



November 20, 2019

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
SUITE 1203
27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1451786-000
Subject: NASA's Apollo Program

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 102 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.
- Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**
- One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration
Special Access and FOIA
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500
College Park, MD 20740-6001

- Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above.

- One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.
- Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

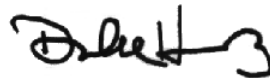
Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **“Part 1”** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **“Part 2”** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **“Part 3”** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under “Contact Us.” The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following website: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state “Dispute Resolution Services.” Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure(s)

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

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 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 the 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.

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TO SAC CLEVELAND
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. J.T. Kelly
- 1 - Mr. T.J. Smith

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UNSUB; INFORMATION RE DEATH OF THREE ASTRONAUTS, APOLLO SPACECRAFT, AT CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA, JANUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST, SABOTAGE.

REURTEL JANUARY THIRTY NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, SETTING FORTH INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ONE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WITHOUT DELAY THE PERSON WHO FURNISHED HIM THE INFORMATION REFERRED TO IN URTEL. ANY INVESTIGATION REQUIRED MUST BE EXHAUSTIVE AND THOROUGH AND ALL LEADS MUST BE SET FORTH BY TELETYPE. SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. SUTEL SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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By teletype dated 1/30/67, Cleveland advised that one [REDACTED] who supposedly [REDACTED] Ohio, telephoned NASA 1/30/67 and reported that about a month ago an unknown individual mentioned that he works for a firm doing business with NASA supplying parts for the space capsule, and that three astronauts would be killed in a fire. Cleveland indicated that no investigation would be conducted unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

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1155PM URGENT 1-30-67 RAM

TO CLEVELAND

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUB; INFORMATION RE DEATH OF THREE ASTRONAUTS, APOLLO
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5:00 AM EST URGENT 1-29-67 MEO

TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM CINCINNATI 290840

APOLLO ROCKET FIRE, CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA. JANUARY 27, 1967.

POSSIBLE SABOTAGE.

[redacted] STUDENT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, DAYTON,
 OHIO, TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE [redacted] ADVISED HE MADE
 COLLECT CALL TO PARENTS, [redacted]

[redacted] SCARSDALE, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE [redacted]

[redacted] ABOUT FOUR PM, JANUARY 28, LAST. CALL INTERRUPTED BY
 CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO MEN. THIS CONVERSATION COMPLETELY CUT
 OFF [redacted] CONNECTION AND VERY CLEAR. NEITHER IDENTIFIED
 SELVES. ONE MAN DID THE TALKING IN WELL-SPOKEN, AUTHORITATIVE
 MANNER. [redacted] ONLY DEFINITELY RECALLS TWO WORDS "APOLLO AND
 PENTAGON". GIST OF CONVERSATION THAT GREAT DEAL OF EVIDENCE
 HAD BEEN GATHERED INDICATING APOLLO ^{ROCKET.} FIRE NOT ACCIDENT, BUT ACT

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OF ENEMY SABOTAGE. [] NOT SURE USE OF PENTAGON BUT IMPRESSED THAT CALL WAS FROM OR TO PENTAGON OR RELATING TO DISCUSSION AT PENTAGON. NO ACCENTS OR OTHER INDICATIONS LOCATION OF MEN. NO FURTHER DEFINITE RECOLLECTION BY []

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CONVERSATION LASTED ONE MINUTE OR LESS AND WHEN CONCLUDED [] WERE CONNECTED AGAIN. NO TELEPHONE OPERATORS INVOLVED. NIGHT TELEPHONE REPAIR MAN ADVISES NO WAY TO TRACE BUT IS ELECTRONIC MISHAP.

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INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED NEW YORK AND BUREAU FOR ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY BY BUREAU. NO FURTHER ACTION BY CINCINNATI.

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cc - Mr. Kelly

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1 - Mr. Kelly

To: SACs, Cincinnati
New York
Tampa

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From: Director, FBI

APOLLO ROCKET FIRE
CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA
JANUARY 27, 1967
POSSIBLE SABOTAGE

ReCI, NY and TP tels 1/29/67.

By return mail Cincinnati and New York submit results of interviews with [redacted] Dayton, Ohio, and [redacted] Scarsdale, New York, respectively, to the Bureau and Tampa in an LHM suitable for dissemination.

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Tampa will furnish a copy each of the LHM from Cincinnati and New York to NASA officials at Cape Kennedy and the Bureau will disseminate copies of this information to NASA officials and military intelligence officials at the Seat of Government.

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NOTE:

On 1/28/67 [redacted] student at Dayton, Ohio, made a long-distance telephone call to his [redacted] in Scarsdale, New York. The call was interrupted and [redacted] heard cross-talk between two men concerning "Apollo" and "Pentagon." Gist of conversation was that evidence had been gathered that Apollo fire was not an accident, but an act of enemy sabotage. [redacted] believed call was to or from the Pentagon. Conversation [redacted] lasted one minute or less after which [redacted] conversation with his parents was resumed. Telephone company representative advised no way to determine identity of the call overheard. Tampa Office advised NASA personnel who related that substance of conversation overheard by [redacted] has absolutely no basis in fact.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Wick	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
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Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM TAMPA (62-0)

FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO TWO ZERO FOUR, CAPE KENNEDY COMPLEX THREE FOUR, JANUARY TWO SEVEN SIXTY-SEVEN. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REFERENCE TAMPA TELEPHONE
RE IPTELCALL TO BUREAU THIS P.M.

APPROXIMATELY SIX THRITY P.M. THIS DATE, FLASH FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN RIPPED THROUGH APOLLO SPACECRAFT BEING READIED FOR LAUNCH TWO TWENTY-ONE NEXT. THREE ASTRONAUTS ABOARD, GRISSOM, CHAFFEY, AND WHITE, KILLED INSTANTLY. LIAISON ESTABLISHED WITH NASA AND SERVICES OF FBI LABORATORY OFFERED. NO EVIDENCE EXISTS PRESENTLY TO INDICATE FIRE CAUSED BY ANYTHING OTHER THAN EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION. NASA TECHNICIANS WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATE ANALYSIS OF SPACECRAFT AND TELEMETRY DATA TO DETERMINE CAUSE.

TAMPA WILL FOLLOW THIS MATTER VERY CLOSELY.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Wellman (Info)

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C. P. Johnson

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/27/67

The Special Agent in Charge at Tampa was instructed to ascertain if there is any indication of a violation within the Bureau's primary investigative jurisdiction and to otherwise secure the Bureau's interests.

The Special Agent in Charge advised that Special Agents were sent to the scene to establish liaison with appropriate agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND (98-)

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Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

[redacted] SECURITY OFFICER, NASA, CLEVELAND, OHIO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE AT FOUR THIRTYONE PM, INSTANT DATE, THAT A TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT NASA, CLEVELAND, JUST PRIOR TO CALLING THIS OFFICE FROM ONE [redacted]

[redacted] WHO STATED HE [redacted] OHIO, TELEPHONE [redacted] WHO

REPORTED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO UNSUB CAME INTO HIS [redacted] AND WHILE THERE MENTIONED HE WORKED FOR A COMPANY THAT CONSTRUCTS AND SUPPLIES NASA WITH PARTS FOR THE SPACE CAPSULE AND THAT THREE ASTRONAUTS WOULD BE KILLED IN A FIRE.

