated speeds in excess of 7,000 miles per hour. They do not appear to engage in the violent and erratic maneuvers associated with the smaller types.

c. Ovoid or circular shape. This type of craft is described as being shaped like an ice cream cone, being rounded at the large end and tapering to a near-point at the other end. They are approximately 30-40 feet long and the thick end diameter is approximately 20 per cent of the length. There is an extremely bright light at the pointed end, and this craft usually travels point down. They can appear to be any shape from round to cylindrical, depending upon the angle of observation. Often sightings of this type of craft are elliptical craft seen at an inclined angle or edge-on.

d. Airfoil or triangular shape. This craft is believed to be new technology due to the rarity and recency of the observations. Radar indicated an isosceles triangle profile, the longest side being nearly 300 feet in length. Little is known about the performance of these craft due to the rarity of good sightings, but they are believed capable of high speeds and abrupt maneuvers similar to or exceeding the performance attributed to types "a" and "c".

10. Description of Extraterrestrial Biological Entities (EBEs)

Examination of remains recovered from wreckage of UFOs indicates that Extraterrestrial Biological Entities may be classified into two distinct categories as follows:

a. EBE Type 1. These entities are humanoid and might be mistaken for human beings of the Oriental race if seen from a distance. They are bi-pedal, 5-5 feet 4 inches in height and weigh 80-100 pounds. Proportionally they are similar to humans, although the cranium is somewhat larger and more rounded. The skin is a pale, chalky yellow in color, thick, and slightly pebbled in appearance. The eyes are small, wide-set, almond-shaped, with brownish-black irises with very large pupils. The whites of the eyes are not like that of humans, but have a pale gray cast. The ears are small and not low on the skull. The nose is thin and long, and the mouth is wider than in humans, and nearly lipless. There is no apparent facial hair and very little body hair, that being very fine and confined to the underarm and the groin area. The body is thin and without apparent body fat, but the muscles are well-developed. The hands are small, with four long digits but no opposable thumb. The outside digit is jointed in a manner as to be nearly opposable, and there is no webbing between the finger as in humans. The legs are slightly but noticeably bowed, and the feet are somewhat splayed and proportionally large.

b. Type II. These entities are humanoid but differ from Type I in many respects. They are bi-pedal, 3 feet 5 inches-4 feet 2 inches in height and weigh 25-50 pounds. Proportionally, the head is much larger than humans or Type I EBHs, the cranium being much larger and elongated. The eyes are very large, slanted, and nearly wrap around the side of the skull. They are black with no whites showing. There is no noticeable brow ridge, and the skull has a slight peak that runs over the crown. The nose consists of two small slits which sit high above the slit-like mouth. There are no external ears. The skin is a pale bluish-gray color, being somewhat darker on the back of the creature, and is very smooth and fine-celled. There is no hair on either the face or the body, and these creatures do not appear to be mammalian. The arms are long in proportion to the legs, and the hands have three long, tapering fingers and a thumb which is nearly as long as the fingers. The second finger is thicker than the others, but not as long as the index finger. The feet are small and narrow, and four toes are joined together with a membrane.

It is not definitely known where either type of creature originated, but it seems certain that they did not evolve on earth. It is further evident, although not certain, that they may have originated on two different planets.

11. Description of Extraterrestrial Technology

The following information is from preliminary analysis reports of wreckage collected from crash sites of extraterrestrial craft 1947-1953, excerpts from which are quoted verbatim to provide guidance as to the type of characteristics of material that might be encountered in future recovery operations.

a. Initial analysis of the debris from the crash site seems to indicate that the debris is that of an extraterrestrial craft which exploded from within and came into contact with the ground with great force, completely destroying the craft. The volume of matter indicates that the craft was approximately the size of a medium aircraft, although the weight of the debris indicates that the craft was extremely light for its size.

b. Metallurgical analysis of the bulk of the debris recovered indicates that the samples are not composed of any materials currently known to Terrestrial science.

