JOHN GREENEWALD

FOIPA Request No.: 1227532-000
Subject: KLASS, PHILIP JULIAN

Dear John Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

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368 pages were reviewed and 177 pages are being released.

- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government agency(ies) [OGA].

- This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.

- We are consulting with OGA(s). The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

- In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) [5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(E)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.
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) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010).  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. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

☑ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release.  Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP’s eFOIA portal at http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html.  Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely.  The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Appeal.”  Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation.  Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s).  Our experience has shown when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s).  Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).  If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☑ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

In response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request submitted to the Records Management Division at Winchester, VA, enclosed are processed copies of the FBI Headquarters files 65-HQ-76014 and 62-HQ-116443, the Los Angeles Field Office file 65-LA-8748, and the Washington Field Office files 65-WF-7638 and 105-WF-62294.

Records (105-LA-67, 65-DL-2395, and 87-PH-13225), which may be responsive to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, were destroyed in January of 1973, September of 1985, and July of 1976 respectively. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. The retention and disposal of records are governed by statute and regulation under the supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 12, Sub-chapter B, Part 1228.  The FBI Records Retention Plan and Disposition Schedules have been approved by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and are monitored by NARA.

For your information, a search of the indices to our Central Records System reflected there were additional records potentially responsive to the FOIA.  We have attempted to obtain this material so it could be reviewed to determine whether it was responsive to your request.  We were advised that the potentially responsive records were not in their expected location and could not be located after a reasonable search.  Following a reasonable waiting period, another attempt was made to obtain this material.  This search for the missing records also met with unsuccessful results.
As previously indicated, document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. We are consulting with those OGAs and are awaiting their response. Due to the fact that our office has processed all other information currently in our possession, your request is being administratively closed at this time, pending the completion of the outstanding consultation by our office. The FBI will correspond with you regarding those documents when the consultation is finished.

To minimize costs to the FBI, duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

It is unnecessary to adjudicate your fee waiver request because there are no assessable fees.
EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service he release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.
(Title) PHILIP J. KLAS

(File No.) 105-62294*

1. Photos and neg of Sub. (filed 1/19/65)

Disposition:

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
File No. 105-62294/14

Date Received 12/16/64

From U.S.D.S.

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Passport Office

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

WDC

By

To Be Returned Yes ☐ No ☒

Description:

4 Photos of 1 negative of Philip J. Klaas taken

1/18/61
TO: SAC, WFO (105-New)
FROM: SA

SUBJECT: PHILIP J. KLAAS

On 10/15/64, [redacted], has furnished reliable information in the past, Berkshire Apartments, 4201 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephonically contacted this Agent advising of the following:

During September, 1964, [redacted] one PHILIP J. KLAAS, who occupies Apartment 7079W, Berkshire Apartments, several notices appeared in the apartment building elevators stating there was to be "an open house party" in the apartment building lobby, but persons should not attend in "bermudas or pajamas".

[Redacted] suspected KLAAS of posting these notices,
She did not recall any further details of this matter nor whether there was any connection between that matter and KLASS.

On 10/15/64, WFO indices were checked and revealed the following under the indicated captions:

**PHILIP KLASS**

100-16597 Sub 1 - 5149, page 39803
(4/15/64, Wed., X and Y Summary, PHILIP KLASS accepted invitation for 4/21/64)

65-6257-11, page 1
(Under caption "Unknown Subject 'Aviation Week', Issues of July 21 and 28, 1952, Espionage - X"; in New York report of dated 9/26/52, PHILIP KLASS was listed as one of the individuals comprising the Editorial Staff of "Aviation Week" magazine.)

**PHILIP J. KLASS**

65-7638*
(Under caption "Unknown Subject, Unauthorized Disclosure of Information Classified Secret in 'Aviation Week' magazine article entitled 'Exclusive Report on Counter Measures', by PHILIP J. KLASS, in 18 November 1957 and 25 November 1957 Editions". It was noted that the case was dropped because the Air Force would not allow declassification of the information published in this article and therefore no prosecutive action could be taken.)
105-38401-458
(The reference is a WFOlet to Bureau 1/31/63, captioned IS-R, (OO:WFO); it is noted KLASS telephonically contacted SA and advised he was having lunch with on that date. The same communication pointed out that although he is not hostile toward the FBI, he also is not cooperative and it appears he only notifies this Bureau of his contacts with the Soviets to protect himself and not to be of assistance to the Government. The letter concluded that WFO will accept voluntary information by KLASS but no steps would be taken to initiate contact with him.)

105-38401-524
(Reflects contact between KLASS and regarding a movie to be shown at the Soviet Embassy.)

**PHILLIP JULIAN KLASS**

105-38401 Sub B-130
(Reflects KLASS called WFO saying he was going sailing with on 9/19/64. He was seen that date pulling a boat and driving a 1960 Corvair, D. C. tags 5R595, registered to him according to log.)

advised that KLASS worked for Mc Graw-Hill Publishing Company, and his office was located at the National Press Club Building.

In view of KLASS' recent contact with as noted above, it is recommended that a case be opened and appropriate investigation conducted.
**Routing Slip**

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**RE:** PHILIP J. KLASS

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE: 05-10-2007 BY 60324 AUC BAW/SIP/CLS

RetentionPolicy: For information [x] For appropriate action [ ] For supplemental [ ]

The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, conceal all sources, or paraphrase contents.

Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA dated ____________________________.

Remarks: ________________________________

Enc. Bufile Urfile
TO: SAC, WFO (105-NEW)

FROM: SA

SUBJECT: PHILIP J. Klass 
IS-R 
(00:WFO)

On 11/4/64, [Redacted] Berkshire Apartments, 4201 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that subject, who moved out of his apartment there on 10/30/64 during the evening, that Klass moved to 1430 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

She could furnish no further information regarding this matter, except that Klass moved via rental trailer, not with the assistance of professional movers.

1 - WFO
Memorandum

TO: SAC, WFO (105-62294)

FROM: SA

SUBJECT: PHILIP J. KLAS

IS-R

Re memo of SA [redacted] dated 10/22/64, captioned as above.

In an effort to determine the circumstances surrounding the allegation that captioned subject maintained an unusual amount of radio equipment in his apartment and to determine if same had any possible connection to subject's association with the following investigation has been conducted.

On 10/27/64 and 11/5/64, the following individuals at Federal Communications Commission advised they had conducted a thorough search of their records and concluded that Philip Klass was not registered as having obtained a licence for either an amateur or commercial radio band, and further that no reference could be found to him in their files:

Applications Licence Branch, Citizens Radio Band Service.
Amateur Licence Unit
21st District, FCC.
24th District, FCC.

advised additionally that they handle miscellaneous complaints concerning FCC violations especially as they involve non authorized radio transmissions in this area as well as interference caused by licenced transmissions. He advised that if there were any complaints involving the use of a short wave transmitter in this area that either he or would have been in on it. Both he and searched their available records and could find no instance where they were called upon to investigate complaints at Berkshire Apartments.
Memo to SAC 105-62294

201 Massachusetts Ave., NW, or any investigation of like nature conducted in conjunction with FBI agents in that location. Neither could these to individuals recall any investigation of this nature. [ ] opined that the licence branches checked would include all of the radio bands available to the public for either business or personal reasons. He felt that if the subject's name did not appear as licenced through these branches it was safe to assume that he had not been issued a FCC licence.

A review of WFO indices reflect several references to [ ] with no derogatory information noted. These references, dating back to 1956, reflect she [ ] They further reflect that she was always cooperative, discreet and furnished information voluntarily.

On 11/6/64, IC reviewed the Credit Bureau Inc., record of Phillip J. Klass, residing (1958) at 201 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Formerly resided at 7505 113th St., Forest Hills, New York and has been employed since 1951 as an Associate editor, McGraw Hill Publishing Co. It further reflects Klass was age 30 in 1958 and no spouse was listed.

A review of Passport file of Philip Julian Klass, born 11/8/19 at Des Moines, Iowa, reflects he was issued passport # B-007458 on 1/19/61. On his application for passport, dated 1/18/61 at Washington, D.C., he indicated a permanent residence at 201 Mass. Ave., and the same mailing address. He indicated he planned to depart New York on 2/16/61 by air for 3-4 week travel to Switzerland, Austria and France for a skiing holiday. His father, Raymond N. Klass was born 12/1889 at Columbia, Missouri, and is deceased. His mother ANN T. Klass was born 3/1/1888 at Sharon, Pennsylvania. Subject, who was never married is described as 5'10" in height, black hair, brown eyes and his occupation is writer. This passport contained a restriction on travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet Nam under Communist Control.

This passport was renewed on 1/3/64 for a proposed four week vacation to Switzerland, Austria. In his renewal application he indicated he was departing New York by air on 2/19/64. He listed a [ ] as the person to notify in case of accident or death.

This file reflected subject was previously issued passport 294938 on 1/18/57 for proposed three-four weeks vacation trip to Switzerland, Austria, France, England, and Germany. He indicated he was departing Boston, Mass., by air on 2/8/57. On this application he listed his residence as 75-05 113th St., Forest Hills, New York.

Passport 294938 was renewed on 12/23/58 for proposed three weeks vacation to Switzerland, Austria, and France in which he intended to depart from New York City by air on 2/20/59.
The following agencies were checked concerning Philip J. Klass, on the dates indicated:

- CIA, by SA on 11/24/64
- HCUA, by IC on 11/9/64
- USO, Office of Security by SA on 12/8/64
- US Park Police by IC on 11/16/64
- MPD by IC on 11/6/64

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified files are out of file and not available for review.

On 11/27/64, SAs of WFO observed captioned subject enter the Office of the Soviet Naval Attache, 2552 Belmont Road NW, at approximately 7:15 PM. Just prior to this time he dropped off three females in front of 2552 Belmont Rd, and proceeded to park his red Corvair bearing current DC licence 5R 595. After parking he walked to and entered 2552 Belmont Rd. During the evening of 11/27/64 a cocktail party was held at this office stemming from invitations sent out by [redacted].

These observations were made by SAs.

On 12/1/64, [redacted] was recontacted by SA [redacted]. She was asked specifically concerning the subject and of any observations she had concerning him. She advised she has noted nothing unusual regarding his activities and has noted

On 12/9/64, SAs [redacted] recontacted [redacted] to determine if she had occasion to [redacted]. She replied in the negative but

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It is not believed necessary to reinspect this apartment and it is believed that the investigation conducted to date has sufficiently resolved the allegation set forth by on October 15, 1964.

In view of the above no additional investigation is being conducted concerning this phase of the Klass investigation.

Klass is described as follows:

Name: PHILIP JULIAN Klass
DOB: 11/8/19
P.O.B.: Des Moines, Iowa
Height: 5'10"
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Occupation: Writer
Employment: McGraw Hill Publishing Co. (Associate Editor, Aviation Week Mag.)
Residence: Apartment 904, The Oxford House, 1430 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. 11/1/64
Former Residence: Apartment 7079W Berkshire Apartments, 4201 Mass Ave. 1951-64
    75-05 113th St., Forest Hills, New York 1/18/57
Marital Status: Single
Mother: Ann T. Klass, born 3/1/88 at Sharon, Pa.,
Father: Raymond N. Klass, born 1/1889 at Columbia, Missouri (Deceased)
On 6/21/65, PHILIP KLASS, Aviation Week magazine, National Press Building, advised as follows:

KLASS advised he was last interviewed by UFO ro the subject about eight months ago. He said in that time he has seen several times at various functions and has met socially with him about three times. KLASS said he volunteered to contact UFO when he had any info he deemed we would be interested in concerning subject.

KLASS said he entertained subject on his sailboat 6/19/65. KLASS also had a friend along for the sail. Little of importance was discussed but did say he was returning to the USSR in a month or two and KLASS wished to apprise us of this travel.
On 3/29/66, Mr Phillip Klass, Aviation Week Magazine, National Press Bldg., (telephone 737-6630) advised as follows:

He has attempted to keep WFO advised of his past association with Soviets in the Washington D.C. area, notably with [illegible] He stated that at a going away party approximately nine months ago he became acquainted with several other Soviets among whom was [illegible] subject, an Assistant Soviet Air Attaché, Klass states he finds it beneficial to his job as an editor at Aviation Week Magazine to maintain some association with these Soviets to keep abreast of aviation developments in the Soviet Union and because of this intends to cultivate [illegible] during the coming summer. He has found that [illegible] shares his interest in aviation and he will spend some time with him at lunch, cocktails etc., although he will not become involved with him to the extent that he did [illegible] whom he considered more personally compatible.

He advised he wished to make his intentions and reasons thereof, made to the FBI because he feels it puts the FBI to considerable trouble to attempt identification of persons observed in contact with these Soviets. His intentions include sailing on Klass' boat which he maintains at Washington Sailing Marina. He noted that his partner in ownership of this boat is an employee of the Department of Defense and does not want to associate with the Soviets in any manner and does not fully approve of Klass' association, so in deference to this partner, he does not intend to take subject on this boat when the partner, unnamed, will be present.

He advised repeatedly has been his policy in the past, to inform WFO of any events or conversations which he deems of significance to this office but does not care to report each and every contact or meeting. He was advised that the above would be made a matter of record.