[redacted] FURTHER ADVISED HE FURNISHED ABOVE INFO TO NASA, WASHINGTON, D.C., THIS DATE.

[redacted] UNABLE TO BE IDENTIFIED FROM CLEVELAND INDICES.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY CLEVELAND, UACB. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

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RAM CC - MR. SULLIVAN

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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* NASA = NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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339PM URGENT 1-31-67 LJL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CLEVELAND (98-2124) 2P

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UNSUB; INFORMATION RE DEATH OF THREE ASTRONAUTS, APOLLO SPACECRAFT,
AT CAPE KENNEDY, FLA., JAN. TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSEVEN. SABOTAGE.

RE CLEVELAND TEL AND BUTEL, BOTH DATED JAN. THIRTY,
SIXTYSEVEN.

INFORMANT

[REDACTED] SHREVE, OHIO, WHITE,
 MALE, TWENTYTHREE, A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] WOOSTER, OHIO, STATED UNSUB APPEARED AT [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] SHREVE, OHIO, WHERE [REDACTED] EMPLOYED PART TIME,
 ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF TO THREE MONTHS AGO. [REDACTED] STATED HE,
 UNSUB, [REDACTED] SHREVE, OHIO, AND [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] SHREVE, OHIO, ALL ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION.

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 CONVERSATION, STATED HE WORKED AT FACTORY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO,
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CAPSULE ON GROUND. UNSUB, THROUGH FURTHER USE OF RODS AT SAME TIME, STATED HE HAD DETERMINED PRESIDENT JOHNSON WOULD BE ASSASSINATED IN FUTURE.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS BUSY WORKING AND DID NOT REMEMBER ALL OF CONVERSATION, BUT STATES [REDACTED] PERHAPS CAN GIVE MORE DETAILS. HE STATED UNSUB GAVE [REDACTED] HIS NAME AND ADDRESS.

[REDACTED] STATED HE DID NOT ADVISE NASA THAT UNSUB SAID THE ASTRONAUTS WOULD DIE IN A FIRE NOR DID HE STATE THAT UNSUB ADVISED HE KNEW OF FORTHCOMING SPACE TRAGEDY AS RESULT OF WORKING ON SPACE CAPSULE COMPONENTS.

INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] AT PRESENT EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSES HIM TO BE PATRIOTIC CITIZEN WITH GOOD BACKGROUND AND WORK RECORD. LOCAL SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND, ADVISED.

[REDACTED] BEING INTERVIEWED. LHM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO FOLLOW.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM TAMPA (62-0)

Spacecraft

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C.D. [Signature]

FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO TWO ZERO FOUR, CAPE KENNEDY COMPLEX
THREE FOUR, JANUARY TWO SEVEN SIXTY--SEVEN. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR THIS DATE.

INFORMATION CONTAINED RE TEL FURNISHED [REDACTED] NASA SECURITY, TWO FORTY FIVE P.M. BY SA [REDACTED] SUBSTANCE OF CONVERSATION OVERHEARD BY [REDACTED] HAS ABSOLUTELY NO BASIS IN FACT. TAMPA MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH NASA RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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*Memo JAS:cc to W.C. Sullivan
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*Following advised telephonically
8:30-8:50 PM, 1/29/67, referencing earlier
phone calls this date:*

Major J. Moore, ACSI Duty Officer
Capt. [REDACTED] OSI Duty Officer
Lt (j/s) [REDACTED] ONI Duty Officer

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/30/67

The Special Agent in Charge, Cleveland, was telephonically instructed to have referred to in attached, immediately interviewed in an effort to identify, locate and interview without delay the person who allegedly stated a month ago that three astronauts would be killed in a fire.

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Upon completion of investigation results will be furnished to the Acting Attorney General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the intelligence community.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO 204 SPACE CRAFT
CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA
JANUARY 27, 1967
POSSIBLE SABOTAGE

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1-30-67

- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. J. T. Kelly
- 1 - Mr. A. H. Solomon

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C. D. Brennan
J. Kelly

By teletype late on 1-27-67, Tampa Office advised that liaison had been established with National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) officials, Cape Kennedy, and services of FBI Laboratory offered. There was no evidence at that time to indicate fire which claimed lives of three astronauts was caused by anything other than equipment malfunction. Tampa is following closely.

Early on 1-29-67, Cincinnati Office advised as follows by teletype:

One [redacted] student at University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, made long distance telephone call to [redacted] in Scarsdale, New York, about 4 p.m. 1-28-67. Call interrupted and [redacted] heard cross-talk between two men concerning "Apollo" and "Pentagon." Gist was that evidence had been gathered that Apollo fire was not an accident, but act of enemy sabotage. [redacted] was of impression that call was to or from Pentagon. This conversation lasted one minute or less, after which [redacted] conversation with his parents was resumed. Telephone company representative advised no way to determine identity of the call overheard.

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Above was furnished telephonically to Special Agent in Charge (SAC) J. F. Santoiana, Jr., Tampa Office, at 9:35 a.m. 1-29-67 by Duty Agent W. H. Floyd, Domestic Intelligence Division, with instructions it be relayed forthwith to NASA officials at Cape Kennedy. By return teletype to Bureau and New York Office, Tampa advised that NASA requested immediate interview of [redacted] Scarsdale, New York. [redacted] account, adding nothing pertinent. This was furnished by New York by teletype to Bureau, Cincinnati and Tampa Offices.

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Tampa Office subsequently advised by teletype that NASA security personnel, Cape Kennedy, had advised that substance of conversation overheard by [redacted] has absolutely no basis in fact.

Duty officers, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Office of Naval Intelligence and Office of Special Investigations, to whom data in paragraph three was furnished telephonically on morning of 1-29-67 by Duty Agent Floyd, were recontacted and advised of above Tampa, reply by Duty Agent A. H. Solomon, Jr., 8:45 p.m. 1-29-67.

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For information.

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UNSUB., INFORMATION RE DEATH OF THREE ASTRONAUTS APOLLO
SPACECRAFT AT CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA, JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN
LAST, SABOTAGE.

FOR INFORMATION CINCINNATI, NASA CLEVELAND RECEIVED
CALL JANUARY THIRTY FROM ^{Interview} SHREVE, OHIO, WHO
REPORTED THAT ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO UNSUB CAME INTO HIS

AND MENTIONED HE WORKED FOR COMPANY THAT CONTRACTS
AND SUPPLIES NASA WITH PARTS FOR SPACE CAPSULE, AND SAID
THAT THREE ASTRONAUTS WOULD BE KILLED IN A FIRE.