c. The material tested possesses great strength and resistance to heat in proportion to its weight and size, being stronger by far than any materials used in military or civilian aircraft at present.

d. Much of the material, having the appearance of aluminum foil or aluminum-magnesium sheeting, displays none of the characteristics of either metal, resembling instead some kind of unknown plastic-like material.

e. Solid structures and substantial beams having a distinct similarity in appearance to very dense grain-free wood, was very light in weight and possesses tensile and compression strength not obtainable by any means known to modern industry.

f. None of the material tested displayed measurable magnetic characteristics or residual radiation.

g. Several samples were engraved or embossed with marks and patterns. These patterns were not readily identifiable and attempts to decipher their meaning has been largely unsuccessful.

h. Examination of several apparent mechanical devices, gears, etc. revealed little or nothing of their functions or methods of manufacture.

CHAPTER 3

RECOVERY OPERATIONS

Section I. SECURITY

12. Press Blackout

Great care must be taken to preserve the security of any location where Extraterrestrial Technology might be retrievable for scientific study. Extreme measures must be taken to protect and preserve any material or craft from discovery, examination, or removal by civilian agencies or individuals of the general public. It is therefore recommended that a total press blackout be initiated whenever possible. If this course of action should not prove feasible, the following cover stories are suggested for release to the press. The officer in charge will act quickly to select the cover story that best fits the situation. It should be remembered when selecting a cover story that official policy regarding UFOs is that they do not exist.

a. Official Denial. The most desirable response would be that nothing unusual has occurred. By stating that the government has no knowledge of the event, further investigation by the public press may be forestalled.

b. Discredit Witnesses. If at all possible, witnesses will be held incommunicado until the extent of their knowledge and involvement can be determined. Witnesses will be discouraged from talking about what they have seen, and intimidation may be necessary to ensure their cooperation. If witnesses have already contacted the press, it will be necessary to discredit their stories. This can best be done by the assertion that they have either misinterpreted natural events, are the victims of hysteria or hallucinations, or are the perpetrators of hoaxes.

c. Deceptive Statements. It may become necessary to issue false statements to preserve the security of the site. Meteors, downed satellites, weather balloons, and military aircraft are all acceptable alternatives, although in the case of the downed military aircraft statement care should be exercised not to suggest that the aircraft might be experimental or secret, as this might arouse more curiosity of both the American and the foreign press. Statement issues concerning contamination of the area due to toxic spills from trucks or railroad tankers can also serve to keep unauthorized or undesirable personnel away from the area.

13. Secure the Area

The area must be secured as rapidly as possible to keep unauthorized personnel from infiltrating the site. The officer in charge will set up a perimeter and establish a command post inside the perimeter. Personnel allowed on the site will be kept to the absolute minimum necessary to prepare the craft or debris for transport; and will consist of Military Security Teams.

Local authorities may be pressed into service as traffic and crowd control. *Under no circumstances* will local official or law enforcement personnel be allowed inside the perimeter and all necessary precautions should be taken to ensure that they do not interfere with the operation.

a. Perimeter. It is desirable that sufficient military personnel be utilized to set up a perimeter around the site large enough to keep both unauthorized personnel and their

perimeter personnel from seeing the site. Once the site is contained, regular patrols will be set up along the perimeter to ensure complete security, and electronic surveillance will be utilized to augment the patrols. Perimeter personnel will be equipped with hand communication and automatic weapons with live ammunition. Personnel working at the site will carry sidearms. No unauthorized personnel will be allowed into the secured area.

b. Command Post. Ideally, the command post should be as close to the site as is practical to efficiently coordinate operations. As soon as the command post is operational, contact with the Majestic—12 Group will be established via secure communications.

c. Area Sweep. The site and the surrounding area will be cleared of all unauthorized personnel. Witnesses will be debriefed and detained for further evaluation by MJ—12. Under no circumstances will witnesses be released from custody until their stories have been evaluated by MJ—12 and they have been thoroughly debriefed.

d. Situation Evaluation. A preliminary evaluation of the situation will be completed and a preliminary report prepared. The MJ—12 Group will then be briefed on the situation at the earliest possible opportunity. The MJ—12 Group will then make a determination as to whether or not a MJ—12 RED TEAM or OPNAC Team will be dispatched to the area.