It is not recommended that additional contacts be made with Klass concerning his relationship with [illegible] subject. Past experiences in this regard have led WFO to the conclusion that we will accept voluntary information from him but no steps would be taken to initiate contact with him.
TO: SAC, WFO (105-62294) (C)

FROM: SA S-3

SUBJECT: PHILIP J. Klass
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On 8/1/75 captioned subject made a telephone call to WFO which was received by the writer. During the conversation Klass furnished the following information:

Klass is employed as Senior Avionics Editor of the magazine, "Aviation Week and Space Technology," a McGraw-Hill publication. The WDC offices of the publication are located in the National Press Building, 14th and F Streets, NW. Klass' business telephone is 737-6630, and his home number is 554-5901.

Shortly before 8/1/75 Klass received an invitation to attend a cocktail party and film showing at the Soviet Embassy, WDC, on 8/19/75 in honor of Soviet Air Force Day. He was surprised to receive the invitation, as he said he has had no significant contact with a Soviet for about 12 years when he knew in WDC.

In 1971 Klass wrote a book on the subject of spy satellites which received considerable publicity. On the MIKE WALLACE show of 7/20/75 Klass was a guest and participated.
over national television in a discussion of spy satellites. It was only a few days after this that KLASS received his invitation from the Soviets, and he feels that the Soviet interest in him was generated by his television appearance.

On 8/4/75 KLASS again called the writer to advise that he had just called the Soviet Embassy to ask if it would be permissible for him to bring a camera the evening of 8/19/75 and attempt to get some still pictures during the movie. An unidentified man told him there would be no objection. KLASS then called an acquaintance and advised him of his plans to attend the reception and take pictures during the movie of Soviet aircraft.

On 8/20/75 KLASS again called the writer to advise of what transpired at the Soviet Air Force Day reception the previous evening. He arrived at the Embassy just shortly before 7:30 PM, when the movie started. It ran for about 45 minutes. For about the first 15 minutes action pictures were shown of Soviet expert flyers who flew in various formations similar to the Blue Angels of the United States Navy. The commentator made the statement during this segment of the film that these men were good pilots because they are good communists. During the remainder of the film, various types of new Soviet aircraft, spacecraft and intercontinental ballistic missiles were shown.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served from about 8:15 PM, when the movie ended, until around 9:00 PM, by which time practically everyone had gone.

KLASS, who wore a name tag, was approached by [ ] who introduced himself and told KLASS he was glad he could attend. [ ] seemed very cordial and friendly, especially when KLASS congratulated him on the quality of the film just shown. [ ] was busy circulating among the guests, and their conversation was brief. [ ] made no mention of KLASS' 7/20/75 television appearance.
Other Soviets introducing themselves to KLASS were expressed an interest in a book written by KLASS some years back "debunking" the legend of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). In the book KLASS contended that all such objects could be accounted for scientifically. KLASS told this particular book is now out of print but that he, KLASS, has written a more recent one entitled "UFOs Explained", a copy of which he would be glad to send KLASS did send an autographed copy of "UFOs Explained" to on the morning of 8/20/75, and is interested in the subject of UFOs. KLASS described as a friendly person but one who speaks English only fair.

said that he is an Engineer in the field of and is not a pilot. Their conversation was mostly "small talk" of a social nature. said that he likes the magazine for which KLASS works, "Aviation Week and Space Technology," and particularly enjoys the more highly technical articles.

KLASS advised the writer that in the event he has further contact with a Soviet which contact he considers to be "significant," he will call the writer. He said he would not, however, report any "insignificant" contact such as a call from merely thanking him for the book. KLASS was advised that the FBI would be glad to receive any information he might care to furnish, inasmuch as this Bureau has primary investigative jurisdiction in all matters relating to the internal security of the United States.

The following information regarding KLASS' background and contacts with the FBI in the 1960's should be noted:

This case (105-62294) was opened in 1964 based on KLASS' association with This association occurred during the period 1963-1965. In early 1963 KLASS called WFO to advise that he was having lunch with on a certain day in a restaurant.
near the Old Post Office, WDC, and that he hoped this would prevent a bunch of "clowns" (meaning FBI Agents) from running around the restaurant trying to identify him.

On 3/29/66 KLASS called WFO to advise that he had met another Soviet. KLASS went on to say that it had been his policy in the past to inform WFO of any events or conversation which he deemed of "significance" but that he did not care to report each and every contact or meeting. It was the opinion of SAs having contact with KLASS that while he was not actually hostile towards the Bureau he did not genuinely desire to be of assistance, and it was felt that when he notified WFO of contact with Soviets he was doing so in order to protect himself rather than to assist the Bureau.

When KLASS spoke with the writer on 8/20/75 he indicated he preferred to continue to follow the above policy, namely, that of only reporting incidents of consequence. He added that he hoped it never came to his boss' attention that he had been in touch with the FBI because it would get him in trouble. He said his boss is an old-time journalist who felt that journalists should concern themselves only with accurately reporting facts and news, and that they should avoid becoming involved in any investigations being conducted by Government agencies.

Since the initial contact with KLASS in 1963, it has been the policy of WFO to accept any information which he furnishes but to avoid initiating contact with him or trying to direct his activities in any manner. It is recommended that WFO continue to follow this policy.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, WFO (105-62294) (C)

FROM: SA

SUBJECT: PHILIP J. KLASS

IS - R

Re memo of the writer dated 9/3/75, captioned as above.

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter dated 8/25/75 which PHILIP J. KLASS received from [redacted] in which [redacted] thanked him for sending [redacted] a copy of the book, "UFOs EXPLAINED," authorad by KLASS.

Mr. KLASS called the writer on 9/2/75 to advise that he was sending a copy of the letter to WFO. He said he would advise WFO in the event he has any significant contact with [redacted]. The writer called Mr. KLASS and acknowledged receipt of the letter.

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CWM: cm

(2)
Philip J. KLASS
Avionics Editor
560 "N" Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

August 25, 1975

Dear Mr. Philip J. KLASS!

Thank you very much for your book "UFOs EXPLAINED", and your good wishes expressed in the inscription. I am really thankful for your help in the subject. I"m truly interested in.

As soon as I read this interesting book I"ll call you up and I hope we will have a chance to discuss some problems of mutual interest.

With best wishes
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Date: November 9, 1964
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Director of Security
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: PHILIP J. KLAAS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to your letter dated October 26, 1964.

The report of Special Agent dated February 16, 1962, at Washington, D. C., entitled "set forth information furnished by Klaas regarding his association with A copy of this report was furnished to you February 26, 1962."

In January, 1958, a matter was referred to this Bureau for investigation by the District Commander, 4th District Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C. This matter involved the unauthorized disclosure of information classified "Secret" in "Aviation Week Magazine" article entitled "Exclusive Report on Counter Measures" by Philip J. Klaas in 18 November, 1957, and 25 November, 1957, editions. No investigation was conducted in this matter by this Bureau inasmuch as this Bureau was advised by Department of the Air Force that such classified information as was contained in the article could not be declassified for purposes of prosecution.
Director
Central Intelligence Agency

No additional pertinent information regarding Klass is contained in the files of this Bureau. Any pertinent information developed at a later date will be furnished to you.

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" as incoming so classified and this makes reference to its contents.
Type of Searches Requested:
- Regular Request (Analytical Search)
- All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- Subversive References Only
- Nonsubversive References Only
- Main References Only

Type of Search Requested:
- Restricted to Locality of
- Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- Buildup
- Variations

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Philip Klass
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-62294) (C)

SUBJECT: PHILIP J. KLASS IS - R

DATE: 1/5/65

Relet from the Director dated 11/9/64 to Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Attention: Director of Security, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above, concerning information in WFO files concerning captioned individual subsequent to information set forth in relet.

Instant LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it reflects

The first confidential source mentioned therein is WF 660-S*. The second source mentioned therein is under development as a PSI, who was contacted on 11/30/64 by SA and SA

In addition to the information set forth in LHM, the following is noted:

On 11/2/64, a case was opened at WFO concerning KLASS captioned "PHILIP J. KLASS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" (WFO 105-62294) based on an allegation from Berkshire Apartments, 4201 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., to the effect that KLASS

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ENCLOSURE

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She subsequently advised he moved out of that address on 10/30/64 to 1430 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.

Investigation by WFO at FCC determined no record or recollection of investigation at Berkshire Apartments. There was also no record of KLASS having obtained any kind of licencing for radio transmitting equipment or any record of him at that Commission.

On 12/9/64, who had previously advised that KLASS moved to that address in Apartment 904 on 10/31/64,
Additional background information and agency checks concerning KLASS are available in WFO file.

SA observed subject with at the Washington Sailing Marina on 9/19/64, and SAs observed him entering the Soviet Naval Office on 11/27/64.

WFO anticipates no further investigation in this matter.
On January 29, 1963, Philip J. Klass, who identified himself as being employed by the McGraw Hill Publishing Company as an Associate Editor, Aviation Week Magazine and who resided at Apartment 7079 W, Berkshire Apartments, 4201 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., telephonically contacted the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. On this occasion he advised he was having lunch that date with Klass advised he had not heard from in over a year, but during a meeting some weeks previously with at the USSR Embassy, he casually mentioned and inquired if he was still in Washington, D.C. When told that he was, he requested this unrecorded to extend to his, Klass', regards.

On January 28, 1963 called at his office and invited Klass to lunch the following day. Klass accepted the invitation. Klass indicated he would advise WFO of any information he felt would be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) which might arise from his conversation with but no additional calls were forthcoming from Klass in this regard.

On May 4, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date had been in contact with Philip Klass regarding Klass indicated that he had a friend named an
PHILIP J. Klass

The Department of Defense Telephone Directory reflected that the

On September 18, 1964, captioned subject telephonically advised he intended to take [ ] sailing with him on September 19, 1964, at the Washington Sailing Marina.

On September 19, 1964, at 11:15 a.m., a Special Agent of the FBI observed [ ] in the company of Klass at the Washington Sailing Marina with an unidentified individual. This individual was described as a white male, approximately [ ] years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, 158 pounds, with dark hair. After several unsuccessful attempts to launch the sailboat, the threesome retired to the cockpit of subject's boat and consumed a quantity of beer and sandwiches until approximately 2:00 p.m. when they were no longer observed.

On November 15, 1964, the Oxford House, 1430 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., advised that captioned subject had moved into Apartment 904 at that address on October 31, 1964.

On November 27, 1964, Special Agents of the FBI observed captioned subject enter the Office of the Soviet Naval Attache, 2552 Belmont Road, N. W., at approximately 7:15 p.m. Just prior to this time, subject was observed to drop off three unidentified females in front of 2552 Belmont Road, N. W., and proceed to park his
red Corvair, bearing District of Columbia License 5R 595. He then walked back to and entered 2552 Belmont Road, N.W. On November 30, 1964, a second confidential source advised that on November 27, 1964, a cocktail party was held at 2552 Belmont Road, stemming from invitations sent out by

The following description of Klass was obtained from observations of Special Agents of the FBI and from a review of Klass' passport file at the United States Department of State:

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<td>Mother:</td>
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<td>Father:</td>
<td>Raymond N. Klass, born December, 1889, at Columbia, Missouri (Deceased)</td>
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Washington, D.C. 20535
January 5, 1965

Title PHILIP J. KLAS

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

The second confidential source referred to is an officer in the United States Coast Guard.
Memorandum

TO: Mr. Moore

FROM: Mr. Heim

SUBJECT: PHILIP J. Klass
SENIOR AVIONICS EDITOR
AVIATION WEEK & SPACE TECHNOLOGY
CRITICISM OF FBI

BACKGROUND:

Late in the afternoon of 2/10/75, captioned individual telephoned the Bureau and spoke with the Editor of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin (LEB). In strong terms laced with sarcasm, he derided our publication of the article by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, "The UFO Mystery," in the February, 1975, issue of the LEB.

Klass suggested that by publishing this article, the FBI had given its endorsement to a hoax (that UFOs are extra-terrestrial in origin) and to a fraud (Dr. J. Allen Hynek). Klass went on to state that he had investigated UFO sightings "with the thoroughness of the FBI" over a period of many years and found not one shred of evidence that any such objects as UFOs existed. Let alone that they were from beyond the earth's atmosphere. He also contended that his investigations have led to several books and many articles on the topic.

Mr. Klass was politely reminded that nowhere in Dr. Hynek's article appearing in the Bulletin, or in numerous other of his writings which were examined by us, does Hynek suggest that UFOs are extra-terrestrial in origin. Additionally, it was pointed out to Klass that the term "UFO (Unidentified Flying Object)" leaves room for all manner of phenomena both real and imagined.

Furthermore, Klass was informed that the only thing the FBI endorsed in the publication of Dr. Hynek's article was its clearly stated premise that "[c]lregardless of the source of the UFOs or their legitimacy, these sightings represented a real problem for law enforcement...." to whom persons would normally first report their observations.

As to the suggestion that the author is a fraud, Klass was informed that Hynek is a widely respected scientist, recognized by all credible professionals in his field of expertise, who is affiliated with a leading university (Northwestern) and, in this, Klass replied: "He won't be for long!"
Klass would not elaborate on this statement, nor was he requested to do so.

Moreover, Klass contended that Hynek's bias toward the notion that UFOs are actually objects and creatures from outer space was demonstrated following his interview of the two men from Mississippi who reported they were held captive for a time by green, other worldly beings who arrived on earth and departed from it in a saucer-shaped spaceship. Klass stated that Hynek reportedly said, "There is no doubt these men have had a terrifying experience." Mr. Klass was told that many people would draw no such inference as he had from this remark.

The conversation was concluded when Klass suggested that we might be interested in publishing an article by a newly formed organization called the "Center for Unidentified Ghosts."

INFORMATION CONCERNING Klass:

Files disclose that Klass has, from time to time, come to our attention by virtue of the fact that he has been in contact with official soviet personnel in this country. These contacts appear legitimate and consistent with Klass' occupation as a writer in aviation and space technology.