INTERVIEWED JAN. THIRTYONE SAID THAT ABOUT TWO
AND ONE HALF TO THREE MONTHS AGO UNSUB CAME TO
CLAIMING TO HAVE EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION, AND TO BE LOOKING
FOR INDIAN CHIEFS' GRAVES. SAID HE WORKED AT FACTORY IN

COLUMBUS WHICH MANUFACTURES PARTS FOR CAPSULE. UNSUB,
BY USING DIVINING RODS, SAID HE HAD DETERMINED THREE
ASTRONAUTS WOULD DIE IN FUTURE IN CAPSULE ON GROUND.

ALSO SAID RODS SHOWED PRESIDENT JOHNSON WOULD BE ASSASSINATED
IN FUTURE. CONVERSATION WITH UNSUB ALSO HEARD BY

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[REDACTED] SHREVE, OHIO, INTERVIEWED AND STATED UNSUB APPEARED AT SPRANG AND MORELAND SHELL STATION, SHREVE, OHIO, ON A SUNDAY APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO. UNSUB CLAIMED TO BE ABLE TO FORECAST EVENTS, BUT DID NOT MENTION EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION. HE STATED UNSUB SEEMED STRANGE. [REDACTED] STATED HE REMEMBERED UNSUB PREDICTING FIRST APOLLO ATTEMPT WOULD FAIL, BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER UNSUB FURTHER ELABORATING ON THIS STATEMENT.

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[REDACTED] STATED UNSUB DID NOT MENTION CAUSE OF FAILURE, AND MADE NO MENTION RE ASTRONAUTS. [REDACTED] RECALLED UNSUB MENTIONING PRESIDENT JOHNSON, BUT COULD NOT RECALL WHAT WAS SAID. [REDACTED] STATED UNSUB CLAIMED TO HAVE PREDICTED DEATH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

ON JAN. THIRTYONE LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RAVENNA, OHIO, WAS CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

ABOUT TWO OR THREE MONTHS AGO, HE WAS AT SPRANG AND MORELAND SHELL SERVICE STATION IN SHREVE, OHIO, WHEN A MAN DRIVING BLACK SEDAN ASKED DIRECTIONS TO CRESTLINE, OHIO. HE DID NOT REMEMBER MAN'S FIRST NAME, BUT HIS LAST NAME WAS REDBARN, AND HE SAID HIS HOME WAS GALENA, OHIO, AND HE WORKED FOR AN AVIATION COMPANY IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

REDBARN INDICATED HE WAS AN AMATEUR HISTORIAN, AND WAS TRACING JOHNNY APPLESEED'S TRAIL THROUGH OHIO. HE SAID
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HE HAD EXTRASENSORY PRECEPTION, AND THE POWER OF GOD HAD BEEN BESTOWED UPON HIS BODY. HE HAS ABILITY TO PREDICT FUTURE, AND ALSO TO LOCATE LOST PERSONS, EITHER ALIVE OR DEAD. HE STATED THAT JACOB FROM THE CRISTIAN BIBLE IS BURIED IN OHIO, AND HE HAD PERSONALLY LOCATED JACOB'S GRAVE. HE SAID OHIO IS ACTUALLY THE PROMISED LAND REFERRED TO IN BIBLE. HE SAID HE HAD AIDED COLUMBUS, OHIO POLICE DEPT. IN VARIOUS INVESTIGATIONS, AND HAD ABILITY TO LOCATE WELLS AND GOLD AND SILVER MINES.

WHEN ASKED WHY HE HAD NEVER BEEN GIVEN ANY PUBLICITY FOR HIS FEATS, REDBARN SAID HE HAD TO KEEP NAME OUT OF PAPER OR GANGSTERS WOULD QUOTE BUMP HIM OFF UNQUOTE IF THEY KNEW WHAT A GREAT JOB HE WAS DOING FIGHTING CRIME.

REDBARN THEN WENT TO HIS CAR AND RETURNED WITH TWO BENT METAL RODS. HE HELD THESE RODS IN HIS HANDS IN FRONT OF HIM, AND POINTED THEM AT [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE ACCURATELY TOLD HIM THAT HIS ANCESTRY WAS SCOTCH-IRISH AND GERMAN. [REDACTED] SAID REDBARN ALSO TOLD ANOTHER MAN AT STATION THAT HIS MOTHER HAD BEEN AN AMERICAN INDIAN AND WHAT TRIBE SHE WAS FROM.

REDBARN THEN SAID THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO FUTURE, AND HE AGAIN HELD OUT RODS AND SAID, QUOTE LET'S ASK ABOUT THE APOLLO SPACE PROJECT. UNQUOTE. HE ASKED RODS, QUOTE WILL THE APOLLO HAVE TROUBLE IN JANUARY? UNQUOTE. THE RODS

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BEGAN TO SHAKE. REDBARN DROPPED THEM, AND WITH A STARTLED LOOK ON HIS FACE SAID QUOTE DO YOU KNOW THERE IS GOING TO BE TROUBLE ON THE APOLLO, AND SOMEONE IS GOING TO BE KILLED? UNQUOTE. [] SAID THAT REDBARN ALSO PREDICTED THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON WILL BE KILLED IN JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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REDBARN ALSO TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS WORKING ON TOP SECRET PROJECT AT AVIATION COMPANY IN COLUMBUS, AND THAT HE COULD NOT TELL THEM ANYTHING ABOUT IT, OTHER THAN IT CONCERNED APOLLO SPACE PROJECT. [] SAID REDBARN STAYED AT SERVICE STATION APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS, AND BEFORE HE LEFT HE TOLD HIM IF THEY EVER NEEDED TO LOCATE SOMEONE FOR THEM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM AND HE WOULD DO IT FOR THEM. HE SAID REDBARN MADE NO MENTION OF FEES FOR HIS WORK.

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[] DESCRIBED REDBARN AS FIFTY YRS. OF AGE, MALE, WHITE, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE SEVENTYFIVE LBS., GRAY HAIR, WEARS GASSES, HAS FALSE TEETH, WAS WEARING WORK CLOTHES. Ohio

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CINCINNATI ATTEMPT LOCATE REDBARN AND INTERVIEW HIM.

SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND, ADVISED OF ABOVE CONCERNING PRESIDENT.

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~~PAGE 4 FIRST PAR 4TH LINE 6TH WRD SHD BE "SAID"~~

~~PAGE 4 SEC PAR SEC LINE LAST WORD SHD BE "GLASSES"~~

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cc - Mr. Kelly.

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FBI SANANTON

1:30 PM CST URGENT 1/31/67 DAW

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI APOLLO SPACECRAFT

FROM: SAN ANTONIO (62-NEW) AIRPORT

C. D. [Signature]

FIRE IN ALTITUDE CHAMBER, BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS,
JANUARY THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN, INFORMATION CONCERNING.
ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

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ON JANUARY THIRTYONE, INSTANT, OSI, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISED
FIRE OCCURED IN ALTITUDE CHAMBER AT SCHOOL OF AEROSPACE
MEDICINE, BROOKS AFB, TEXAS, AND EITHER TWO PEOPLE
INJURED OR ONE DEAD AND ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED. FIRE
OCCURRED A.M., JANUARY THIRTYONE, AND NO DETERMINATION
AS TO CAUSE. NO SABOTAGE ALLEGED.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FBI TAMPA

1045 AM URGENT 1/29/67 RLS
TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK 1PG
FROM TAMPA (62-0)

1 C.D. [Signature]

APOLLO SPACECRAFT

FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO TWO ZERO FOUR, CAPE KENNEDY COMPLEX THREE
FOUR, 1/27/67. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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RECITEL TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK AND BUREAU TELCALL TO TAMPA
THIS DATE.