Section II. TECHNOLOGY RECOVERY

14. Removal and Transport

As soon as communication is established, removal and transport of all material will commence under order of MJ—12.

a. Documentation. If the situation permits, care should be taken to document the area with photographs before anything is moved. The area will be checked for radiation and other toxic agents. If the area cannot be kept secure for an extended period of time, all material must be packed and transported as quickly as possible to the nearest secure military facility. This will be accomplished by covered transport using little-traveled roads wherever possible.

b. Complete or Functional Craft. Craft are to be approached with extreme caution if they appear functional, as serious injury may result from exposure to radiation and electrical discharges. If the craft is functioning, but appears to be abandoned, it may be approached only by specially trained MJ—12 RED TEAM personnel wearing protective clothing. Any craft that appears to be functioning should also be left to MJ—12 RED TEAM disposal. Complete craft and parts of crafts too large to be transported by covered transport will be disassembled, if this can be accomplished easily and quickly. If they must be transported whole, or on open flatbed trailers, they will be covered in such a manner as to camouflage their shape.

c. Extraterrestrial Biological Entities. EBEs must be removed to a top security facility as quickly as possible. Great care should be taken to prevent possible contamination by alien biological agents. Dead EBEs should be packed in ice at the earliest opportunity to preserve tissues. Should live EBEs be encountered, they should be taken into custody and removed to a top security facility by ambulance. Every effort should be taken to ensure the EBEs survival. Personnel involvement with EBEs alive or dead must be kept to an absolute minimum. (See Chapter 5 for more detailed instruction on dealing with EBEs.)

15. Cleansing the Area

Once all material has been removed from the central area, the surrounding area will be thoroughly inspected to make sure that all traces of Extraterrestrial Technology have been removed. In the case of a crash, the surrounding area will be thoroughly gone over several times to ensure that nothing has been overlooked. The search area involved may vary depending on local conditions, at the discretion of the officer in charge. When the officer in charge is satisfied that no further evidence of the event remains at the site, it may be evacuated.

16. Special or Unusual Circumstances

The possibility exists that extraterrestrial craft may land or crash in heavily populated areas, where security cannot be maintained effectively. Large segments of the population and the public press may witness these craft. Contingency Plan MJ-1949-04P/78 (TOP SECRET * EYES ONLY) should be held in readiness should the need to make a public disclosure become necessary.

17. Extraterrestrial Technology (See Table on next page)

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EXTRATERRESTRIAL TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION					
Identification of item					
Place of origin		Technology		Date	
Type of material		Priority		Classification	
Recovery method		Inspected by		Classification	
No.	Date	Quantity (kg)	No.	Date	Classification
1			21		
2			22		
3			23		
4			24		
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REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED					
A separate table is part of Form MJ-1949-04P/78					
Total Quantity		Inspected by		Signature	

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Figure 2. MJ Form 1-007

17. Extraterrestrial Technology Classification Table

No.	Items	Description or condition	MJ-12 Code	Receiving Facility
1	Aircraft	Intact, operational, or semi-intact aircraft of Extraterrestrial design and manufacture.	UA-002-G	Area 51 S-4
2	Intact device	Any mechanical or electronic device or machine which appears to be undamaged and functional.	ID-301-F	Area 51 S-4
3	Damaged device	Any mechanical or electronic device or machine which appears to be damaged but mostly complete.	DD-303N	Area 51 S-4
4	Powerplant	Devices and machines or fragments which are possible propulsion units, fuel and associated control devices and panels.	PD-40-8G	Area 51 S-4
5	Identified fragments	Fragments composed of elements or materials easily recognized as known to current science and technology, i.e., aluminum, magnesium, plastic, etc.	IF-101-K	Area 51 S-4
6	Unidentified fragments	Fragments composed of elements or materials not known to current science and technology and which exhibit unusual or extraordinary characteristics.	UF-103-M	Area 51 S-4
7	Supplies and provisions	Non-mechanical or non-electronic materials of a support nature such as clothing, personal belongings, organic ingestibles, etc.	SP-331	Blue Lab WP-61
8	Living entity*	Living non-human organisms in apparent good or reasonable health.	EBE-010	OPNAC UBS-01
9	Non-living entity	Deceased non-human organisms or portions of organisms, organic remains and other suspect matter.	FBE-XO	Blue Lab WP-61
10	Media	Printed matter, electronic recordings, maps, charts, photographs and film.	MM-54A	Building 21 KB-8R
11	Weapons	Any device or portion of a device thought to be offensive or defensive weaponry.	WW-010	Area 51 S-4

