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**FROM** Quinn, Mary E.  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** JO: Just a reminder that Jaime needs to bring copy of memo Area 51 -- thanks  
[UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Hunerwadel, Joan S.  
  
**CARBON\_COPY**  
**TEXT\_BODY**



# Exchange Mail

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**DATE-TIME** 11/3/97 7:04:52 AM

**FROM** Crowley, Philip J.

**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED

**SUBJECT** McCurry Question on Area 51 [UNCLASSIFIED]

**TO** Baker, James E.  
DeRosa, Mary B.  
Hunerwadel, Joan S.  
Sparks, John E.

**CARBON\_COPY** Crowley, Philip J.  
Johnson, David T.  
Luzzatto, Anne R.  
Rubin, Eric S.  
Wozniak, Natalie S.

**TEXT\_BODY** Jamie, just a reminder that we will need some talking points on the national security determination regarding Area 51. There is a Canadian journalist coming to McCurry's briefing this afternoon who plans to ask about it. I know the language required is pretty precise, so will appreciate your guidance.

PJ

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DATE-TIME 11/3/97 12:03:25 PM  
FROM Crowley, Philip J.  
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SUBJECT Revised Groom Lake [UNCLASSIFIED]  
TO Crowley, Philip J.  
Johnson, David T.  
Luzzatto, Anne R.  
Rubin, Eric S.  
Wozniak, Natalie S.

## CARBON\_COPY

## TEXT\_BODY

## TRANSLATED\_ATTACHMENT

GudGL\_.doc  
GROOM LAKE  
November 3, 1997

## FOR USE IF ASKED

Question: Has the President Exempted "Area 51" from the Public Disclosure Requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act?

-- On September 26, the President renewed an existing exemption for the United States Air Force operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any applicable requirement for the disclosure to unauthorized persons of classified information concerning the location. The exemption does not limit the applicability or enforcement of any requirement of law other than those that might require the disclosure of classified information.

-- The exemption relates to two lawsuits under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; beyond that I am not going to comment on a matter potentially involving classified information and that is the subject of litigation.

FYI BACKGROUND ONLY: This is the third such Presidential

exemption. The exemption was necessitated by litigation over RCRA compliance at the facility. While ruling that the information in question was appropriately classified, the Federal district court ruled that under RCRA classified information could only be protected from public disclosure pursuant to a Presidential exemption. That ruling remains under appeal by both the plaintiffs and government, which argues among other things that a Presidential exemption under RCRA is not required in order to protect classified information.

Oral arguments are scheduled for November 5. Among other things, the Government will appeal the court's decision that a Presidential exemption is required to protect classified information. Plaintiffs will seek to over-turn the court's decisions to proceed with exhibits under seal and on attorney's fees in addition to challenging the lower court's dismissal of both cases. The 9th Circuit would likely rule six to twelve months later.

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**DATE-TIME** 3/4/98 4:55:55 PM  
**FROM** Baker, James E.  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** RE: OLNGL [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Kerrick, Donald L.

**CARBON\_COPY**

**TEXT\_BODY** Air Force has called with some edits to the tasking memo. Have not connected yet. I would say to SRB: we will have the tasking memo for you to sign shortly and that all parties know that time spent drafting does not defer deadline for answering questions we all know are coming. Depending on comments, we could in fact have this to Sandy when he returns. The missing pieces remain discussion with DOE and DCI and alerting them that memo is coming, which I understand to be in your AOR.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kerrick,  
Donald L.

Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 1998 3:32 PM

To: Baker, James  
E.

Subject: 51 [UNCLASSIFIED]

Jamie;

On a list of items SRB  
sent me he listed Area 51... Assume he wants an update on how we  
are coming along.. What do you suggest I say to him?

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FROM Wechsler, William F.  
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED  
SUBJECT RE: My Plans for CEE Directorate [UNCLASSIFIED]  
TO Dowling, John N. (Nick)

**CARBON\_COPY**

TEXT\_BODY too believable

-----Original Message-----

From: Dowling, John

N. (Nick)

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 1998 1:11 PM

To: Wechsler, William

F.

Subject: My Plans for CEE Directorate [UNCLASSIFIED]

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**FROM** Marsh, Thomas S  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** Just doesn't cut it [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Sanborn, Daniel R. K.  
Dean, Susan W.  
Starks, Tali T.  
Hasman, Thomas M.

**CARBON\_COPY****TEXT\_BODY**

^Earthy explanation offered for mysterious Lake Havasu circles<

LAKE HAVASU CITY, Ariz. (AP) Green circles that have been cropping up in a grassy amphitheater in Rotary Community Park had early-morning walkers fluttering their fingers to simulate a descending spaceship.

With a secret military operation only a couple of hours' drive north Nellis Air Force Base's Area 51, many were wondering about the circles' origin.

One walker claimed he had seen an Air Force truck pull into the park, its driver snap some photographs, then leave. Others claimed to have heard mysterious noises after 10 p.m., the park's closing time.

But there's a very earthy answer, says Bart Wagner, parks division manager of the city's parks and recreation director.

Mushrooms.

``They're just like the fairy rings in Rip Van Winkle, which he entered and fell asleep for 20 years," said Larry Mick, Lake Havasu High School biology and physical sciences teacher.



Under the grass is the mycelium,  
the mushroom, and like an  
earthworm, it feeds on dead grass and  
water and it releases  
nutrients that create the green grass rings.  
The mushrooms  
themselves are the fruity manifestation of the hidden  
underground  
organism, Mick and Wagner explained.