G.I.

[Redacted] NASA SECURITY ADVISED OF CONTENTS OF REFERENCE TEL
AT NINE FIFTY-FIVE AM THIS DATE BY SA [Redacted] INFORMATION
TO BE PRESENTED TO BOARD OF INQUIRY THIS AFTERNOON. NASA REQUESTS
[Redacted] BE INTERVIEWED FOR CONFIRMATION OF CALL AND FOR ANY INFO
THEY MAY HAVE OVER HEARD.

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NO EVIDENCE EXIST AT PRESENT TIME TO INDICATE FIRE CAUSED BY
ANYTHING OTHER THAN EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION.

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OF INQUIRY TO TAMPA TODAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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THE SACRAMENTO, CAPE KENNEDY, SAN ANTONIO APOLLO INCIDENTS
ARE SO IMPOSSIBLE AS TO HAPPENSTANCE THAT WE SUGGEST SABOTAGE
STOP MAY WE PRESUME THIS POSSIBILITY WILL BE INVESTIGATED STOP

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (98-1442) (P)
SUBJECT: APOLLO ROCKET FIRE,
CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA,
1/27/67
POSSIBLE SABOTAGE

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Re Cincinnati teletype to Director, 1/29/67,
and Bureau airtel to Cincinnati, Tampa, and New York,
1/30/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the
original and seven copies and for Tampa three copies of
an LHM dated 2/1/67, captioned "APOLLO ROCKET FIRE,
CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA, 1/27/67," suitable for dissemination,
containing results of interview with [redacted]
Dayton, Ohio.

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[redacted] was interviewed by SA ROBERT M. JUDAY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
February 1, 1967

RE: APOLLO ROCKET FIRE,
CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA,
JANUARY 27, 1967

On January 29, 1967, [redacted] student,
University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, telephone number
area code [redacted] advised a Special Agent of the
FBI that on January 28, 1967, at about 4:00 p.m., he
made a collect call to his [redacted]
[redacted] residing [redacted] Scarsdale, New York,
telephone number area code [redacted] He stated
this call was interrupted by a conversation between two
unknown men. He advised this conversation completely
cut off his connection and thus was very clear. Neither
of the two men identified themselves. One man talked
in a well spoken and authoritative manner. [redacted] only
definitely recalls hearing two words; specifically,
"Apollo" and "Pentagon." The gist of the conversation,
to his recollection, was that a great deal of evidence
had been gathered indicating the Apollo Rocket fire was
not an accident but was the act of enemy sabotage.
[redacted] was not sure of the use of the word "Pentagon"
but gained the impression that call was from or to the
Pentagon or related to a discussion at the Pentagon.
He recalled no accents or other identifying data con-
cerning these men or their location. [redacted] could not
recall any other information concerning this event,
stating the conversation lasted one minute or less and
when it was concluded, [redacted] was connected again. He
stated there were no telephone operators involved in
above event.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (98-2979)
SUBJECT: APOLLO ROCKET FIRE, CAPE KENNEDY,
FLORIDA, 1/27/67
POSSIBLE SABOTAGE

Re Cincinnati teletype dated 1/29/67, captioned "FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO 204, CAPE KENNEDY COMPLEX 34, JANUARY 27, 1967, INFORMATION CONCERNING"; New York teletype dated 1/29/67, captioned as above, and Bureau airtel dated 1/30/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and for Tampa four copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above. Tampa is requested to furnish a copy of enclosed LHM to NASA.

SA WILLIAM A. FLYNN, JR. interviewed [redacted] on 1/29/67.

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New York, New York
February 1, 1967

Apollo Rocket Fire, Cape Kennedy,
Florida, January 27, 1967
Possible Sabotage

On January 29, 1967, [redacted]
[redacted] Scarsdale, New York, advised she was talking to [redacted]
[redacted] a student at Dayton, Ohio, on January 28, 1967,
at approximately 4:00 P.M., on the telephone. Their call was
interrupted but not disconnected by some cross-talk between
apparently two men. She heard only one male voice. It said,
"This is [redacted] at the Pentagon. Word has reached us that the
deaths of the astronauts at Cape Kennedy was due to espionage
and sabotage. This is not confirmed. This is [redacted] at the
Pentagon". The cross-talk was disconnected at that point
and she asked [redacted] if he had heard the conversation. He
said he had, but heard no more than what is reported above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. J. P. MOHR *2/11/67*

DATE: 2/3/67

FROM : MR. I. W. CONRAD

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SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL FROM
COLONEL FRANK BORMAN, ASTRONAUT
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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Well - SPACECRAFT 1-27-67

By reference from the Director's Office, a telephone call was taken by Inspector B. J. White of my office at 12:55 p. m. today. The operator indicated this call was reportedly coming from Colonel Frank Borman, Astronaut, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, from Cape Kennedy, Florida. However, the call with Borman was never completed since Borman's secretary, who was placing the call, advised that he was currently in conference and Inspector White was told by the secretary and by an individual who identified himself on the line as Charlie Buckley, Security Chief, that possibly the call would be made later. They were unable to advise the intended purpose of the call.

ACTION:

None....for information only. You will be promptly advised of any subsequent call.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Telephone Room, Director's Office
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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P. O. Box 141
Center Conway
N. H. 03813
January 31, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please find enclosed copy of a letter which I have written to Chairman Edwin E. Willis of the House Committee on Un-American Activities requesting him to see that a responsible Committee within the House is set up to investigate the deaths of our three beloved Astronauts.

Nothing should be left to chance or left undone to determine whether a hostile nation has had a hand in the deaths of these brave men.

Also enclosed is copy of a letter which I have sent to President Johnson Requesting him to command that such an investigation be made.

May I note that you have reached another annual milestone in your life in health, strength, and devotion! Millions of us DO wish you many more years in such service to our Nation and to Freedom.

May I express at this time my own very good wishes to you for a most successful and continued service as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation!. I would not be alarmed in the least about the few beatniks in and out of the Senate, etc.

There is still greatness in the American people, a depth in its youth. It seems to me that they understand the necessity of establishing a second beach head of Democracy in Asia, and they STILL love America.

With many, many thanks and very best wishes, I am

Most gratefully yours,

Guy H. Lagroe
Guy H. Lagroe

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P. O. Box 141
Center Conway
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January 31, 1967

Congressman Edwin E. Willis, Chairman
Committee on Un-American Activities
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Willis:

We the People know that an Agency of OUR Government betrayed, not too long ago, a prominent Russian General who wished to defect to the Cause of Freedom. He was then assassinated by the Fascists of his country.