He has twice been under FBI investigation in connection with the unauthorized publication of classified information. No prosecution resulted and both cases are closed. In 1953, an agent at UFO observed that perhaps due to the influence of these investigations, Klass "...displayed a sardonic attitude when he contacts the UFO. It is felt that he only notifies this Bureau of his contacts with the soviets to protect himself and not to be of assistance to his government."

Klass has been affiliated with Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine for at least the past 20 years. This periodical is published by McGraw-Hill, Inc., with offices in New York. However, Klass is based in Washington, D.C., and maintains an office in the Press Building on 14th Street, Northwest, and is listed in the D.C. telephone directory at 560 M Street, Southwest.

A book review concerning one of his published works entitled "UFOs - Identified," published by Random House, credits him with a scientific approach to explaining the UFO phenomena, but specifically notes that he is in disagreement with Dr. Hynek and others prominent in this field.

Klass' attempts to discredit Hynek are totally without foundation. Hynek could scarcely have any better scientific cr-
Mr. Heim to Mr. Moore Memorandum
RE: Philip J. Klass

dentails. All of his writings and public statements that were examined prior to publication of his article in the Bulletin disclose a meticulously objective and scientific view of the UFO phenomenon.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of Klass' intemperate criticism and often irrational statements he made to support it, we should be most circumspect in any future contacts with him.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

[Signature]
Mr. Philip J. Klass
560 N Street, Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Klass:

Thank you for your letter of June 14, with enclosures, regarding the article, "The UFO Mystery," by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, which appeared in the February, 1975, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. The concern which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Quite contrary to the news clipping you enclosed, Dr. Hynek's article has been accurately and rationally reported by the media throughout the country. None of the responsible media, to my knowledge, have ignored the clearly stated theme of the article: "[r]egardless of the source of UFOs or their legitimacy, these sightings represented a real problem for law enforcement...." to whom persons normally first report their observations. This is the only premise the FBI has endorsed in publishing the article.

I could not agree more with your implication that law enforcement personnel should look after their primary responsibility—crime, not UFOs. This is precisely the reason we believe the Center for UFO Studies can help to free law enforcement personnel from investigating and reporting on phenomena unassociated with crime.

While we are most grateful for your offer to prepare a manuscript for publishing consideration in the Bulletin, a careful review of the magazine's commitments, regrettably, leaves us no opportunity to accept your proposal in the foreseeable future.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Mr. Philip J. Klass

NOTE: Klass is well known to us. Shortly after publication of Dr. Hynek's article, he telephoned the Bulletin's editor (See Heim to Moore memorandum dated 2/21/75, re "Philip J. Klass, Senior Avionics Editor, Aviation Week & Space Technology, Criticism of FBI") and in scornful terms similar to his letter derided our publication of Hynek's article. He suggested that the FBI had been drawn into a hoax perpetrated by a fraud (Dr. Hynek). Klass is deficient on all points of his argument, particularly concerning the credentials of Dr. Hynek which could scarcely be better. Hynek has been associated professorially with some of the finest universities in this country and is recognized in the most prestigious scientific circles. On the other hand, Klass has no such sterling reputation and has twice been under FBI investigation in connection with the unauthorized publication of classified information. Both of these cases are closed. "The National Tattler," a clipping from which Klass enclosed, is a tabloid which, until recently, specialized in bawdy sex stories but now deals in sensationalism manufactured by grossly distorting stories associated with prominent persons and agencies.
Mr. Clarence Kelly, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The enclosed photo-copy of a headline and feature story in a recent issue of the tabloid "The National Tattler" is a portent of the sort of "FBI endorsement" for the flying-saucer myth that you can expect to see, repeatedly, as a result of the article on UFOs carried by the February issue of The Law Enforcement Bulletin.

That article was written by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the spiritual leader of the vocal group of "believers" and "kooks" who claim that we are being visited by extraterrestrial spaceships. While the FBI did not endorse Hynek's views per se, the decision to publish his article and to alert law enforcement agencies as to what to do "if they land," has embroiled the agency for all time.

For a quarter-century, the U.S. Air Force had this monkey on its back and wisely, in 1969, bowed out of the UFO business. Now, according to the enclosed article, the FBI's decision to publish the Hynek article represents the first time that "an agency of the federal government admits that UFOs are worthy of concern."

The Hynek article published by the FBI encourages law enforcement officers to take the time--from much more pressing duties--to take calls from people who report seeing UFOs and to in turn relay such calls to Hynek's own UFO group.

Surely in these times law enforcement officers have more useful things to occupy their time and attention.

For the past 10 years, my hobby has been investigating, and explaining, famous UFO cases that Hynek and others proclaim to be unexplainable. Recently, I have published a book entitled "UFOs Explained," which has received very favorable reviews from such prestigious publications as "Scientific American." (See enclosure.)

I would welcome the opportunity to present the other side of the UFO issue in The Law Enforcement Bulletin, and to thereby help remove the earlier seeming FBI endorsement of flying saucers.

Cordially,

Philip J. Klass
FBI Admits UFOs Exist

Story in Agency's Official Magazine instructs Lawmen

On Procedure to Follow When Flying Saucer Is Spotted

For the first time since the Air Force closed the books on its investigation of unidentified flying objects in the 1960s, an agency of the federal government admits that UFOs are worthy of concern.

The FBI went on record as taking UFOs seriously by publishing in its official magazine an article that tells law enforcement officers what to do when a flying saucer is sighted.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, perhaps the most respected authority on UFOs in the country, wrote the 5,000 word article titled "The UFO Mystery - Investigating Reports of Sightings."

It appears in a recent issue of "FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin," circulated among some 80,000 police officers across the country and read by millions.

With the publication of this article, the nation's top law enforcement agency seems to say it considers UFOs worthy of serious investigation.

By CLIFF LINEDECKER

- Two Los Angeles policemen, on Nov. 12, 1973, said they saw a large, round, bluish-white object at 3:50 p.m., and observed its maneuvers for more than a minute before it disappeared "at a dazzling rate of speed."


Dr. Hynek suggests that the subject of UFOs be treated more seriously and not as a matter of ridicule.

Dr. Hynek says that police officers should be prepared to handle any "strange" or "suspicious" object that may be spotted.

U.S. government officials are being urged to "keep an open mind" about UFOs.

Dr. Hynek said the reports are not made by crackpots, but by "people who have never examined the date."

FIRST MISCONCEPTION, Dr. Hynek notes, is the mistaken belief that "UFO reports are made mainly by crackpots."

On many occasions police officers have had their own encounters with UFOs, the article notes.

The following episodes occurring in 1973 were cited as typical examples:

- On Oct. 15, 1973, the crew of a Delaware State Police helicopter, along with air traffic controllers at the Dover Air Force Base, reported a UFO which the helicopter crew chased 14 miles across Kent County, Del.

- Several days later, two Mason County, Ohio, deputies on a routine patrol at 11 p.m. reported a UFO hovering some 200 feet above the ground.


Dr. Hynek adds that the reports do not range over a broad spectrum. There are virtually no reports of unidentified objects, or of UFOs with wheels or wings, and there are no reports of flying pink elephants or the Empire State Building being seen upside down in Pittsburgh.

"Overheded imaginations should certainly generate a far wider range of reports than that of the typical UFO reports we do receive.

Dr. Hynek said UFO reports should be taken seriously, and he added that police officers have the opportunity to help solve the flying saucer mystery.
Other conceptions of the search for extraterrestrial intelligence

by Philip Morrison


The canon of space cartoons is full of wit, but no finer example can be found than the image imagined already in the year of Sputnik by Whitney Darrow, Jr., of the decisive moment in Eden mere seconds before the Fall. Eve is reaching for the apple, while the serpent lurks. But is it our Eden? Surely not, for the nude, still innocent pair, otherwise quite our own kind, sport little knobbled forehead antennae. Toward her rushes the astronaut, polite, tainted and knowing, his earthly rocket in the background: "Miss! Oh, Miss! For God's sake, stop!"

Ronald Bracewell is a distinguished radio astronomer and an artist with both brush and pen. Among the three dozen pictures in this delightful book, which is everywhere lighthearted but nowhere frivolous, is one of his own wash paintings, showing the swamp of another world. There are many other evocative outworldly prints and reproductions, including J. J. Grandville's juggler with planets, M. C. Escher's luminous surf where life lies implicit, Wassily Kandinsky and the California contemporary Jesse Allen. In this defining ambience he sets 15 graceful brief chapters (only one runs more than 10 text pages) that survey in an up-to-date, easily read way the issues of that most discussed conjecture of contemporary science: "Somewhere in this galaxy or another I think there is other intelligent life." He urges study, rather than action now, but he plainly looks ahead to a grapsed opportunity for interstellar contact. On the way to this reserved conclusion he marshals the evidence without much technical demand on the reader, with a variety of graphs and tables. The usual arguments about planets, stars and life's origin are presented in a personal and engaging way.

To them he adds much fresh material. Here is an account of Project Cyclops, the 1971 summer study of the Stanford/NASA/Ames Faculty Fellowship program that produced a valuable report describing an ambitious microwave system—its eventual 10,000 dishes covering an entire desert county—for searching out messages in the galactic noise. Then he explains his own conjecture of a set of automatic probes, each sent to search star systems until it finds a plausible candidate for membership in the Galactic Club. There it orbits, eavesdropping, until finally it can relay back home news of its success.

Two of Bracewell's chapters are explicit critiques, one of Immanuel Velikovsky's interplanetary "vermin," the other of Erich von Däniken's astronaut-gods. To Velikovsky he turns a forbearing cheek: he accepts that the learned man's literary sources admit the possibility of some cometary worldwide catastrophe about 1500 B.C. but is entirely skeptical in detail of the bizarre proposal that a comet brought vermin from Jupiter or Venus to the earth in those days. For the best-selling von Däniken, whose entire output is at a charitable estimate disingenuous, he shows less tolerance. That author denied the old Egyptians' rope or wooden rollers to haul their pyramid stones, since their desert cases could not spare such goods! Von Däniken does not even mention the extensive Egyptian trade in cedar timbers from Lebanon or the museum samples of their heavy rope. A Russian author is cited to debunk tellingly the cosmonaut spacesuits seen by von Däniken on Ainu statuettes. Why are these figures mainly women, with protruding bare breasts? (Why should they "pose before the ancient Ainu partially depressurized..."?) Those books, Bracewell says, "are a romanticist's fiction."

Bracewell himself has produced no fiction here; his hypothesis may be romantic, but he brings to it what it deserves: skeptical, evidential and measured test. His book is a model for popular science at its margins, tempted by the speculative a little past the stroke of Ockham's razor but confident in its eventual ability to approximate the truth. If we are not alone, we should someday be aware of it.

The book by Philip Klass is in an entirely different mood. Here is an informed investigative reporter at work, testing the alleged reports of witnesses and pulling hard link by link at the chains of evidence for the flying saucers. Do you cite the radar-visual reports of pilots and radar men around Lakenheath in England in the mid-1950s? Then be prepared to understand the moving-target indicator of the CPS-5 radar at Lakenheath. You may be chasing spurious blips, and "if an operator decides that a succession of such blips all derive from a single target, then he can easily conclude" that he is watching a UFO that can stop and start instantly and move at impossible speeds. A single false visual report by a fighter pilot who demonstrably did not fully understand his own radar would remove this strange case of mystery into the commonplace puzzle of radar "angels." It is clear that even confirmed radar reports can be no better than our knowledge of radar illusion, just as eyewitness accounts can be no better than our knowledge of optical illusion. No UFO author has taken such a look at radar as Klass, whose decade of experience in the field as an engineer has been augmented by a later career as a knowing technical reporter covering the aerospace industry. (Indeed, his own earlier book seeking a unified physical cause behind many UFO's—plasma discharges on power lines—itself made a case too strongly based on a few erroneous reports and doctored photographs, some of which he mentions here.)

This is a good-sized, meaty, rather contentious work. It treats very successfully many of the classic "sightings" of the past, making a strong prima facie case of fraud in several of the best-known. The most recent flap (late in 1973) culminated in the tales of two shipyard workers from Pascagoula who reported that they had been taken aboard a flying saucer for examination by aliens. Within 48 hours they were...
famous, with coverage on the television networks and worldwide wire services and with their own booking agent. The only evidence was their verbal account of an encounter aboard a saucer with lobster-clawed, floating astronauts. It is hard to see why they were believed by professors from Evanston and Berkeley, who endorsed the unsupported tale. The reader can profit a great deal, even though the tone is sometimes rather more indignant than seems wise. We owe to the spirit of scientific curiosity a skeptical willingness to listen with patience to every witness, but to set highest of all the close examination of every bit of evidence.

**Gears from the Greeks: The Antikythera Mechanism—a Calendar Computer from ca. 80 B.C., by Derek de Solla Price. Science History Publications ($8.50).** In this thin, learned, well-illustrated monograph (first published in the 1974 Transactions of the Am. Philosophical Society) Professor Price accounts a strange tale with figures. Driven off course their way home 1900, two sponge fish—near R' cove on rocky isla. Crete at.