*Living entity must be contained in total pending arrival of OPNAC personnel

18. Packaging and Packing Data

a. Domestic Shipment. Individual items are tugged and wrapped in a moisture-vaporproof barrier and heat sealed. They are then placed in a corrugated fiberboard box. The voids within the box are packed thoroughly with a neutral cellulose wadding to prevent movement of the items. The box closure is sealed with gummed Kraft tape. MJ Form 1-007 is placed in a sealed manila envelope marked "MAJIC--12 ACCESS ONLY" and is firmly taped to the top of the box. The box is then cushioned at each corner and at the top and bottom with fiberboard inserts and is placed within a large corrugated fiberboard box. The entire outer box closure is sealed with gummed Kraft tape. A label is affixed to the outer box bearing the following information: destination, shipping code number, and the warning, "MAJIC--12 ACCESS ONLY."

b. Overseas Shipment. Items are packaged as described above except that a desiccant and humidity indicator are included within the inner corrugated fiberboard box. Next, the box is wrapped in a moisture-vaporproof barrier and heat sealed. Then, packaged items are placed within a second waterproof carton sealed with waterproof tape. This second carton is marked "MAJIC--12 ACCESS ONLY" on all sides and is placed within a water-grease-proof lined wooden shipping container. The lining is sealed with waterproof tape and the wooden shipping container is screwed shut. The shipping container is reinforced further by nailing two [3/4]-inch metal caps about 8 inches from each end. Shipping information is then stenciled on the surface of the wooden shipping container.

Note: The packaging and packing procedure detailed above applies to non-organic items only. Data for handling, packaging, packing, and shipping of organic matter and non-living entities is provided in Chapter 5, Section II of this manual.

CHAPTER 4

RECEIVING AND HANDLING

Section I. HANDLING UPON RECEIPT OF MATERIAL

20. Uncrating, Unpacking, and Checking

(fig. 3)

Note. The uncrating, unpacking, and checking procedure for containers marked "MAJIC—12 ACCESS ONLY" will be carried out by personnel with MJ—12 clearance. Containers marked in this manner will be placed in storage in a top security area until such time as authorized personnel are available for these procedures.

a. Be very careful when uncrating and unpacking the material. Avoid thrusting tools into the interior of the shipping container. Do not damage the packaging materials any more than is absolutely necessary to remove the specimens; these materials may be required for future packaging. Store the interior packaging material within the shipping container. When uncrating and unpacking the specimens, follow the procedure given in (1) through (11) below:

- (1) Unpack the specimens in a top security area to prevent access of unauthorized personnel.
- (2) Cut the metal wires with a suitable cutting tool, or twist them with pliers until the straps crystallize and break.
- (3) Remove screws from the top of the shipping container with a screw driver.
- (4) Cut the tape and seals of the case liner so that the waterproof paper will be damaged as little as possible.
- (5) Lift out the packaged specimens from the wooden case.
- (6) Cut the tape which seals the top flaps of the outer cartons; be careful not to damage the cartons.
- (7) Cut the barrier along the top heat sealed seam and carefully remove the inner carton.
- (8) Remove the sealed manila envelope from the top of the inner carton.
- (9) Open the inner carton and remove the fiberboard inserts, desiccant, and humidity indicator.
- (10) Lift out the heat sealed packaging containing the specimens; arrange them in an orderly manner for inspection.
- (11) Place all packaging material in the shipping container for use in future repacking.