We the People know that an Agency of OUR Government interested, a few weeks ago, two boatloads of Cubans to invade Haiti; then this same Agency betrayed or informed on them to another Agency of OUR Government which intercepted and arrested them, before completing their invasion.

Considering the very perceptible indifference on the part of several Agencies of OUR Government, notably, State, Defense, and CIA, to the Cause of Human Freedom and the Preservation of Democracy, with a distinct preference for Fascism on their part, I respectfully request that a Committee of Congress be established immediately to inquire into the deaths of our three beloved Astronauts.

The point to be raised in such an inquiry is this: Did some Agency of OUR Government collaborate earlier with some citizen or citizens of a foreign, hostile nation to sabotage the apparatus of their Space Ship, and did some Agency of OUR Government conspire with such a citizen or citizens to see that these Astronauts should meet death in such manner as they did?

We the People are well cognizant of the conflicting reports which are being issued by OUR Government relative to this calamity and threat to our survival.

Perhaps, Mr. Chairman, this very necessary inquiry and investigation can be conducted by your Committee, which is still respected by the millions of Americans who still believe in human freedom and the dignity of the individual.

Copies of this letter are being sent to the President of the United States and to Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Thank you very much, and may God attend you in this very necessary inquiry and in your patriotic services to this Nation! The children and youth of America MUST inherit the freedom and the dignity which our Founding Fathers established for the first time in the long history of the human race.

Respectfully Yours,

Guy H. Lagroe
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P. O. Box 141
Center Conway
N. H. 03813
January 31, 1967

Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Johnson:

Please find enclosed copy of a letter which I have written to Congressman Edwin E. Willis requesting him as Chairman of an important Committee and as a member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States to recognize the necessity of setting up a House Committee to investigate the deaths of our three American Astronauts.

On behalf of the children and youth of America to whom I, now retired, have given forty years of life as a teacher, I hope and pray that you will command that a thorough investigation of these fatalities will be conducted.

Thank God that you have had a very successful operation, and may you continue to recover and renew your strength increasingly!

Also, at this time, I shall express to you my profoundest gratitude for waiving the age limitation and retaining as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, who is deeply beloved by millions of freedom-loving Americans.

Thank you very much and best wishes for the months ahead!

Sincerely yours,

Guy H. Lagro
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Mr. Guy H. Lagroe
Post Office Box 141
Center Conway, New Hampshire 03813

Dear Mr. Lagroe:

I have received your letter of January 31st, with enclosures, and appreciate your most generous comments regarding my work. It is my hope that my future efforts will continue to merit your approval. I want to thank you for your best wishes.

The investigation of the tragic fire in the Apollo spacecraft is a matter within the jurisdiction of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and is being conducted by that Agency. I am referring a copy of your letter and its enclosures to it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is on the Special Correspondents' List. In 1962 he was an instructor and secretary to the President of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan. Copy of incoming sent to Director of Security, NASA, same date, by form referral.

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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Cleveland (98-2124)

~~CHANGED:~~
~~UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka.,~~
~~(FNU) Redbarn;~~
~~Information Regarding Death of~~
~~Three Astronauts (Apollo Spacecraft,~~
~~at Cape Kennedy, Florida, 1/27/67.~~
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Title is marked "Changed" to add the name (FNU) REDBARN, as furnished by _____ during interview.

REFERENCE teletype
Re Cleveland tel to the Bureau and Cincinnati, 2/1/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies, and for Cincinnati three copies, of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

Two copies of the LHM being furnished to Secret Service, Cleveland, and one copy each being furnished local military agencies and NASA, Cleveland.

A lead was set out by referenced Cleveland tel, 2/1/67, for the Cincinnati Office to locate and interview (FNU) REDBARN.

No further investigation being conducted by Cleveland.

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- 3 - Cincinnati (Enc. 3.) (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

DATE 2/20/89 BY SP2 NMD/um

Date

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SUMMARY

Attached relates to our investigation to identify, locate and interview a person who reportedly predicted more than a month ago that three astronauts would die in a fire. This person supposedly worked in a plant which manufactures parts of the space craft.

Interviews of persons reported to be present when the above prediction was made, indicate that the man made predictions after using a "diving rod" but no one recalled mention of astronauts dying in a fire.

Cincinnati subsequently advised 2/3/67 that the person in question identified in attached as "Redbarn" has been further identified as Richard Clair Rydbom, a 64-year-old punch press operator employed by North American Aviation, but not connected with a classified project. In interview Rydbom has denied any knowledge of the Apollo Space Program and he also denied having made any statement concerning an Apollo accident. Persons acquainted with Rydbom describe him as "strange" but harmless.

The information in attached, as well as further details obtained in interview of Rydbom, will be furnished to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Acting Attorney General and the intelligence community.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Mohr _____
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Cleveland, Ohio

February 2, 1967

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Redbarn

[redacted] Security Officer, National
Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Cleveland, Ohio,
advised the Cleveland Office of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation at 4:30 PM on January 30, 1967, that the
following information had just been received from [redacted]
[redacted] Shreve, Ohio:

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Shreve

[redacted] reported that approximately one month ago
an unknown man came to his [redacted] and while there men-
tioned that he worked for a company that constructs and
supplies NASA with parts for the space capsules. The unknown
man also mentioned that three astronauts would be killed in
a fire.

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Richard Clark

[redacted] said he furnished the above information to
NASA headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Rydborn

On January 31, 1967, [redacted]
Shreve, Ohio, a high school graduate and employee of [redacted]
[redacted] Wooster, Ohio, stated as follows:

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From 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM, daily, he works part-
time at [redacted] Shreve, Ohio, as
[redacted] Approximately two and one-half to three
months ago, while working at this [redacted] one evening about
6:00 PM, a white male in his 40's or early 50's, 5'8" - 5'9",
170-175 pounds, wearing a baseball cap, plain glasses, brown
water-repellent type jacket and flannel shirt, drove into
the station in what he believes was a medium green car, possibly
a Rambler, year and model unrecalled. At this time, friends of
[redacted] also of Shreve, Ohio,
were at the [redacted]

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The unknown man told [] he was "following a grave," explaining he does this by extrasensory perception. He asked [] if he knew of any "mound" graves in the area. A lengthy conversation followed between [] and the unknown man, during which time the unknown man claimed he followed graves as a hobby and indicated further he had been successful in the past in locating a grave of a follower of Christ. He displayed photographs to allegedly prove his allegations.

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[] and his friends began to realize possibly something was wrong with this unknown man, and led him on. The man did not become angry and attempted to further prove his powers with the use of divining rods he had in his car. He claimed he had been successful in the past in finding large deposits of coal, gold and brass by using these rods. He also claimed he could ascertain the truth with the use of the divining rod and to show this he asked questions of himself and presumably found the answers by positive reaction from the divining rods. However, [] stated he detected the man activating the rods with his hands. During the conversation and the divining rod demonstration the unknown man kept saying things that indicated he was a religious fanatic. He claimed astronauts failed to achieve complete success in early space missions because they were not religious men. He also claimed to be clairvoyant and predicted three astronauts in the future would be killed on the ground rather than in space. This prediction was made while he used divining rods. He also asked himself in [] presence if President Johnson would be assassinated and the rods answered in the affirmative.