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A heavy formless lump of verdigris lay among the bronze fragments of a statue of Hermes as the Athens restorers tried to fit them together. There were many such pieces, and each was examined again and again to see whether it would fit. After months—during which the lump must have dried and cracked because of remnant wood inside it, this one piece was recognized as some kind of mechanism. In 1958 Professor Price, a student of the ancient history of clockwork and fine instruments, reexamined the relic, which by then was widely known but only meagerly described. The cover of Scientific American for June, 1959, bore a photograph of the object, an illustration for his article “An Ancient Greek Computer.” That study was tantalizing but largely conjectural; too many parts were lost or still hidden in the corroded mass. Since 1971 Professor Price has revisited the enigmatic and wonderful machine. This time he can almost see through it all, not only with improved insight but also with a fine set of careful radiographs, thanks to his collaborator, Charles Karakalos of the Greek Atomic Energy Commission. The evidence is here, in analyses, old photographs and new, and many radiographs, some carefully marked to outline the carbon teeth. (The all-important tooth count was much aided by the meticulous work of Emily Karakalos.) Overall the mechanism has been pretty reliably worked out. There is a capping schematic diagram giving the full logical reconstruction of this ancient analogue computer as far as we have it. It resembled a tall, narrow, rectangular mantel clock in size and form (a Roman foot high, roughly equal to an English foot) with a five-axle on the right side. One turn of the crank drive—which may have been by hand or by water power—represented a year. It was either set ahead by day or perhaps moved as a demonstration device. The gears include a four-year dial, for moon position and the stars, for the lunar and the synodic (moon and sun dials established.) The preserved in front face of the calendar, on the calendar, include 40-

40-degree 60-degree segment and filed out of bronze about three cm area. The metal is simple bronze, with a tiny lead content probably coming from an occasional solder point, doubtless a repair. This suggests to the experts, Earle R. Caley of Ohio State University and Cyril Stanley Smith.
To: SAC, Newark
From: Director, FBI

PHILIP J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas 75222

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

From airmail to the Bureau dated 4/26/76.

Files reveal no information concerning Philip J. Klass of Dallas, Texas. Files do reveal the following information concerning one Philip J. Klass, who has been affiliated with "Aviation Week" magazine for over 20 years. As of June, 1975, his home address was 560 N Street, Southwest, Washington, D.C. 20024.

In 1953, Klass was the subject of an investigation in connection with the unauthorized disclosure of classified information in an "Aviation Week" magazine article written by Klass. Since the classified information contained in the article could not be declassified for purposes of prosecution, no action was taken in this matter.

In addition, Klass has come to our attention on several occasions when he was in contact with Soviet personnel in this country. These contacts appeared legitimate and consistent with his occupation as a writer in aviation and space technology.

Further, Klass telephonically contacted the Bureau on 2/18/75 and identified himself as Senior Avionics Editor, Aviation Week and Space Technology. In strong terms laced with sarcasm, he derided the publication of an article by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, "The UFO Mystery," in the February, 1975, issue of the Law Enforcement Bulletin. Klass suggested that by publishing this article, the FBI had given its endorsement.

NOTE: Newark is in possession of a letter Klass mailed to Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey. The letter contained 28 pages of reduced and reproduced text and sketches. Newark advised no indication material is Government property or any classification is in order. Newark suggests a reading of the letter indicates writer is most likely not in full possession of his faculties. It appears the writer of the letter may be identical with the individual described above.
Airtel to SAC, Newark
RE: PHILIP J. KLASS

to a hoax (that UFOs are extra-terrestrial in origin) and
to a fraud (Dr. J. Allen Hynek). Klass went on to state that
he had investigated UFO sightings "with the thoroughness of
the FBI" over a period of many years and found not one shred
of evidence that any such objects as UFOs existed, let alone
that they were from beyond the earth's atmosphere. He also
contended that his investigations have led to several books
and many articles on the topic.

In view of Klass' intemperate criticism and often
irrational statements he made to support them, it was recommended
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He has twice been under FBI investigation in connection with the unauthorized publication of classified information. No prosecution resulted and both cases are closed. In 1963, an Agent at our Washington Field Office (WFO) observed that perhaps due to the influence of these investigations, Klass "... displays a sardonic attitude when he contacts WFO. It is felt that he only notifies this Bureau of his contacts with the Soviets to protect himself and not to be of assistance to his government."

Klass has been affiliated with Aviation Week and Space Technology magazine for at least the past 20 years. This periodical is published by McGraw-Hill, Inc., with offices in New York. However, Klass is based in Washington, D.C., and maintains an office in the Press Building on 14th Street, Northwest, and is listed in the D.C. telephone directory at 560 N Street, Southwest.

A book review concerning one of his published works entitled "UFOs--Identified," published by Random House, credits him with a scientific approach to explaining the UFO phenomena.
To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB, aka Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas 75222

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Re: Airtel to Bureau dated 4/22/76.

Portions of the questioned document submitted by your office with referenced airtel have been previously received by the Bureau from other field offices. At that time, a representative of the Office of Defense Research and Engineering Strategic and Support Systems, Testing and Evaluation, Department of Defense (DOD), was requested to examine the material and comment regarding its authenticity.

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Recipient offices should conduct no further investigation into this matter and cases should be closed.

- Dallas
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-116443)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3964) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas 75222,
Doug Clark
Box 5574
Orange, California 92667

MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau and Phoenix are one copy each of a document and envelope addressed to Herzog Commodities, 170 Broadway, New York, NY, 10038, with the return address of Sun City, Arizona, on 10/27/76.

On 11/1/76, Herzog and Company (stock brokerage), 30 Montgomery St., Jersey City, NJ, advised that his firm's subsidiary company, Herzog Commodities, 170 Broadway, New York, NY, received through this day's regular morning mail, an envelope, which contained a return address of Sun City, Arizona 85351, and which was postmarked at Phoenix, Arizona, on 10/27/76.___ stated that the envelope contained a single sheet of xerox-type paper on which appeared eight reduced pages bearing the secret classification. The reduced pages appeared to contain some kind of official but incomprehensible aircraft research data.____ advised that the document means nothing to his company, and he has no reason as to why it was sent to same. He stated that although the document appears to be the work of some eccentric, he nevertheless felt that it should be turned over to the FBI.____ further advised that the name of____ does not appear in his company's files as a customer or as a former or present employee.

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However, Newark indices do reveal that the same type of document appears in the case entitled "UNSUB, aka, Philip J. Klass, Box 6030, Dallas, Texas 75222, Doug Clark, Box 5574, Orange, Calif 92667; MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING", Bufile 62-116443, NK file 62-3964.

The name of the above-described PHILIP J. KLASS and DOUG CLARK appeared as the sender of several similar type documents as that attributed to above, to the Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ, in April, 1976, from Dallas, Texas, and Orange, Calif., respectively.

Bureau letter dated 5/6/76, and Bureau airtel dated 5/11/76, in substance, described KLASS as a Senior Avionics Editor with "Aviation Week and Space Technology" magazine, with an office in the Press Building on Fourteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. The Bureau noted that in view of KLASS' intemperate criticism and often irrational statements he made to support them, it was recommended that the Bureau be most circumspect in any future contacts with him.

Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 5/5/76, regarding subject, advised that the Office of Defense Research and Engineering, Strategic and Support Systems, Testing and Evaluation, Department of Defense (DOD), upon examination of the documents attributed to subject, advised that "this information was probably conjured up as a hoax. In any event, from a technical standpoint, the terms are not consistent with those used in a normal test report, nor are they presented in language that would have been used in a flight testing business." The Bureau instructed that no further investigation should be conducted and that said case should be closed.

Inasmuch as the document received from Herzog and Company is similar to those attributed to the captioned subject, it appears that the name of is possibly another alias of the subject. In view of this, Newark will make appropriate reference to same and will not conduct any further investigation in this matter.

A copy of this communication with enclosures are being sent to Phoenix for appropriate referencing.
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Mr. William Baker, Asst. Dir.
Office of Congressional & Public Affairs
Federal Bureau of Investigation Bldg. (Room 7116)
Pennsylvania Ave. (9-10th)
Washington D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing in connection with an article I hope to author and publish to obtain the official views of the FBI on the use of "psychics" to assist in FBI investigations.

A number of articles have appeared claiming that "psychics" have provided valuable assistance to law enforcement agencies in locating criminals and the bodies of victims.

In an effort to try to learn whether such claims are valid, I seek authoritative answers to the following questions:

1. Has the FBI conducted any scientific tests to try to assess the potential value of using "psychics" in its work?

2. If so, what conclusions were drawn from such tests and is a report on the tests available?

3. If not, does the FBI have any present plans to conduct such tests?

4. Has the FBI ever made use of "psychics" in any of its investigative work? If so, with what results?

5. Has the FBI ever issued any policy statement on the use of "psychics", to provide guidance for its own agents and for other law enforcement agencies? If so, may I obtain a copy.

Your response to these questions will be greatly appreciated.

April 9, 1987
April 22, 1987

Mr. Philip J. Klass
404 N Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Klass:

Your recent letter requesting the FBI's views on the use of psychics in conducting investigations has been received.

Our Behavioral Science Unit has not studied the use of psychics by investigators, and we anticipate no such study in the foreseeable future.

Currently, the FBI has no rules or regulations covering the use of clairvoyants in conducting investigations. Although the Bureau has never contracted psychics as consultants, it is possible that individual Special Agents may have encountered people who have volunteered information based on their psychic impressions. Of course, information obtained from psychics would be handled in the same manner as leads obtained from other sources.

The FBI does not endorse or recommend the use of psychics in law enforcement, partially because the information obtained is frequently inconclusive. However, we do acknowledge that many police departments and citizens have relied on this type of assistance.

I hope this information will be of some help to you in writing your article.

Sincerely,

William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
NOTE:  Bufiles 62-116443, 65-76014 and 65-65030 contain information regarding a Philip J. Klass who was the Senior Avionics Editor of "Aviation Week and Space Technology" magazine and had an office in Washington, D. C. The dates of applicable file references range from 1958 through 1976. All files refer to unauthorized disclosure of classified material by the author. Bufile 62-116443, Serial 7, states that "in view of Klass' intemperate criticism and often irrational statements...it was recommended that the Bureau be most circumspect in any future contacts with him." Response was coordinated with SA of the Behavioral Science Unit, Division 2.
Mr. William M. Baker, Asst. Dir.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
Washington D.C.

Dec. 30, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker:

Earlier this year, I wrote to you seeking a statement of FBI position on the use of "psychics" for criminal investigation and you replied on April 22. (Copy enclosed.)

In your letter you stated that your "Behavioral Science Unit has not studied the use of psychics by investigators, and we anticipate no such study in the foreseeable future." Your letter added that "The FBI does not endorse or recommend the use of psychics in law enforcement..."

Since our earlier correspondence, I have learned that on several occasions a self-proclaimed psychic, named [redacted], was invited to give lectures at the FBI Academy, to large groups of police officers.

The source of my information is a deposition given on Sept. 5, 1986, by FBI Academy special agent [redacted] of the Academy's Behavioral Science Unit for litigation involving [redacted] in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, resulting in part from her claims of an "FBI connection." (Case No. 85-3781-J-1)

It is not surprising that [redacted] should try to exploit this "FBI connection" in promotional literature intended to solicit commercial clients for her services.

What I do find surprising is that the FBI would give the appearance of endorsement of "psychic criminal investigators" by inviting such a claimant to speak before large groups of local law enforcement officials. Especially when your letter of April 22 indicates that the FBI does give sufficient credence to such claimed abilities to conduct a scientific investigation of their validity.

For this reason, I invite your comments.

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Sincerely,

William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
January 14, 1988

Mr. Philip J. Klass
404 N Street, Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Klass:

Your recent letter to Mr. William M. Baker, who has transferred to another Federal agency, has been referred to me for reply.

As you were previously advised, the FBI does not endorse or recommend the use of psychics by law enforcement agencies. In addition, we have not contracted psychics as consultants in connection with any of our investigations.

However, the FBI National Academy, as an educational facility, has an obligation to offer a full range of courses which are responsive to the needs and interests of its students. Because attendees of several FBI National Academy classes expressed interest in the topic of psychic phenomena in law enforcement, we obtained an appropriate lecturer on that subject.

The FBI does not believe that objective presentation of controversial subjects in an academic environment should be construed as endorsement of them. However, I thank you for your interest in obtaining the FBI's views in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Milt Ahlerich
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO
NOTE: SA [_____] of the BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNIT, TRAINING DIVISION, advised the RESEARCH UNIT, OCPA, of the circumstances surrounding his 9/5/86 deposition regarding [_____] A [_____] who is not identifiable in Bufiles, was suing [_____] claiming fraud in connection with her alleged association with the FBI. SA [_____] confirmed that [_____] had accurately represented her dealings with the Bureau. No record of [_____] is contained in Buindices.

PHILIP J. KLASS is subject of Bufile 62-116443, which shows that he contacted the FBI in 1975. KLASS was displeased with the publication of an article, "The UFO Mystery," in the LEB. During a telephone conversation, he stated that the article was written by a fraud and suggested that in publishing the article, the FBI had endorsed a hoax. Also, the FBI had investigated KLASS, a writer with "Aviation Week and Space Technology" magazine, two times regarding his unauthorized publication of classified information. In addition, Bufile 62-116443, Serial 7, states that "in view of KLASS' intemperate criticism and often irrational statements...it was recommended that the Bureau be most circumspect in any future contacts with him."
Mr. Milt Ahlerich, Asst. Dir.
Office of Congress & Pub. Affairs
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C. 20535

Ref.: Your letter of Jan. 14, 1988

Dear Mr. Ahlerich:

Thank you for your recent response to my letter of Dec. 30 in reference the FBI's official position on the use of "psychics" in law enforcement and the lectures by such a claimant given at the FBI National Academy.