[In place here is Figure 3—a diagram showing how to package non-organic extraterrestrial specimens.]

b. Thoroughly check all items against the shipping documents. Carefully inspect all items for possible damage during shipping or handling. Sort the items according to classification number in preparation for transfer to the designated Laboratory or Department. Laboratory or Department personnel are responsible for transporting items to the designated areas. This will be accomplished as quickly as possible by covered transport escorted by security personnel.

CHAPTER 5

EXTRATERRESTRIAL BIOLOGICAL ENTITIES

Section I. LIVING ORGANISMS

21. Scope

a. This section deals with encounters with living Extraterrestrial Biological Entities (EBEs). Such encounters fall under the jurisdiction of MJ-12 OPNAC BBS-01 and will be dealt with by this special unit only. This section details the responsibilities of persons or units making the initial contact.

22. General

Any encounter with entities known to be of extraterrestrial origin is to be considered to be a matter of national security and therefore classified TOP SECRET. Under no circumstance is the general public or the public press to learn of the existence of these entities. The official government policy is that such creatures do not exist, and that no agency of the federal government is now engaged in any study of extraterrestrials or their artifacts. Any deviation from this stated policy is absolutely forbidden.

23. Encounters

Encounters with EBEs may be classified according to one of the following categories:

a. *Encounters initiated by EBEs.* Possible contact may take place as a result of overtures by the entities themselves. In these instances it is anticipated that encounters will take place at military installations or other obscure locations selected by mutual agreement. Such meeting would have the advantage of being limited to personnel with appropriate clearance, away from public scrutiny. Although it is not considered very probable, there also exists the possibility that EBEs may land in public places without prior notice. In this case the OPNAC Team will formulate cover stories for the press and prepare briefings for the President and the Chiefs of Staff.

b. *Encounters as the result of downed craft.* Contact with survivors of accidents or craft downed by natural events or military action may occur with little or no warning. In these cases, it is important that the initial contact be limited to military personnel to preserve security. Civilian witnesses to the area will be detained and debriefed by MJ-12. Contact with EBEs by military personnel not having MJ-12 or OPNAC clearance is to be strictly limited to action necessary to ensure the availability of the EBEs for study by the OPNAC Team.

24. Isolation and Custody

a. EBEs will be detained by whatever means are necessary and removed to a secure location as soon as possible. Precautions will be taken by personnel coming in contact with EBEs to minimize the risk of disease as a result of contamination by unknown organisms. If the entities are wearing space suits or breathing apparatus of some kind, care should be exercised to prevent damage to these devices. While all efforts should be taken to assure the well-being of the EBEs, they must be isolated from any contact with unauthorized personnel. While it is not clear what provisions or amenities might be

required by non-human entities, they should be provided if possible. The officer in charge of the operation will make these determinations, since no guidelines now exist to cover this area.

b. Injured or wounded entities will be treated by medical personnel assigned to the OPNAC Team. If the team medical personnel are not immediately available, First Aid will be administered by Medical Corps personnel at the initial site. Since little is known about EBE biological functions, aid will be confined to the stopping of bleeding, bandaging of wounds and splinting of broken limbs. No medications of any kind are to be administered as the effect of terrestrial medications on non-human biological systems are impossible to predict. As soon as the injuries are considered stabilized, the EBEs will be moved by closed ambulance or other suitable conveyance to a secure location.

c. In dealing with any living Extraterrestrial Biological Entity, security is of paramount importance. All other considerations are secondary. Although it is preferable to maintain the physical well-being of any entity, the loss of EBE life is considered acceptable if conditions or delays to preserve that life in any way compromises the security of the operations.

d. Once the OPNAC Team has taken custody of the EBEs, their care and transportation to designated facilities become the responsibility of OPNAC personnel. Every cooperation will be extended to the team in carrying out duties. OPNAC Team personnel will be given TOP PRIORITY at all times regardless of their apparent rank or status. No person has the authority to interfere with the OPNAC Team in the performance of its duties by special direction of the President of the United States.