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[] also recalled the unknown man saying he worked in a factory in Columbus, Ohio, making components for the space capsule in the Apollo program. [] also recalled that [] obtained the man's name and address at the time and felt [] may still have this information.

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[redacted] said the unknown man did not indicate that the astronauts would die in a fire nor did he indicate that he knew of the forthcoming space tragedy as a result of his working on space capsule components.

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[redacted] stated he was reporting this information because the man said he is working on space parts and because he discussed the matter with fellow employees at Borg-Warner who also felt the matter should be reported in light of the catastrophe at Cape Kennedy last week.

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On January 31, 1967, [redacted] Shreve, Ohio, Sophomore at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, stated that approximately two months ago on a Sunday, he encountered Unknown Subject at Sprang and Moreland Shell Station, Shreve, Ohio. [redacted] stated that he, [redacted] Shreve, Ohio, and [redacted] Shreve, Ohio; engaged Unknown Subject in a conversation. [redacted] advised that Unknown Subject claimed to be following Indian graves in the Shreve, Ohio, vicinity and claimed to have "Gift of God" to find such graves. Unknown man exhibited three photographs of what he claimed to be the grave of Joseph, a follower of Christ, and stated that he had located this through the use of this gift. Unknown Subject stated that the grave was located near Circleville, Ohio. He further stated that the light that appeared in the photograph was actually a halo which was not visible unless photographed with a Polaroid camera. [redacted] stated the Unknown Subject produced a set of divining rods with which he claimed to be able to forecast future events and also locate gold and coal deposits. [redacted] stated that the Unknown Subject claimed to work for a company called North American at Columbus, Ohio, which manufactured components for space capsules. Unknown Subject during this part of the conversation advised [redacted] [redacted] that he could not talk about this because the FBI would hear about it.

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[redacted] stated that the Unknown Subject then started to exhibit the use of divining rods and asked himself the question, "Will Apollo I be a success?" Unknown Subject, after watching the movement of the rods, advised that it would fail. [redacted] stated that he did not recall the Unknown Subject explaining what was going to happen to this spacecraft. As he remembered the conversation, the Unknown Subject stated that it would just be a failure.

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[redacted] stated that the Unknown Subject claimed to have predicted the assassination of former President Kennedy. He stated the Unknown Subject mentioned President Johnson, but he could not recall exactly what was said in this regard. [redacted] stated the Unknown Subject also stated that previous problems in the space program resulted from the fact that astronauts were not Christian men. [redacted] could not recall whether Unknown Subject gave his name or not.

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[redacted] described the Unknown Subject as follows:
white, male, 5'8" - 5'9", 165 pounds, 50-60 years of age,
glasses (plain), dress - hat and long coat.

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On January 31, 1967 [redacted]
[redacted] Ravenna, Ohio, advised that about two or three months ago, he was at Sprang and Moreland Shell Service Station in Shreve, Ohio, when a man driving a black sedan asked directions to Crestline, Ohio. He did not remember the man's first name, but his last name was Redbarn, and he said his home was Galena, Ohio, and he worked for an aviation company in Columbus, Ohio.

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Redbarn indicated he was an amateur historian, and was tracing Johnny Appleseed's trail through Ohio. He said he had extrasensory perception, and the power of God had been bestowed upon his body. He has the ability to predict the future, and also to locate lost persons, either alive

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or dead. He stated that Jacob from the Christian Bible is buried in Ohio, and he had personally located Jacob's grave. He said Ohio is actually the Promised Land referred to in the Bible. He said he had aided the Columbus, Ohio, Police Department in various investigations, and had ability to locate wells and gold and silver mines.

When asked why he had never been given any publicity for his feats, Redbarn said he had to keep his name out of the paper or gangsters would "bump him off" if they knew what a great job he was doing fighting crime.

Redbarn then went to his car and returned with two bent metal rods. He held these rods in his hands in front of him and pointed them at [redacted] and [redacted] said that he accurately told him that his ancestry was Scotch-Irish and German. [redacted] said Redbarn also told another man at the station that his mother had been an American Indian and what tribe she was from.

Redbarn then said that he would look into the future, and he again held out the rods and said, "Let's ask about the Apollo space project." He asked the rods, "Will the Apollo have trouble in January?" The rods began to shake. Redbarn dropped them, and with a startled look on his face said, "Do you know there is going to be trouble on the Apollo, and someone is going to be killed?" [redacted] said that Redbarn also predicted that President Johnson will be killed in June, 1968.

Redbarn also told them that he was working on top secret project at an aviation company in Columbus, and that he could not tell them anything about it, other than it concerned the Apollo space project. [redacted] said that Redbarn stayed at the service station approximately three hours, and before he left he told them if they ever needed to locate someone for them to get in touch with him and that he would

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do it for them. He said Redbarn did not mention anything about fees for his work.

[redacted] described Redbarn as white, male, 50 years of age, 5'9", 175 pounds, gray hair, wears glasses, false teeth, and was wearing work clothes.

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The prediction by Unknown Subject that President Johnson would be killed was furnished to W. K. Deckard, Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio, at 3:10 PM on January 31, 1967, by Charles W. Bates, Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland.

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TO DIRECTOR CINCINNATI AND TAMPA

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SPACECRAFT

APOLLO ROCKET FIRE, CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA. JANUARY TWO SEVEN, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN. POSSIBLE SABOTAGE.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE JANUARY TWO NINE SIXTY SEVEN, TAMPA TELETYPE JANUARY TWENTY-NINE SIXTY SEVEN, CAPTIONED "FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO TWO-ZERO FOUR, CAPE KENNEDY COMPLEX THREE FOUR JANUARY TWENTY-SEVEN, SIXTY-SEVEN. INFORMATION CONCERNING."

[REDACTED]

DALE, NEW YORK,

ADVISED JANUARY TWENTY-NINE SIXTY-SEVEN SHE WAS TALKING TO HER

[REDACTED]

A STUDENT AT DAYTON, OHIO, JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY SEVEN APPROXIMATELY FOUR PM ON THE TELEPHONE. THEIR CALL WAS

INTERRUPTED BUT NOT DISCONNECTED BY SOME CROSS TALK BETWEEN APPARENTLY TWO MEN, SHE HEARD ONLY ONE MALE VOICE. IT SAID,

"THIS IS [REDACTED] AT THE PENTAGON. WORD HAS REACHED US THAT THE

DEATHS OF THE ASTRONAUTS AT CAPE KENNEDY WAS DUE TO ESPIONAGE

AND SABOTAGE. THIS IS NOT CONFIRMED. THIS IS [REDACTED] AT THE

PENTAGON." THE CROSS TALK WAS DISCONNECTED AT THAT POINT AND

ASKED HER [REDACTED] HAD HEARD THE CONVERSATION. HE SAID HE HAD

BUT HEARD NO MORE THAN WHAT IS REPORTED ABOVE.