Your statement that the FBI should have the freedom to offer "objective presentation of controversial subjects in an academic environment" is quite valid.

What is open to challenge is the question of whether who commercially exploits her claims of psychic-powers, is "an appropriate lecturer" to make an "objective presentation on the subject."

As you know, the effectiveness of polygraph examination in determining whether a subject is being truthful, is a contentious issue. Does the FBI National Academy curriculum include a discussion of this issue?

If so, does the FBI Academy allow a single speaker, who represents one of the commercial polygraph training centers or a manufacturer of polygraph equipment, to make the only presentation on the subject of polygraph effectiveness? (Use of this example is not intended to convey my own views on polygraph.)

If, as I suspect, the Academy offers a much more balanced presentation on the polygraph, might it not be well advised to use a similar protocol in the future on "psychic detectives?"
February 11, 1988

Mr. Philip J. Klass
404 N Street, Southwest
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Klass:

Your January 20, 1988, letter regarding lecturers for the FBI National Academy has been received.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the FBI's Training Division for its consideration of your views. Thank you for your interest in the FBI National Academy Program.

Sincerely yours,

Milt Ahlerich
Assistant Director
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs

NOTE: Correspondent is subject of Bufile 62-116443, and his previous communications generally have been accusatory or argumentative in nature. In his 12/30/87 letter, KLASS expressed concern that the FBI would give the appearance of endorsing the use of psychics in law enforcement by obtaining a lecturer on that topic for the FBI National Academy.

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From: Director, FBI

UNSUB, aka Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas 75222
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Recipient offices should conduct no further investigation into this matter and cases should be closed.

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NOTE:

On 4/20/76, Long Beach, California, received a letter directed to his office at bearing return address of Philip J. Klass, Box 6030, Dallas, Texas. The envelope was postmarked at Los Angeles, California, on 4/16/76. The material enclosed in the letter to consisted of seven Xerox pages, which appeared to be a test report regarding the ABD-5 aircraft and various weapons systems and bore the classification of "Secret."
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KGB, aka
Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas, 75222
RE: IW-12
CO: Los Angeles

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LONG BEACH, CA. 90203
A-2 PARASITIC AIRCRAFT in Development. An experimental model is being built at the U.S. Air Force Plant 42. Its design features include a low-aspect ratio wing, a high-lift system, and aerofoil section with swept-back trailing edge. The aircraft is intended for use in low-speed, high-altitude environments.

Leading edge vortex/flap systems and full trailing edge flaps along the airfoil section improve lift-to-drag ratios compared to conventional aircraft designs. The aircraft is powered by a single jet engine, allowing for high-speed performance.

There are several different nose-emplacements being tested, with prototypes having been tested at various speeds. The engines are mounted externally on the aircraft's fuselage. The aircraft is designed to be used in a variety of roles, including reconnaissance, ground attack, and aerial refueling.

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eventually the S.P.C would feel that became a very real threat to future MILITARY INDUSTRIAL a weapon developed by the S.P.C. through the P.O.D. and the S.P.H. was sent to Russia to show how to shoot down Power's G-2. This was done on the three men viewed by switch tower operators. Seque- sequent ar- sets in a borear, with their release, and the Wagon control and the GAD's India control. protecting the S.P.C by protecting the GAD's India control.

C-7 had invented an individual.
File No.: 6578748 - 1A2
Date Received: 4/28/76

From: (NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(Address of Contributor)

SA
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No
Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Description: 7 xerox pages. Some marked "secret" with many parts crossed out. Received by 4/28/76 and forwarded to Santa Ana R/A.
Writers Advisory Service
40 N. Roxbury Dr. suite 203
Beverly Hills, CA. 90210

MINISTRY OF TOURISM
of Israel
615 South Flower St. suite 1503
Los Angeles, Calif.

6209 SEASIDE WALK #D
LONG BEACH, CA. 90803
UNSUB, aka

ESPIONAGE - X
CO: LOS ANGELES

OMAHA FILE 65-896

File No. LA 65-8748

Date Received 5/7/76

From AFOSI, OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

NEBRASKA

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☑ Yes Receipt Given ☑ Yes

Description:
Six pages printed material bearing notation "SECRET"
OM air tel to LA, 5/11/76.

UNSUB, aka

ESPIONAGE - X

OO: LOS ANGELES

OMAHA FILE 65-896

File No. LA 65-8748-1A4

Date Received 5/7/76

From SA

(AFOSI, OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE

ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

NEBRASKA

ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

SA

(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☑ Yes  Receipt Given ☑ Yes

X No  X No

Description: Transmittal letter from

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE: 05-18-2007 BY 60324 AUC BAW STP/CLS
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NEBRASKA, 68113

REPLY TO ATTN OF: ADO

SUBJECT: Receipt of Information Marked Secret

TO: District 13 (AFOSI)

1. On 3 May 1976, I received the attached information at my home through the mail.

2. I did not solicit the information nor do I know the individual indicated on the return address.

3. The only possible way I can think of that the individual could have gotten my name and address is out of the Air Force Times where I have advertised a "Gunship" Unit reunion.

Operations Support
Assistant Chief of Staff/Data Systems

1 Atch
Letter

Peace... is our Profession
OM airtel to LA, 5/11/76.

- UNSUB, aka

ESPIONAGE - X
OO: LOS ANGELES

OMAHA FILE 65-896 65-8748-1A

File No. LA

Date Received 5/7/76

From

AFOSI, OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE
NEBRASKA

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes Receipt Given Yes

No

No

Description:

Envelope bearing San Francisco postmark.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 05-18-2007 BY 60324 AUC BAW/STP/CLS
File No. 65-8748-1A6
Date Received 11-10-76
From Wenco Inc.

To Be Returned □ Yes Receipt Given □ Yes
□ No □ No

Description: Letter dated 10/18/76 from Cathmas Publishing Co., 2 xerox copies re
Ammonia, marked account increase, undated.

11-15-76
Dear [Name],

The attached was received by our Company this week. Before any further action is taken, would you please inform me why this was sent to us?

Sincerely,

Enclosure
WHAM Inc. has advised the United States Command to keep cop and update all of those F-15s and not to do it. The 107-mm gun on the centerline, the F-15A model of the radar, the right targets number, and the right takeoff and landing on the 107-mm gun pod. If a 107-mm gun pod and a 107-mm gun pod can destroy any enemy target, the F-15A model of the radar will be placed on the centerline. The F-15A model of the radar will be placed on the centerline of the F-15A model of the radar.

The 107-mm gun pod with armor piercing rounds can destroy any enemy target. The 107-mm gun pod with armor piercing rounds can destroy any enemy target. The 107-mm gun pod with armor piercing rounds can destroy any enemy target. The 107-mm gun pod with armor piercing rounds can destroy any enemy target. The 107-mm gun pod with armor piercing rounds can destroy any enemy target.
File No. 65-8748-7
Date Received 11-12-76
From Seattle
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned □ Yes Receipt Given □ Yes
□ No □ No

Description:
One photo of jet aircraft

11-17-76
File No. 65-8748-1A8
Date Received 11-12-76
From Seattle
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ No

Description:

One Xerox copy of envelope and three pages of 4-column Aircraft Specifications
Mountain State Engineers  
P.O. Box 17960  
Tucson, Ariz. 85731  

Employment Staffing  
Engineering Systems  
Boeing  
P.O. Box 3707  
Seattle, Washington 98124
File No. 105-8748-1A9

Date Received ________________________________

From ______________________________________

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes ☐ No ☐

Receipt Given Yes ☐ No ☐

Description:

3 xerox pgs with envelope 2nd. 2 film clippings.

37
Employment Supervisor
UCLA Placement Dept.
Room A0326, Murphy Hall
405 Hilgard
Los Angeles, Ca. 90024

New Orleans Times
3800 Howard Ave.
New Orleans, La. 70140

65-8/748-1A9
File No. 05-8778-1A10
Date Received 12-22-76
From BLAC
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)
(OF SPECIAL AGENT)
To Be Returned □ Yes □ No
Receipt Given □ Yes □ No
Description:
3 XEROX PGS with ENVELOPE.

10/27/76
PW
UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
Also Known As
Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas, 75222

On April 20, 1976 and April 21, 1976, he advised that he operates a business which is known as . In connection with this business he has placed an advertisement in the "Writers Digest". This advertisement appeals to individuals who are interested in breaking into the movie industry and offers a tape cassette for sale. The mailing address in the advertisement is

He advised that he resides at and that he maintains desk space in an office located at . He stated that the mail is forwarded each day from Beverly Hills to either his home or his office.

On the morning of April 20, 1976, he received in the mail a letter with the return address of Philip J. Klass, Box 6030, Dallas, Texas, 75222. The envelope was postmarked at Los Angeles, on April 16, 1976. Furnished the contents of the letter to the Santa Ana Resident Agency of the FBI on April 20, 1976, advising that he had no indication as to the identity of Klass nor did he understand the reason for submitting the enclosed material to him.

CLASSIFIED BY
EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11352 EXEMPTION CATEGORY
AUTOMATICALLY DECLASSIFIED ON DECEMBER

contains neither recommendations nor It is the property of the FBI and its contents are not to be agency.
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas, 75222

The material enclosed in the letter to [BLANK] consists of seven Xeroxed pages stapled together. These pages were 8½ inches by 11 inches in size. Each page contained four reduced size pages and most of the pages were stamped "Secret". The pages have a great deal of markings indicating that many words and sentences have been deleted. One page is noted that it has been "down-graded from Top Secret". Some pages consist of diagrams of aircraft.

In at least one area of the communications the names of WHAWS, Inc. and the European Aerospace Corporation are mentioned.

Most of the communications consist of what appears to be a test report concerning various types of aircraft.

Another section deals with information concerning the United Arab Command (UAC). Mention is also made of the CIA and the KGB and that "Lee Harvey Oswald was sent to Russia to give to the KGB the plans on how to shoot down Power's U-2".

The communication also refers in general to some type of massive military strike that is to be made by the UAC against Southern Africa, Central Africa and Northern Africa. The article states that this strike has been moved up from October to May 10. It then proceeds to discuss additional military activity on the following days such as on May 11, when aircraft will be refueled in Northern Ireland by the IRA and that returning flights from there would conduct strafing attacks in Spain. It is mentioned that Southern African and Rhodesian bases have no adequate protection and that the UAC will also interdict shipping around the Cape.
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas, 75222

The following pages contain copy of the material received by [redacted] from Philip J. Klass.
Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, TX 75222
Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ________

(Air Mail)

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (65-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka

Philip J. Klass

Box 6030

Dallas, Texas, 75222

ESPIONAGE - X

OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies and for Dallas two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

The original communication and letter have been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by separate communication for analysis.

The LHM is self-explanatory and could furnish no further information concerning the writer or the reason that this item was mailed to him. He stated that he will furnish any additional information received.

It appears that the information furnished to is a hoax of some type; however, in view of some of the allegations in the material, it is felt that the Bureau should be aware of this information and may desire to disseminate it to the proper agencies.

2 - Bureau (Encl. 5) (RM)

2 - Dallas (Encl. 2) (RM)

2 - Los Angeles

Approved: ____________________ Sent ________ M. Per

Special Agent in Charge
LA 65-NEW

LEADS

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS: Will furnish available information concerning PHILIP J. KLASS, Box 6030, Dallas, Texas, 75222.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will advise of any additional contact by the subject with [insert name]

(2) Will report results of FBI Laboratory analysis.
Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (65-NEW)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas, 75222
ESPIONAGE - X
CC: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are seven pages of Xeroxed material and envelope.

The enclosed pages were received by on 4/20/76. It is noted that the return address is at Dallas, Texas; however, the post mark on the envelope is at Los Angeles, California. Each page contains four reduced size pages, most of which are stamped "Secret". All pages contain markings indicating that some material has been censored. It appears that the first page may have been censored after the Xeroxing process.

As the communication has been handled by many people, no fingerprint examination is being requested.

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per
REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to review the attached material and envelope in an effort to furnish an analysis of the material to determine if it could be from a legitimate military document or if it is a pure hoax.
April 19, 1976

FBI
11000 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Attn: 

Subject: Receipt of Classified Document.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the Classified document which was received in our mail on April 19, 1976. No aspect of our companies activities involves the return addressee, and there were no other enclosed documents to which this document should have been directed.

I am sending this to your attention per a telecon with your complaint desk this morning.

If I can be of further help, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Enc.
The Slick Co.
Box Z
Oceanside, CA. 92054

Zenith Service Co.
1229 No. Highland Ave.
Los Angeles, CA. 90038
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-New)  
FROM: SUPERVISOR  
SUBJECT: THE SLICK COMPANY  
BOX Z  
OCEANSIDE, CA. 92054  
ESP - X  

DATE: 4/22/76  

This Office was in receipt of a telephone call followed by a letter from ATV Corporation, 1229 North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90038.  

In brief the letter states that they received a document marked classified in the mail on 4/19/76 which was enclosed in the letter. It stated that no aspect of his company's activities involves the return addressee and there were no other enclosed documents to which this document in question should have been directed.  

ACTION:  

Prepare LHM, five copies, to the Bureau, and San Diego for whatever action they desire.
Lockheed International
Box 33
Ontario, Calif. 91761

Management Relations Inc.
Executive Plaza suite 100B
Elkins Park, PA. 19117
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-6499) (P)

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF SECRET MATERIAL REGARDING ABD-6 AIRPLANE AND VARIOUS WEAPONS SYSTEMS, FROM MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, INC., ELKINS PARK, PA.

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices are two copies of the "Secret" material, as well as copies of the envelope that material was mailed in.