Section II. NON-LIVING ORGANISMS

25. Scope

Ideally, retrieval for scientific study of cadavers and other biological remains will be carried out by medical personnel familiar with this type of procedure. Because of security considerations, such collection may need to be done by non-medical personnel. This section will provide guidance for retrieval, preservation, and removal of cadavers and remains in the field.

26. Retrieval and Preservation

a. The degree of decomposition of organic remains will vary depending on the length of time the remains have been lying in the open unprotected and may be accelerated by both local weather conditions and action by predators. Therefore, biological specimens will be removed from the crash site as quickly as possible to preserve the remains in as good a condition as possible. A photographic record will be made of all remains before they are removed from the site.

b. Personnel involved in this type of operation will take all reasonable precautions to minimize physical contact with the cadavers or remains being retrieved. Surgical gloves should be worn or, if they are not available, wool or leather gloves may be worn provided they are collected for decontamination immediately after use. Shovels and trenching tools may be employed to handle remains provided caution is exercised to be certain no damage is done to the remains. Remains will be touched with bare hands only if no other means of moving them can be found. All personnel and equipment involved in recovery operations will undergo decontamination procedures immediately after those operations are [sic] have been completed.

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c. Remains will be preserved against further decomposition as equipment and conditions permit. Cadavers and remains will be bagged or securely wrapped in waterproof coverings. Tarpaulins or foul weather gear may be used for this purpose if necessary. Remains will be refrigerated or packed with ice if available. All remains will be tagged or labeled and the time and date recorded. Wrapped remains will be placed on stretchers or in sealed containers for immediate removal to a secure facility.

d. Small detached pieces and material scraped from solid surfaces will be put in jars or other small capped containers if available. Containers will be clearly marked as to their contents and the time and date recorded. Containers will be refrigerated or packed with ice as soon as possible and removed to a secure facility.

[In place here is Figure 4--diagram of the various types of extraterrestrial craft discussed in the text.]

**CHAPTER 6
GUIDE TO UFO IDENTIFICATION**

Section I. UFOB GUIDE

27. Follow-up Investigations

A UFOB report is worthy of follow-up investigation when it contains information to suggest that positive identification with a well-known phenomenon may be made or when it characterizes an unusual phenomenon. The report should suggest almost immediately, largely by the coherency and clarity of the data, that there is something of identification and/or scientific value. In general, reports which should be given consideration are those which involve several reliable observers, together or separately, and which concern sighting of greater duration than one quarter minute. Exceptions should be made to this when circumstances attending the report are considered to be extraordinary. Special attention should be given to reports which give promise to a "fix" on the position and those reports involving unusual trajectories.

28. Rules of Thumb

Each UFOB case should be judged individually but there are a number of "rules of thumb," under each of the following headings, which should prove helpful for determining the necessity for follow-up investigation.

a. Duration of Sighting. When the duration of a sighting is less than 15 seconds, the probabilities are great that it is not worthy of follow-up. As a word of caution, however, should a large number of individual observers report an unusual sighting of a few seconds duration, it should not be dismissed.

b. Number of Persons Reporting the Sighting. Short duration sightings by single individuals are seldom worthy of follow-up. Two or three competent independent observations carry the weight of 10 or more simultaneous individual observations. As an example, 25 people at one spot may observe a strange light in the sky. This, however, has less weight than two reliable people observing the same light from different locations. In the latter case a position-fix is indicated.

c. Distance from Location of Sightings to Nearest Field Unit. Reports which meet the preliminary criterion stated above should all be investigated if their occurrence is in the immediate operating vicinity of the squadron concerned. For reports involving greater distances, follow-up necessity might be judged as being inversely proportional to the square of the distances concerned. For example, an occurrence 150 miles away might be con-

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