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TO Marsh, Thomas S (RECORDS)

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Baltimore Sun  
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## UFO Theorists Mining NSA Site For X-Files

### *Spy agency flooded with requests after reports go on Web*

By Laura Sullivan, Sun Staff

Two years ago, the National Security Agency began posting previously classified documents on its Web site to deflect the growing number of requests each year for information about flying saucers and space aliens. But the plan backfired.

Rather than relieving suspicions that the agency is hiding information about unidentified flying objects, the result has been more people than ever demanding to see UFO documents. A record 36,000 people perused the UFO page last month.

What has piqued UFO believers' interest is not so much what the documents on the Web site say - often little or nothing between the blacked-out censored sections - but their extraordinary volume: thousands of pages of unofficial reports and antiquated radio interceptions from abroad.

Among the postings from the files of nation's most-secret spy agency is a National Enquirer article with the headline, "Take UFOs Seriously or Be Prepared for Sneak Invasion By Space Aliens."

All of this is fueling speculation among believers who wonder why, for something that doesn't exist, the agency has collected a ton of records.

The NSA staff, burdened with hundreds of written requests under the Freedom of Information Act, is unamused. Staff members say the time required for the UFO requests slows down the response time for all requests.

The agency hasn't kept exact numbers about UFO requests. But Pamela Phillips, chief of FOIA/Privacy Act Services, said the increase in letters asking about UFOs has been "significant," forcing the office to hire several additional staff members.

Phillips said the "conspiracies" that believers are deriving from the postings can be easily explained.

"These documents contain the term UFO, but they are not necessarily about aliens," she said. "They just contain the term which describes an object that was flying that was unidentified" at the time.

As for the Enquirer article - which one UFO enthusiast says proves that the weekly tabloid known for its alien abduction stories has been right all along - Phillips says it's more likely that it was clipped for amusement and found on someone's desk after they retired.

Much of the latest increase in requests is a result of better technology. In the past, people interested in viewing the agency's files would have to find its address and know whom to write to, then type and mail

a letter. Now, people can use the agency's online request form to ask for documents, made even easier with a ready-made letter template. Visitors can send in multiple requests in seconds.

The agency hasn't added to the UFO page since its first posting two years ago, but it plans to soon, Phillips said, especially for the most commonly requested items.

Agency officials said most of the UFO requests they receive ask for information about specific words pulled from the online documents. Enthusiasts believe the agency categorizes documents under keywords - and they just haven't hit on the right word yet.

In pre-Internet times, most requests for documents with a keyword would center on popular tales such as "Area 51," "Roswell," or "Philadelphia Experiment." Today, the keywords are more numerous, prompting agency officials to compile lists of common ones - such as "snowbird" and "sigma" - and the results of those searches, so they don't duplicate their efforts.

Even with lists and a stack of frequently requested documents close by, agency officials say it's hard to keep up with requests that are similar but change by a single word. Every request, no matter how similar to a previous one must be queried again and given the same attention.

Believers say what the documents don't say is most interesting.

"The fact that they're releasing this stuff and it's so blacked out, the theories just flurry," said John Greenwald, who has collected UFO documents from NSA and other agencies for more than five years and posts them on his Web site, "The Black Vault."

"Maybe it has nothing to do with aliens, that's a possibility," said Greenwald, of California. "But I've never found so many documents this blacked out before, and that adds to the fascination."

To Greenwald and other enthusiasts, it comes as no surprise that so many people are perusing the security agency's UFO documents. One batch of papers deals with an alleged "spotting" in Iran in the 1970s, which has captured the imaginations of many believers.

The NSA apparently intercepted radio communications of an Iranian pilot who said he had temporarily lost control of his airplane when he encountered something in the air that he couldn't identify.

The documents on the Web - at <http://nsa.gov/docs/efoia/released/ufo.html> - shed no additional light on this situation, which only adds to viewers' curiosity.

"More people than ever are interested in this stuff," said Peter Gersten, an Arizona-based attorney and director of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy. "Each year you get more and more people, especially young people. With 'X-Files' and 'Star Wars,' it's exotic. It's entertaining. It's the greatest mystery of all time."



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TO Grandrimo, Nicole M. (TNT/INTERN)

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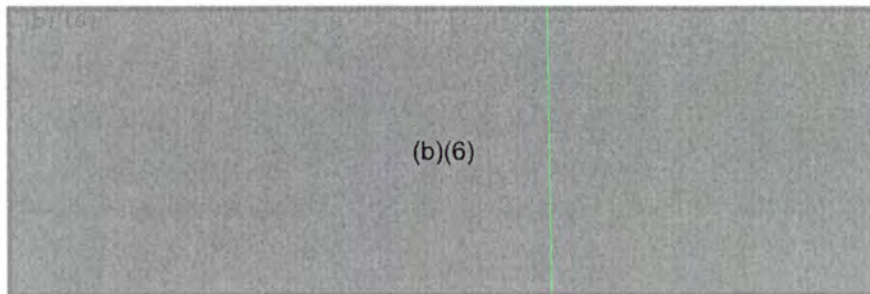
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From: Grandrimo, Nicole  
M. (TNT/INTERN)

Sent: Friday, November 03, 2000 9:51 AM

To: Green,  
Charles A. (TNT)

Subject: It's been a good run [UNCLASSIFIED]



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