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Date: 2/9/67

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (98-1442) (C)
SUBJECT: CHANGED
RICHARD CLAIR RYDBOM;
Information Regarding
Death of Three Astronauts,
Apollo Spacecraft at Cape
Kennedy, Florida, 1/27/67
SABOTAGE

Handwritten notes:
1/8/67
J.W. [unclear]

Title is marked "Changed" to include name of subject, formerly identified only as UNSUB, Aka. (FNU) REDBARN.

Re Cleveland teletype, 2/1/67; Cleveland airtel, 2/2/67; and Cincinnati teletype, 2/3/67.

Enclosed for Bureau are ten copies of LHM. Enclosed to Cleveland are eight copies of LHM in order that dissemination may be made to same agencies furnished copies of Cleveland LHM dated 2/2/67. On 2/9/67, information concerning RYDBOM was furnished to SAC ROBERT A. MAMPEL, U. S. Secret Service, Columbus, Ohio, by SA FRANCIS X. FUST, JR. Copy of LHM being furnished locally to Secret Service.

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Interview of RICHARD CLAIR RYDBOM on 2/3/67 was conducted by SAs FRANCIS X. FUST and ROBERT F. MAHLER.

No further investigation being conducted at Cincinnati.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 9, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Richard Clair Rydbom, born September 25, 1903, was the registered owner of a 1960 Rambler, 1966 Ohio License T-6523, and resided Route 2, Galena, Ohio.

On February 2, 1967, [redacted] Security Office, North American Aviation Company, Columbus, Ohio; advised that Richard Clair Rydbom, born September 25, 1903, at Glen Campbell, Pennsylvania, Social Security Number 208-01-7324, has been employed as a punch press operator for that company at Columbus since January 15, 1951. He is currently employed in that capacity in Department 2, and has a company-granted confidential clearance, known as a "contractor-granted clearance."

[redacted] advised that Rydbom is not employed on any classified projects at North American. [redacted] advised that Capsule 12, the capsule involved in captioned tragedy, was not concerned in any way with the North American installation at Columbus, Ohio, although it has contributed in some manner to sub-construction or partial fabrication for other and similar capsules. In this connection, however, employee Rydbom has not participated in any capacity except for possibly punching holes in some fabrication parts, which operation would be remotely removed from final assembly by many intervening inspections and finishing operations. [redacted] made available from records the following background and descriptive information regarding Rydbom:

Richard Clair Rydbom, white, male, born September 25, 1903, at Glen Campbell, Pennsylvania. He has Social Security Number 208-01-7324. Rydbom began work with North American Aviation on January 15, 1951, and is currently employed as a senior punch press operator in Department 2, Sheet Metal Details. He resides Route 2, Galena, Ohio.

As of 1951, when Rydbom made application for employment, he was described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	190 pounds
Eyes:	Blue

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Hair: Blond
Education: 12th grade,
Rochester (Pennsylvania)
High School
Military: Army, 29th Infantry, Fort
Benning, Georgia;
October 15, 1925, to
October 15, 1926. Type
of discharge - "excellent
character"
Parents: Andrew Rydbom, father,
born Stockholm, Sweden,
deceased as of 1951.
Entered U. S. in 1880.
Emma Rydbom, nee Johnson,
born Stockholm, Sweden,
entered U. S. in 1880,
deceased as of 1951.
Nearest Relative: Brother - Victor ~~Rydbom~~,
Glen Campbell, Pennsylvania
Brothers: Sigfred ~~Rydbom~~,
Elmer ~~Rydbom~~, USA
Rudolph ~~Rydbom~~,
no addresses furnished.
Sister: Anna ~~Thomas~~, no address USA
given
Residence: (1951) 50 West Fourth Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio
Former Addresses: 13947 Gilmore Street,
Van Nuys, California (1945)
General Delivery,
Brady Lake, Ohio (1945-49)
Former Employments: Detergent or Agricultural
Laboratory, 1145 Chesapeake
Avenue, Columbus, Ohio,
February 15, 1950 to

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December 14, 1950.
Quit because chemicals
"ate hands up."
Occupation - elevator
operator.

Lamb Electric Company,
Lake Street, Kent, Ohio,
October 25, 1945, to
February 28, 1949.
Occupation - set up
and operated punch
press. Quit "to take
trip through Pacific
Northwest."

Aero Service-Metropolitan
Airport, Van Nuys,
California, March 9, 1945,
to September 1, 1945.
Occupation - "parts for
assembly line overhaul
of C-47's and DC-3's."
Quit "to return to Ohio."

Twin Coach, Kent, Ohio,
June 12, 1944, to March 1,
1945. Occupation - "set
up operator." Quit "to
go to Van Nuys, California."

Allegheny Ludlow Steel
Company, Breckenridge,
Pennsylvania, January 1,
1940, to June 10, 1944.
Occupation - electrician's
helper.

On February 3, 1967, Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED]
Delaware County, Ohio, Sheriff's Office, advised that he
had talked to Richard Rydbom in early 1966 because Rydbom
had said he could identify the killer of Lisa Davenport,

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locate the spot where she was killed; and trace the route taken by the killer when moving her from Upper Arlington to Findlay, Ohio. Deputy [] said that Rydbom, by use of some small metal rods which he manipulated in his hands, related that Lisa Davenport had been actually murdered in a cemetery, and then traced a generally northerly trail from Columbus toward Findlay, which he claimed to have been the route taken by the killer, and then named a person responsible for the murder. Deputy [] said the first two claims made by Rydbom were inconclusive and uncorroborated, but the person named by Rydbom as the murderer was totally unrelated to the incident and completely clear of any connection. Deputy [] said that information furnished by Rydbom was given no further consideration, and no written record of the interview was made. Deputy [] said that Rydbom has no arrest record in Delaware County and is generally considered as being "strange but harmless." Deputy [] said that Rydbom lives in a small trailer on Delaware County Road 20 (Fancher Road), about two miles south of Center Village and two miles east of State Road 605.

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On February 3, 1967, [] County [] Galena, Ohio, advised that Richard Rydbom lives in a small trailer in a lot across the road and works in Columbus, Ohio, at North American Aviation Company. [] said that Rydbom lives alone and keeps mostly to himself, although he does help out in the area by helping some of the neighbors clear and burn fields. [] said that Rydbom often will find rocks and things which he shows to him and says that he has identified them as one thing or another. [] said that he and the other neighbors in this sparsely settled area of the county know very little about Rydbom but consider him to be "sort of strange, but harmless."

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Richard Clair Rydbom was interviewed on February 3, 1967, at his trailer home, described above, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Rydbom advised as follows:

Several months ago, he was looking for Indian Mounds in the vicinity of Shreve, Ohio. He described himself

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as a "doodlebugger," i.e., one who uses divining rods to trail people. Mainly, he said he uses this God-given power to trail historical characters over ancient paths to their places of burial. He is currently tracing the mound builders and has discovered that the mound builders were not Indians at all but rather they were the "Children of Israel." Rydbom described Israel as the person referred to in Scripture as Jacob who was called Israel after he was blessed. Rydbom said he has discovered that all of Israel's sons, Seb, Dan, and the rest, are buried in Ohio, which is the Promised Land described in Scripture. Rydbom said that Israel and his sons reached Ohio when the seas parted and they walked through the parted waters. Rydbom displayed a number of oddly shaped stones and Indian artifacts to which he had ascribed certain historical significance. One broken segment of quartz-like stone was described as being part of the petrified heart of one of Jacob's sons.

