

## MEMORANDUM

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To: Tim Wray  
cc: Jeremy Gunn, David Marwell, Joan Zimmerman, Doug Horne  
From: Christopher Barger  
Subj: Fletcher Prouty interview

On September 24, 1996, the ARRB staff interviewed author L. Fletcher Prouty in the ARRB offices. Tim Wray was the lead questioner; also present were Jeremy Gunn, Christopher Barger, and Joan Zimmerman. The interview lasted approximately 2 and a half hours, and was recorded for the record. Prouty was cordial and cooperative, and the atmosphere was relaxed.

A comparison of statements made by Prouty during his interview with us with statements he has made in his past work reveals a number of inconsistencies, contradictions, and unsupported allegations. Such an analysis is conducted in the following pages.