A letter dated 4/6/76 was received from Management Relations, Inc., 100 Executive Plaza, 7848 Old York Road, Elkins Park, Pa., 19117, in which attached material marked "Secret" which was received by his company.

The letter went on to state that Management Relations, Inc., publishes a book which involves management-labor relations. The book has been advertised in a number of publications.

The envelope in which the "Secret" material was received was dated 4/1/76 and postmarked Tucson, Arizona, 857. The return address was Lockheed International, Box 33, Ontario, Calif.
The "Secret" material was received by Management Relations on 4/5/76.

SA [unreadable] who is familiar with the ABD-5, has advised that the ABD-5 is, or has been, tested at Edwards Air Force Base in California, by the military, for different weapons systems.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

At Edwards Air Force Base

1. Will determine if the information contained on "Secret" material is the result of testing at Edwards Air Force Base.

2. Will determine if the remainder of the information contained on "Secret" material is the result of testing at Edwards Air Force Base.

3. Will determine whether the material obtained is still classified "Secret".

At Ontario, Calif.

1. Will obtain identity of individuals using address of Lockheed International, Box 33, Ontario, Calif.

2. Will determine if Lockheed International is involved in the weapons and testing mentioned in "Secret" material.

3. Will interview appropriate personnel and determine how "Secret" material sent to Management Relations, Inc.

PHOENIX

At Phoenix, Ariz.

Will check indices and determine if any similar activity has taken place in Phoenix Division.
At Tucson, Ariz.

1. Will determine if any testing of ABD-5 or any of the other weapons have been tested in Tucson vicinity.

2. Will determine if Lockheed International has a facility in Tucson.
Transmit the following in

(AIRTEL)

(Object)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-0) (P)

SUBJECT: PHILIP J. KLASS

BOX 6030

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau, Dallas and Los Angeles are one copy each of the correspondence from captioned subject to Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ, described below.

On 4/21/76, to SA a piece of mail received at Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ (former SA of FBI) furnished to SA enclosed the seven pages of reduced and reproduced text and sketches, 28 pages, most of which are stamped "Secret." There is nothing in these pages to indicate that the materials are government property or that any classification is in order. A reading of the full 28 pages indicates that the writer is most likely not in full possession of his faculties, e.g. the references to "psychic time bomb," "Jewish subconscious transformation," sketches of ABD-5 aircraft powered by Volkswagen engines and A-2 Marauder aircraft powered by twin in-line Chevrolet 350 CID engines, 12 gauge shotguns firing rocket-boosted armor piercing warheads and not to be

2-Bureau (Enc. 1)
2-Dallas (Enc. 1)
2-Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
2-Newark

(BC.1)
overlooked, the "CPP" or "cattle-prod pod" to fire an electrical charge at enemy aircraft.

In addition to the above, Newark notes references to Secretary of State KISSINGER, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, President FORD, "Hoover's Special Task Forces," the KGB and the CIA.

These 28 pages contain no threats toward any of the persons mentioned and Newark is not disseminating this information to Secret Service. However, because of the sender's preoccupation with "technical" matters and weaponry and the passing references to KISSINGER and President FORD, Newark is of the opinion an indices search is in order to determine if subject has previously come to attention in any manner that would indicate a propensity for violence, even through the correspondence described above does not in itself so indicate.

Newark indices negative concerning PHILIP J. KLAAS.

LEADS

DALLAS, AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Will search indices concerning PHILIP J. KLAAS for any pertinent data.
TO:       DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:      SAC, PHOENIX (105-4727) (P)
INVESTORS INTELLIGENCE
2 EAST AVENUE
LARCHMONT, NEW YORK 10538


ReMplex captioned as above, dated 4/15/76; PHairtel, 4/19/76, captioned "RECEIPT OF SECRET MATERIAL REGARDING ABD-5 AIRPLANE AND VARIOUS WEAPONS SYSTEMS FROM MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, INC., ELKINS PARK, PA., ESP - X, 00: PH."

The referenced communications deal with the same material furnished regarding the ABD-5 Aircraft or the A-2 Marauder Aircraft. The information contained what appeared to be a pamphlet marked "secret" with portions of the material deleted. The information concerns the system for an attack-type aircraft which is being offered for sale. It is being offered by WHAWS, Inc. It is noted that on the referenced communication from Minneapolis, an additional page is attached. This page starts off "If your problem is an advanced multi-million dollar Air Force or Navy; WHAWS, Inc., says 'Get them on the ground with the A-2'. One F-15 or 150 A-2's/Safety in Numbers." There is a further description which addresses the various functions of the A-2 Marauder. In analyzing the material received thusfar, it is noted that the information received by the Minneapolis Office from Honeywell, Inc., Minneapolis, included a return address of Investors Intelligence, 2 East Avenue, Larchmont, New York, 10538, and was mailed from Phoenix, Arizona, on 4/1/76.

2 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles
2 - Minneapolis (105-8228)
2 - Philadelphia (65-6499)
2 - New York
6 - Phoenix
The information received from Philadelphia included a return address of Lockheed International, Box 33, Ontario, California, and was dated 4/1/76. It was postmarked Tucson, Arizona.

______ in a position to furnish information from Motorola Government Electronics Division, advised that Motorola GED, 8200 East McDowell, Phoenix, Arizona, received this flier. It was postmarked in Phoenix, Arizona, but it bore a return address of Tucson, Arizona. The source advised on 4/26/76 that further information has not been received regarding this.

On 4/26/76, ______ in a position to furnish information regarding Sperry Flight Systems, advised that nothing has come to her attention regarding this.

On 4/26/76, ______ in a position to furnish information regarding Honeywell Information Systems, Phoenix, Arizona, advised he has received no indication of this having been received.

On 4/26/76, ______ in a position to furnish information regarding Airesearch, Inc., advised that nothing has come to his attention regarding this.

The above sources indicated they would check with their respective Marketing and Design Sections to determine whether this has been received.

It is noted that in the three instances, all three letters bore a different return address.

Phoenix requests that appropriate recipient offices attempt to identify the return addresses used on the three letters. It is hoped in this manner to determine whether this is a sincere effort to sell and whether there might be a Federal violation involved.

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT LARCHMONT, NEW YORK
Requested to identify Investors Intelligence, 2 East Avenue, Larchmont, 10538.

LOS ANGELES

AT ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA

Requested to identify the return address given as Lockheed International, Box 33, Ontario, and determine whether this firm has knowledge of this flier.

PHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will attempt to identify Tucson, in order to determine whether this is a legitimate return address and might have knowledge concerning the previously described leaflets.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: C, LOS ANGELES (65-8748) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas 75222
ESP - X

RECEIPT OF SECRET MATERIAL REGARDING ABD-5 AIRPLANE AND VARIOUS WEAPONS SYSTEMS FROM MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, INC. ELKINS PARK, PENNSYLVANIA ESP - X

THE SLICK COMPANY
Box 2
Oceanside, California 92054
ESP - X
(00: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtels to Bureau, 4/22/76 (one was marked Attention: FBI Laboratory), carrying the first caption as above and which contains a letterhead memorandum (LHM) also carrying that caption; and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 4/19/76, carrying the middle caption as above.

3 - Bureau (RM)
(1-ATTN: FBI Lab)
2 - Philadelphia (RM)
(65-6499)
2 - Dallas (RM)
2 - Phoenix (RM)
3 - San Diego (Encls. 10) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles

OFFICE COPY

Approved: Special Agent in Charge Sent M Per
Enclosed for San Diego are ten items received by the Los Angeles Office. One is a letter and envelope from ATV Corporation which enclosed to the Los Angeles Office a document consisting of seven pages marked "Secret" and the original envelope which enclosed this document to ATV. Los Angeles has retained xeroxed copies of these items and the originals are being furnished to San Diego in the event future investigation in that Division is required.

The Philadelphia referenced communication and the referenced Los Angeles communication, which contained the LHM, contained the xeroxed document consisting of seven pages marked "Secret" both of which appear identical. The Los Angeles Office is now in receipt of a third xeroxed document consisting of seven pages and marked "Secret" and this also appears identical with the other two. This was received by the ATV Corporation, 1229 North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90038, and forwarded to Los Angeles Office by ATV. The return address on the envelope, which enclosed this third document, is "The Slick Company, Box Z, Oceanside, California 92054" and this envelope was postmarked 4/16/76, from Los Angeles, California.

Indices of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI are negative regarding "The Slick Company".

The referenced Los Angeles airtel, 4/22/76, which was marked "Attention: FBI Laboratory", contained a lead for the Bureau and the Bureau at this time is requested to disregard the lead set forth in referenced Los Angeles airtel as a new lead is being set forth at this time.

In addition, all recipient Offices are requested to disregard all previous leads and take no further action in this matter until a determination is arrived at by the Bureau.

The Los Angeles Office recalls that approximately ten to twelve years ago a similar scheme was utilized in the Los Angeles area to "ballyhoo" the publication of a new book.
REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that the Bureau present the LHM from referenced Los Angeles airtel, 4/22/76, which contains the pertinent document, to the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) at the Headquarter's level to determine if this is a legitimate document or a hoax.

LEAD

All other Offices -- Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Dallas and San Diego -- take no further action until appropriate instructions are received from the Bureau.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-6499) (SQ12) (P)  
SUBJECT: "CHANGED" RECIPIET OF SECRET-MATERIAL REGARDING ABD-5 AIRPLANE, VARIOUS WEAPONS SYSTEMS, AND MILITARY OPERATIONS ESP-X (00: PHILADELPHIA)

Title marked "changed" to delete original source of material and add "military operations" to the title. Title formerly carried as "RECIPIET OF SECRET MATERIAL REGARDING ABD-5 AIRPLANE AND VARIOUS WEAPONS SYSTEMS, FROM MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, INC., ELKINS PARK, PA."

Re Philadelphia airtel to Director, 4/19/76.

Enclosed for the New York Office are two copies of the "Secret" material.

Philadelphia originally received seven pages marked "Secret" from Management Relations, Inc., Elkins Park, Pa. [Space for note] of that company could not understand why this material was sent to their company. The envelope was postmarked Tucson and had a return address of Lockheed International, Box 33, Ontario, Calif.

2-Bureau (RM)  
2-Los Angeles (RM)  
2-New York (Enc. 2) (RM)  
2-Philadelphia (65-6499) (SQ12)

PFT/dmp  
(8)
Two more identical copies of the "Secret" material have been received by publishing companies in Philadelphia.

The second was received by Dorrance and Company, 1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa., with a return address _________ and postmarked Los Angeles, Calif., 900, 4/16/76.

The third was received by the Westminster Press, 920 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa., with a return address of _________ This was postmarked at Los Angeles. The date was largely illegible, but may be 4/16/76.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

In view of the fact that three copies of the "Secret" material have been received by the Philadelphia Division, it seems possible that the same material may have been received by other divisions or FBI Headquarters.

Philadelphia is requesting that the Bureau advise Philadelphia whether this "Secret" material has been received by other offices.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Will check indices and conduct logical investigation to identify _______ including whether she is employed in classified work.
1. Will check indices and conduct logical investigation to identify ______ including whether he or she is employed in classified work.

2. Will advise whether Lockheed has a facility in area of ______
To: SAC, Philadelphia (65-6499)

From: Director, FBI

RECIPIENT OF SACCET MATERIAl REGARDING
ADD-5 AIRPLAND AND VARIOUS WEAPONS
SYSTEMS, FROM MANAGEMENT RELATIONS,
INC., ELKINS PARK, PA.
ESPIONAGE - X

Re: Airtel to this Bureau dated 4/19/76.

Portions of the questioned document submitted by your office with referenced airtel have been previously received by the Bureau from other field offices. At that time, a representative of the Office of Defense Research and Engineering Strategic and Support Systems, Testing and Evaluation, Department of Defense (DOD), was requested to examine the material and comment regarding its authenticity.

After an examination, the DOD advised as follows: "This information was probably conjured up as a hoax. In any event, from a technical standpoint, the terms are not consistent with those used in a normal test report nor are they presented in language that would have been used in a flight testing business."

Recipient offices should conduct no further investigation into this matter and cases should be closed.

1- Los Angeles
1 - Phoenix
To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB, aka /
Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas 75222
ESPIONAGE - X

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l - Dallas
To: SAC, Phoenix (105-4727)

From: Director, FBI

INVESTORS INTELLIGENCE
2 EAST AVENUE
LARCHMONT, NEW YORK 10538

ESPIONAGE - X

Re: Airtel to Bureau dated 4/26/76.

FBIHQ has not received copies of the questioned material for review in captioned matter. However, it appears from referenced communication that the material received by the Minneapolis Office in this matter is identical in portions to that received by the Philadelphia Office in their case captioned "Receipt of Secret Material Regarding ABD-5 Airplane and Various Weapons Systems from Management Relations Inc., Elkins Park, Pa., Espionage - X, oo: Philadelphia." Material obtained in the Philadelphia case is in possession of the Phoenix Office but was not directed to the Minneapolis Office.

The Bureau has previously received material from other field offices, portions of which are identical to the material received from Philadelphia. Portions of the material received from these other field offices has been reviewed by the Office of Defense Research and Engineering Strategic and Support Systems, Testing and Evaluation, Department of Defense (DOE), who was requested to comment regarding its authenticity. They have advised as follows: "This information was probably

1 - Los Angeles
1 - Minneapolis (105-6223)
1 - New York
1 - Philadelphia (65-6499)
Airtel to Phoenix
Re: Investors Intelligence
2 East Avenue
Larchmont, New York 10538

conjured up as a hoax. In any event, from a technical stand-
point, the terms are not consistent with those used in a
normal test report nor are they presented in language that
would have been used in a flight testing business."

Phoenix should compare the material received in
this matter from the Minneapolis Office to that furnished
them by the Philadelphia Office, and if found to be identical,
advise Minneapolis and other interested offices to conduct no
further investigation in this matter.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (62-3964) (P)
SUBJECT: CHANGED
UMSUB, aka
Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas 75222, aka
Doug Clark
Box 5574
Orange, Calif., 92667
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Title marked changed to add aka Doug Clark with address.

Re: Newark airtel, 4/26/76, captioned "PHILIP J.
Klass, Box 6030, Dallas, Texas 75222."

On 4/30/76, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J. (former SA of FBI),
advised SA that correspondence had been
received by C.P.T.P., Inc., Box G, Summit, N.J., a private association
of Bell Laboratories employees, from DOUG CLARK,
Box 5574, Orange, Calif., 92667. The postmark on the envelope
was from California, but the city name was not legible. The
contents of the envelope were identical to the 28 pages described
in referenced Newark airtel.

Newark indices show no identifiable references to
DOUG CLARK.

LEADS

All recipients are requested to search indices

2 - Bureau
2 - Dallas
2 - Los Angeles
2 - Newark

CEL/emas (8)

Approved: Special Agent in Charge
Sent

OBR: 1975 O-596 396
concerning DOUG CLARK, Box 5574, Orange, Calif., for any pertinent data.
Re: Nairtel to the Bureau dated 4/26/76.

Bufiles reveal the following information regarding one Philip J. Klass, who may or may not be identical to the subject of your inquiry. Klass has, from time to time, come to the Bureau's attention by virtue of the fact that he has been in contact with official Soviet personnel in this country. These contacts appear legitimate and consistent with Klass' occupation as a writer in aviation and space technology.

He has twice been under FBI investigation in connection with the unauthorized publication of classified information. No prosecution resulted and both cases are closed. In 1963, an Agent at our Washington Field Office (WFO) observed that perhaps due to the influence of these investigations, Klass "... displays a sardonic attitude when he contacts WFO."

Klass has been affiliated with Aviation Week and Space Technology magazine for at least the past 20 years. This periodical is published by McGraw-Hill, Inc., with offices in New York. However, Klass is based in Washington, D.C., and maintains an office in the Press Building on 14th Street, Northwest, and is listed in the D.C. telephone directory at 560 N Street, Southwest.

A book review concerning one of his published works entitled "UFOs--Identified," published by Random House, credits him with a scientific approach to explaining the UFO phenomena.

1 - Dallas (for info)
2 - Los Angeles (for info)
TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Phoenix (105-4727) -C- INVESTORS INTELLIGENCE,
7 EAST AVENUE
EAST LARCHMONT, NEW YORK 10538
SUBJECT: ESPIONAGE

Re Bulletin to Phoenix dated 5/5/76.
Re LAir tel to Bureau, dated 4/27/76, captioned UNSUB, aka Philip J. Klass, Box 6030, Dallas, Texas 75222, ESP-X; RECEIPT OF SECRET MATERIAL REGARDING ABD-5 AIRPLANE AND VARIOUS WEAPONS SYSTEMS FROM MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, INC, ELKINS PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, ESP-X; THE SLICK COMPANY, Box Z, Oceanside, California 92054.
Re Minneapolis letter, dated 4/15/76, captioned as this letter.

The referenced Bureau air tel directed the Phoenix office to compare material received and disseminated by the referenced communications to determine whether or not the material is identical. Comparison of this material has revealed the material is identical, with some material having more detail than other, but still, it is obviously the same material. The Bureau related that a review of this material by the Office of Defense Research and Engineering Strategic and Support Systems, Testing and Evaluation, Department of Defense lead to the conclusion this information was "probably conjured up as a hoax." Per Bureau instructions, receiving offices should conduct no further investigation in this matter.

2- Bureau
2- Dallas
2- Los Angeles
2- Minneapolis
2- New York
2- Philadelphia
2- San Diego
1- Phoenix

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (65-896) (RUC)

UNSUB, aka.
ESPIONAGE - X

OO: LOS ANGELES

Enclosed for Los Angeles are the following items:

(1) White envelope addressed to [redacted] bearing San Francisco postmark and return address.

(2) Six pages printed material bearing notation "SECRET".

(3) Transmittal letter from [redacted] dated 5/4/76.

For information of Los Angeles and San Francisco, enclosed items received by the Omaha Division 5/7/76, from SAC Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI), Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. It should be noted that in transmittal letter which accompanied the other documents, [redacted] advised that he had received the envelope and printed pages at his home address through normal mail channels. [redacted] further advised that he did not solicit the information or know the individual indicated on the return address.

- Los Angeles (Enc. 3)
- San Francisco (Info)
- Omaha

JPM:dkf

File Stamped
Int: 5/19/76

MAY 14 1976
FBI - LOS ANGELES
OM 65-896

Omaha is unaware of the significance of the enclosed items or if either Los Angeles or San Francisco have conducted previous investigation concerning similar items. In view of the fact that no additional leads are apparent, Omaha considers this matter RUC.

Copy furnished San Francisco due to the fact that envelope contains San Francisco postmark.
The Amalgamated Bank of N.Y.
11-15 Union Square
New York, N.Y. 10003
Date: 4/29/76

Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

Via A I R T E L (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
    (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (65-26520)

SUBJECT: ESP - X
         (00: SL)

Attached to this communication is a copy of what appears to be secret military documents mailed to the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York, New York. The postmark date appears to be 4/15/76. The return addressee is In consideration of this addressee, St. Louis is designated Office of Origin.

This material was turned over to this Bureau by

Amalgamated Bank of New York on 4/20/76. has no idea as to why this material was mailed to the bank. does not have an account at Amalgamated.

5 - Bureau (RM)
(3 - Identification Division)
(2 - Intelligence Division)
2 - St. Louis (RM)
1 - New York (RM)

JPD: caf (11)

Approved: Sent M Per

Special Agent in Charge

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

1. Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint Section. Will attempt to develop latent prints on the attached original material received by the bank.

2. Intelligence Division. Will contact appropriate military authorities in an attempt to determine the nature of these documents and their classification. Will conduct an indices check.

LEADS

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI. Will conduct a discreet investigation in an effort to identify the subject. Will, thereafter, await the results of inquiries by the Bureau with military authorities.

LOS ANGELES

AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. Will conduct the same investigation as St. Louis, noting that this envelope was mailed from Long Beach.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will maintain contact with Amalgamated Bank of New York.

Since the enclosed material is marked "Secret" New York has designated this case "Secret" until a clarification of these documents is obtained.
Grantham Schools
2000 Stoner Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90025

School of Wicca
Route 2
Salem, Missouri 65560
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: INTD)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (65-2814)(P)

ESP - X
CO: ST. LOUIS

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 4-23-76, no copy to San Francisco.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original, and for receiving offices, one copy each of what appears to be secret military documents.

Enclosures were mailed to the School of Wicca, Route 2, Salem, Mo. 65560, with a return address of Grantham Schools, 2000 Stoner Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90025.

The envelope is postmarked 5-1-76, San Francisco, Calif.

This material was mailed to the St. Louis Office by School of Wicca, Salem, Mo., on 5-1-76.

For information of San Francisco, documents which appear to be identical to these were turned over to New York Division on 4-20-76 by the Amalgamated Bank of New York.

The return address was and the postmark was Long Beach, Calif.

St. Louis indices contain no reference to School of Wicca, however, advised on 5-1-76, that this
organization is listed under "Study Programs - Witchcraft", in the "Yellow Pages Directory of Paganism in North America", June, 1974.

Request of the Bureau

1. **Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint Sect.**
   
   Will attempt to develop latent prints on enclosures for comparison with prints on material sent to Lab with referenced letter.

2. **FBI Laboratory**
   
   Will compare typewritten material on enclosed envelope to envelope enclosed in referenced letter.

3. **Intelligence Division**
   
   Will search indices regarding Grantham Schools and School of Wicca.

LEADS:

**THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

**AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.:**

Will interview appropriate personnel at Grantham Schools, if same exists, for information of lead value.

**THE NEW YORK DIVISION**

**AT NEW YORK, N.Y.:**

Will interview Amalgamated Bank of New York regarding Grantham School of Wicca.

**THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

**AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.:**

Will conduct indices searches regarding Grantham Schools and School of Wicca.
SL 65-2814

THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION

AT SALEM, MO.:

Will interview [School of Wicca, in efforts to identify individual sending classified material.]

AT ST. CHARLES, MO.:

Continue efforts to identify [______]

Although it appears the originator of this material may be affiliated with witchcraft, and not actually involved in espionage, it is requested that this matter be handled discreetly until such determination can be positively made.
To: SAC, New York (65-26520)

From: Director, FBI

Re: NYairtel dated 4/29/76.

Portions of the questioned document submitted by your office with referenced airtel have been previously received by the Bureau from other field offices. At that time, a representative of the Office of Defense Research and Engineering Strategic and Support Systems, Testing and Evaluation, Department of Defense (DOD), was requested to examine the material and comment regarding its authenticity.

After an examination, the DOD advised as follows:
"This information was probably conjured up as a hoax. In any event, from a technical standpoint, the tests are not consistent with those used in a normal test report nor are they presented in language that would have been used in a flight testing business."

Recipient offices should conduct no further investigation into this matter and cases should be closed.

1 - Los Angeles
1 - St. Louis
Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-8750) (C)  DATE: 5/28/76
FROM : SA
SUBJECT: ESP - X
OO: St. Louis

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated 4/29/76.

On 5/14/76 U. S. Postal Inspector U. S. Post Office, Third and Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, California, advised that the postmark on the documents as provided by referenced airtel indicate it was cancelled in the Long Beach Area Mail Processing Facilities, which covers an area of 19 cities. Advised that the envelope containing the documents could have been mailed in any one of these cities.

Advised that his office has no knowledge of who the subject might be nor were the documents familiar to him or employees of his office as being part of any similar activity in the past.

CLASSIFIED BY 2182
EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
EXEMPTION CATEGORY 2 and 3
AUTOMATICALLY DECLASSIFIED ON Indefinite

DHP/mlh (1)
Memorandum

TO: ADIC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (62-0)

DATE: 6/17/76

SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

On 5/5/76, International Service Insurance Company (ISIC), 1401 W. Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that on 5/4/76, ISIC received a letter addressed to ISIC, postmarked San Francisco, California, 5/1/76, with the return address. The envelope contained no letter or nothing other than Xerox copies of six pages appearing to be of four smaller pages marked "SECRET", likely pertaining to Phase II Test Report of ABD-5 aircraft. The material reflected that "For more information, contact WHAWS Inc., or the European Aerospace Corp." advised that neither he, nor ISIC, were able to determine why ISIC received the letter or the significance of the letter. He suggested that contact be made with ISIC.

On 5/5/76, of ISIC, advised that he had been unable to determine why the above letter, with enclosures, had been sent to ISIC, or the significance of the letter and enclosures. He advised that ISIC records are negative as to with regard to any insurance policy or otherwise.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the
He advised that this unsolicited letter, not knowing the significance of such letter, he desired that same be made available to the FBI.

On 6/15/76, both Industrial Security, General Dynamics, Fort Worth, advised that the above Xeroxed pages do not pertain to General Dynamics. The "AFSC-AFLC Security Classification Guide, dated 1/1/76, from Headquarters, Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, fails to list any aircraft designated as ABD-5. The ABD-5 is, undoubtedly, not a production aircraft.

advised that the Xerox pages are possibly a "sanitized version of a secret, or once secret, test document".

It is noted that the White Pages Directory of the Los Angeles, California, Telephone Directory for 1975, reflects that resides at and has telephone number

The above envelope and Xerox pages received by ISIC, as made available by supra, are enclosed for Los Angeles, for information and for any action deemed appropriate.
Transmit the following in

**AIRTEL**

**[Type in plaintext or code]**

**TO**
DIRECTOR, FBI (62-116443)

**FROM**
SAC, NEWARK (62-3964) (P)

**SUBJECT**
UNSUB; aka
Philip J. Klass
Box 6030
Dallas, Texas 75222, aka
Doug Clark
Box 5574
Orange, Calif. 92667

MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: Newark airtel, 4/26/76, Bureau letter, 5/6/76,
Bureau airtel, 5/11/76, all captioned, "PHILIP J.
KLASS, Box 6030, Dallas, Texas 75222, MISC.
- INFORMATION CONCERNING."
Newark airtel, 5/5/76, captioned as this airtel.

By FD-4 dated 6/7/76, Los Angeles advised that
Buairtel 5/5/76, advised, "Recipient offices should conduct no
further investigation into this matter and case should be closed."
Newark is not in receipt of any Buairtel dated 5/5/76, in this
matter and is not in receipt of any communication from the Bureau

2-Bureau
2-Dallas
2-Los Angeles (65-8748)
2-Newark
CEL/cap
(8)

Approved: Special Agent in Charge
Sent: M For
with the above quoted instructions. By FD-4 6/14/76, Newark requested a copy of Buairtel 5/5/76, from the Bureau. By 0-7 dated 6/28/76, the Bureau advised its files do not contain the above-mentioned Buairtel, 5/5/76.

In the absence of any instructions from the Bureau to discontinue on the leads set forth in Newark airtels 4/26/76, and 5/5/76, Newark is setting forth these leads again, for the reasons stated in Newark airtel 4/26/76.

LEADS

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS: Search indices concerning PHILIP J. KLASS, Box 6030, Dallas, for any pertinent information in addition to that in Bulet, 5/6/76.

2) Search indices concerning DOUG CLARK, Box 5574, Orange, Calif., for any pertinent information.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Conduct same indices searches set forth above for Dallas.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Search indices for any pertinent information concerning DOUG CLERK, Box 5574, Orange, Calif.
7/9/76

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-76014)
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (65-8748) (C)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Philip J. Klass

Box 6030
Dallas, Texas 75222
ESP = X

Re Bureau airtel to SAC, Los Angeles, 5/5/76; Los Angeles FD-4 to Newark, 6/7/76, and Newark airtel to Bureau, 7/1/76.

Enclosed for Newark is a xerox copy of referenced Bureau airtel dated 5/5/76 captioned as above.

Newark's attention is directed to last paragraph which reads "Recipient offices should conduct no further investigation into this matter and cases should be closed."

Los Angeles is taking no further action in this matter in view of Bureau instructions, UACB.

An information copy of this airtel is being submitted to Dallas in view of the fact they received a copy of referenced Bureau airtel and referenced Newark airtel.

3 - Bureau (RM)
   (1 - 62-116443)
2 - Newark (62-3964) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - Dallas (Info) (RM)
1/ - Los Angeles

CJN/mlh (7)
TO:         DIRECTOR, FBI (62-116443)

FROM:       SAC, DALLAS (65-2385) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Philip J. Klass
Box 6000
Dallas, Texas 75222
ESPIONAGE - X

The Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Dallas
dated 7/5/76, and Newark airtel to the Bureau dated
7/1/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Newark are two
copies each of referenced Bureau airtel.

Dallas is maintaining this case in RUC status
per instructions contained in referenced Bureau airtel.

2 - Bureau (enc. 2)
2 - Newark (enc. 2)
(3) - Los Angeles (65-8748)(Info)
1 - Dallas
WER1: daf
(6)
Subject's name and aliases

UNSUB; possible espionage

Address of subject

Race  Sex  Height  Hair  Build  Birth date and Birthplace

Age  Weight  Eyes  Complexion

Scars, marks or other date

Facts of complaint

Complainant stated he had received a letter, possibly by mistake, that contained 4 xerox pages — all marked "secret" — and appeared to detail a computer controlled aircraft weapon system.

Complaint was made because ______ is very concerned over possible security violation. We will save the papers for agents to view.

Action Recommended

OSTA
Complaint Form  
FD-71 (Rev. 7-21-67)  

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.  

Indices: □ Negative □ See below  

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Facts of complaint:  
C advised he called FBI on Friday 10-22-76 & told agent he received in mail what appears to be drawings of secret plans of an airplane. Today he received a call on his answering service from a reporter from the "Miami News", Miami, Florida, who told how he received plans to an airplane "made secret with [blk] Address on the envelope. [blk] is also received micro film with the drawings.  
C requested that an agent investigate these drawings & also to be advised concerning Mr. [blk] documents.  

C advised he name a [blk] in Hollywood & similarly reachable at the above [blk]  

File Stripped  
Initialed [blk]  
Date [blk]  

Action Recommended: **IMMEDIATE CONTACT W/ C.**
NORFOLK (AP) — Got any top-secret military documents in your mailbox lately? Don't bother trying to sell them — you may be the latest victim of The Phantom Mailer.

The Mailer, as he or she is called by government officials, produces and mails elaborately prepared — but phony — secret military documents.

About six months ago, according to government officials, someone began mailing what appear to be highly classified military documents to about two dozen company presidents, university professors specializing in weaponry and others.

Last week, The Mailer struck the newsroom of the Norfolk Ledger-Star.

"You're the first newspaper to receive one," said Dick Williams, an assistant to the director of security at the Defense Supply Agency in Alexandria, Va. "If he's going to the newspapers now, that's going to create an additional problem for us."


Northrop, a defense contractor specializing in aircraft and weapons systems, said it does not employ a "D. Marshall." But Northrop's chief of security says "We are familiar" with The Phantom Mailer.

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INDICATIONS OF UNAUTHORIZED COPY

A-18 HERALD EXAMINER
LOS ANGELES, CA

Date: 11/5/76
Edition: 8 Star
Author:
Editor: Donald Goodenow
Title: BOGUS SECRETS

Character:
Classification:
Submitting Office: Los Angeles

Being Investigated
The document stamped "SECRET" included what appeared to be a series of photostatically reproduced reports on various aircraft and weapons systems, along with drawings of curiously designed aircraft.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (105-10893)

DATE: 11/9/76

SUBJECT: Mountain State Engineers

P. O. Box 17960

Tucson, Arizona 85731

IS - X

00: PX

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

One envelope (Xerox) sent to Boeing from

Three pages of 4-column aircraft specifications;

One transparency photograph of a jet aircraft;

One enlarged photograph of the above transparency.

Enclosed for Phoenix and Los Angeles Offices are

the first, second and the last items.

On 11/1/76, Security, The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington made available an envelope addressed to Employment Staffing, Engineering Systems, Boeing, P. O. Box 3707, Seattle, Washington 98124, along with three Xeroxed pages of aircraft and missile data stamped "SECRET."

Upon receiving the material, advised that he called the Mountain State Engineers, Tucson, Arizona and was told by the Personnel Director that they did not employ any individual by subject's name, but that they also had received similar material but postmarked Los Angeles, California. The Personnel Director mentioned to him that a Bell Helicopter, Fort Worth, representative had also called stating that they had received an envelope from postmarked Tucson, Arizona.

advised that also enclosed in the material was a single transparency, which when viewed through a viewer appears to be the underside of a jet aircraft in flight with no markings. was of the opinion that the aircraft was
a late model Soviet MIG. The photograph appears to have been taken by another aircraft.

It will be noted that Boeing personnel contaminated the material heavily in the event that attempts are made later to raise latents, however, material is being forwarded in protective envelope.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

It is recommended that Bureau contact appropriate Department of Defense personnel to determine whether the material fact is classified and whether material and photograph are sensitive and constitute a violation of Federal statutes.

UACB, Seattle will consider Phoenix origin, inasmuch envelope is postmarked Tucson, Arizona and Mountain State Engineer's firm is located in Tucson.
Enclosed for the Bureau is the document received by the Xerox Corporation.

On November 5, 1976, Security, Xerox Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut, made available a document marked secret with a piece of film attached to the upper left corner which she advised had been received at the Xerox Education Group, 1209 High Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut. The document arrived in a stamped business size envelope and was postmarked October 19, 1976, Beverly Hills, California, 902. The envelope contained a typewritten address in the upper left hand corner as "TAD Technical Services, Inc., Suite 5, 2840 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, Ca. 90064".

According to of the Xerox Education Group forwarded the document to Xerox Corporation Headquarters at High Ridge Park. advised that he had called TAD Technical Services and learned from an unknown individual that the document was sent by TAD, that TAD has business envelopes with the company name printed thereon, and utilizes a postage meter machine. This particular envelope contains a stamp. in making the document available, advised she had no idea as to the validity of the secret stamp, but thought it best to turn this matter over to the FBI.
REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory attempt to translate the document and determine the significance of the film attached thereto and make the contents known to recipient offices.

LEADS

WPO
At Washington, D.C.

Will, upon receipt of information from the FBI Laboratory determine through the Department of Defense whether in fact the document is classified.

Will attempt to ascertain the defense facility who might have had control of the document.

LOS ANGELES
At Los Angeles, California

Will, upon receipt of information from the Laboratory and WPO, conduct necessary and appropriate investigation.
To: SAC, New Haven

From: Director, FBI

Document dated 11/11/76.

The documents enclosed with referenced communication, marked "Secret," appear to be test reports relating to two aircraft called the ABD-5 and the A-2 Marauder, as well as an attack weapon called A-6.

Copies of these same documents have been referred to FBI on numerous occasions in the past few months by various individuals and businesses.

None of the recipients of these documents could explain why they were sent to them nor did they recognize the name and address of the sender. The names and addresses used as the senders appear to be valid, however when contacted, those persons were also confused concerning the origin of the documents. The documents are mailed from different parts of the United States and, generally, are not mailed from the same place as shown in the return address.

FBI has had portions of documents previously received examined by a representative of the Office of Defense Research and Engineering Strategic and Support Systems, Testing and Evaluation, Department of Defense (DOD), regarding

1 - Los Angeles
1 - WFO
Airtel to New Haven
Re: Unsub;
Receipt of Document
Marked Secret by
Xerox Corporation
Stamford, Connecticut

their authenticity. After examination, the DOD advised as follows: "This information was probably conjured up as a hoax. In any event, from a technical standpoint, the terms are not consistent with those used in a normal test report nor are they presented in language that would have been used in a flight testing business."

In view of the above opinion, the Bureau does not see any reason for conducting further investigation regarding these documents.
Memorandum

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

FROM: SAC, New Orleans (65-NEW) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR,
UCLA PLACEMENT DEPT.,
ROOM A0328, MURPHY HALL,
405 HILGARD,
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024

Enclosed for Los Angeles are three Xerox pages, one envelope and two film clippings.

On 10/22/76, The Times-Picayune, a daily newspaper published at New Orleans, Louisiana, made available the enclosure which consists of one envelope, three Xerox pages and two small film clippings. These items are stamped secret and were received through the U. S. Mail at the Times-Picayune on October 22, 1976.

The envelope bears the return address of Employment Supervisor, UCLA Placement Department, Room A0328, Murphy Hall, 405 Hilgard, Los Angeles, Ca. 90024.

One aircraft discussed in enclosure is the Bede-5 which is not a classified military aircraft, but rather an experimental aircraft which many home builders throughout the United States are constructing.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California. Will contact appropriate officials at UCLA to determine if there has been a breach of security in this dissemination.

D - Los Angeles (Enc. 6)
1 - New Orleans
ALS: tac
(3)
SAC, Los Angeles

SAC, New Orleans ('65-NEW)' (RUC)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR,
UCLA PLACEMENT DEPT.,
ROOM A0328, MURPHY HALL,
405 HILGARD,
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024
ESPIONAGE - X
(00: LA)

Enclosed for Los Angeles are three Xerox pages, one envelope and two film clippings.

On 10/22/76 The Times-Picayune, a daily newspaper published at New Orleans, Louisiana, made available the enclosure which consists of one envelope, three Xerox pages and two small film clippings. These items are stamped secret, and were received through the U. S. Mail at the Times-Picayune on October 22, 1976.

The envelope bears the return address of Employment Supervisor, UCLA Placement Department, Room A0328, Murphy Hall, 405 Hilgard, Los Angeles, Ca. 90024.

One aircraft discussed in enclosure is the Bede-5 which is not a classified military aircraft, but rather an experimental aircraft which many home builders throughout the United States are constructing.

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At Los Angeles, California. Will contact appropriate officials at UCLA to determine if there has been a breach of security in this dissemination.

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SUBJECT:

UNSUB, aka

Philip J. Klass

Box 6033, Dallas, Texas, 75222

ESPIONAGE - X

OO: Los Angeles

Re Seattle letter to the Bureau, dated 11/9/76, captioned "Mountain State Engineers, P.O. Box 17960, Tucson, Arizona, 85731, IS - X"; New Orleans letter to Los Angeles, dated 11/2/76, captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECT: Employment Supervisor, UCLA Placement Department, Room A0328, Murphy Hall, 405 Hilgard, Los Angeles, California, 90024, ESPIONAGE - X", Bureau did not receive a copy; and Bureau airtel to New Haven, dated 11/26/76, captioned "UNSUB; Receipt of Document Marked Secret by Xerox Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut, ESPIONAGE - X", xerox copies of which are being forwarded as enclosures to Seattle, Phoenix and New Orleans.

Referenced letters from Seattle and New Orleans forwarded documents marked "Secret" which appear to be test reports relating to aircraft and as noted in referenced Bureau airtel, copies of these same documents have been referred to the Bureau on numerous occasions in the past few months by various individuals and businesses.

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1 - Seattle (103-10893) (Info) (Enc. 1)

1 - Phoenix (105-4727) (Info) (Enc. 1)

1 - New Orleans (65-NEW) (Info) (Enc. 1)

1 - Los Angeles
Referenced Bureau airtel is self-explanatory and the Bureau does not see any reason for conducting further investigation regarding these documents, and in view of these instructions, Los Angeles is taking no further action and recipient offices should consider doing the same, UACB.
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June 24, 1958

SAC, UFO (65-7638)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information Classified SECRET in "AVIATION WEEK" Magazine article Entitled "Exclusive Report on Counter Measures" by PHILIP J. KLASS in 18 Nov 57 and 25 Nov 57 Editions

Espionage - X


Please advise re the status of this matter.
Office Memorandum  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Washington Field (65-7638)  
DATE: July 3, 1958

FROM: Director, FBI (65-65030)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN "AVIATION WEEK" MAGAZINE ARTICLE ENTITLED "EXCLUSIVE REPORT ON COUNTER MEASURES" BY PHILIP J. KLASS IN 18 NOV 57 AND 25 NOV 57 EDITIONS.

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Reurmemo 6-24-58. The Bureau is still awaiting the results of our request to OSI to be furnished pertinent data concerning the classification, dissemination, et cetera, of the classified information contained in the captioned issues of "Aviation Week." You will be kept advised of developments in this matter.
XX For information

☐ For appropriate action
SAC: Washington ___________________ Field Office
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA ____________________________ dated ____

☐ For information.

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