Rydbom demonstrated the manner in which he locates the paths and graves of ancient peoples, in addition to gold, oil, and water deposits. In each hand he holds a small metal rod, straight except for a cane-like handle which he grips with his hand and points straight ahead. In quick succession, he asks a number of questions and if the answer is affirmative to these queries, the rods swing from right to left and cross each other. Rydbom then asked some of the same questions in a negative manner. The rods then remained pointed straight ahead and Rydbom said that indicated a negative answer.

Rydbom stated that he recalled that while in a gas station on one of his recent trips, he did ask the question as to whether President Johnson would be assassinated in 1968 and received an affirmative answer. Rydbom posed the question again, asking this time, "If President Johnson does not watch his step, he will be assassinated by a colored man in Florida in 1968." The rods swung back and forth indicating an affirmative reply. It was noted that Rydbom's hands controlled the motion of the rods, the handles of which he gripped between his fingers and palm. Without the rods, Rydbom continued in a monolog that President Johnson had better watch his step; that Lee Harvey Oswald

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did not kill President Kennedy; that Oswald and Jack Ruby had received guns all right, but that a Communist had been shipped in, most likely by Castro, to do the job; that Dr. Sam Sheppard did not kill his wife; and that Mrs. Sheppard and many local murder victims actually were killed by the Mafia.

Rydbom said that he never made any statement regarding any possible tragedy or accident involving the Apollo program, but said that he always watches the space launchings on television and constantly worries about them. Rydbom said that he has never, to his knowledge, worked on any phase of the Apollo program and denied that he had ever said anything to that effect, adding that he has always been reluctant to talk about his work or place of employment to people who might be trying to pump him for information. Rydbom said that he has worked as a punch press operator at North American Aviation for 17 years and does not think that any of the work on which he was employed had anything to do with the space program.

Rydbom said that he served in the U. S. Army for three years and was discharged in 1926 with an "excellent character discharge." He stated that his Army Serial Number was 607 79 75. In addition, he said that he has ten children, all living in the Kent, Ohio, area. He stated that his wife is somewhere in Mississippi, he thinks. He said that he divorced his wife several years ago because she would not shut up when he told her to do so.

During interview, it was noted that Rydbom's trailer contains a small portable typewriter, television set, and numerous types of literature, ranging from national tabloid newspaper weeklies to science fiction paperbacks. Rydbom said that he had been ill for about three years but appeared to be in good health. He is of husky build, wears glasses, is balding, obviously lives alone, and has three Ramblers and one pickup truck, not all in running condition, but all bearing 1966 Ohio license plates. No firearms, knives, or other conventional weapons were in evidence during the interview.

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FROM TAMPA (62-805) 2P

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FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO TWO ZERO FOUR, CAPE KENNEDY,
FLORIDA, COMPLEX THREE FOUR, JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY.

CHARLES L. BUCKLEY, CHIEF, NASA SECURITY, KENNEDY SPACE
CENTER, ADVISED MR. THOMPSON, HEAD OF APOLLO TWO ZERO FOUR
REVIEW BOARD WHICH IS INVESTIGATING INSTANT MATTER, HAS
REQUESTED THAT THE ASTRONAUTS' FLIGHT LOG BOOKS WHICH WERE
PARTIALLY BURNED DURING THE FIRE BE REVIEWED AND RECONSTRUCTED
BY THE FBI LABORATORY. BUCKLEY DESCRIBED THESE LOGS AS
PAPER BACK BOOKS APPROXIMATELY FOUR BY SIX INCHES WHICH ARE
UTILIZED BY THE ASTRONAUTS ON THEIR COUNTDOWN OPERATIONS.
COLONEL BOHRMAN, ASTRONAUT ASSIGNED TO APOLLO REVIEW BOARD,
PLACED CALL TO FBI LABORATORY THIS DATE, HOWEVER BUCKLEY
INTERCEDED SINCE ALL PHASES OF THIS OPERATION BEING COORDINATED
THROUGH BUCKLEY'S OFFICE AND AGENT PERSONNEL, TAMPA DIVISION.

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[REDACTED] NASA OFFICIAL, AND LOG BOOK EXPERT IS EXPECTED
TO DEPART HOUSTON MANNED SPACE CENTER TO ARRIVE KENNEDY SPACE
CENTER ON FEBRUARY FOUR TOMORROW TO PICK UP BURNED LOG BOOKS AND

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THERAFTER [REDACTED] WILL PROCEED TO WASHINGTON D C TO DELIVER BOOKS FOR FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION IF BUREAU WILL CONDUCT EXAMINATION. BUCKLEY ADVISED NO OTHER LABORATORY EXAMINATION CONDUCTED. NASA OFFICIALS TRIP TO WASHINGTON D. C. WOULD BE SOLELY TO DELIVER LOG BOOKS FOR EXAMINATION. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF FBI LABORATORY WILL CONDUCT REQUESTED EXAMINATION.

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TO : Mr. Conrad *C/Conrad*

1 - Mr. Conrad

DATE: February 4, 1967

FROM : W. D. Griffith *W.D. Griffith*

1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

SUBJECT: *0* SPACECRAFT
FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO 204
CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA,
COMPLEX 34, JANUARY 27, 1967;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Tampa has advised by teletype that National Aeronautics and Space Administration desires that badly burned log books maintained by deceased astronauts be examined in the FBI Laboratory in an effort to make it readable. National Aeronautics and Space Administration representative will personally deliver the material to the Laboratory if Bureau will undertake the examination.

ACTION: Unless advised to the contrary, Tampa is being advised the examination will be conducted.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick

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TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 2/14/67

FROM : W. D. Griffith *W.D.G.*

SUBJECT: *BT*
FLASH FIRE ABOARD ⁰ APOLLO 204 SPACECRAFT
CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA
COMPLEX 34, JANUARY 27, 1967;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to my memo 2/4/67 advising of a request from National Aeronautics and Space Administration for examination of badly burned log books maintained by the deceased astronauts. The log books were brought to the Laboratory last week by a representative of National Aeronautics and Space Administration and have been subjected to continuous examination since that time in an effort to render the charred documents readable. The examination is now completed and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration representative [redacted] has today called for the evidence. It is being turned over to him and a report is being prepared enclosing photographs obtained as a result of the examination.

Attached are representative photographs depicting the nature of the examination conducted and results achieved.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

Enclosures (2) *attached*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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FROM TAMPA 061617

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RE BUREAU TEL FEBRUARY 4 LAST.



MANNED SPACE CRAFT CENTER, HOUSTON,

WILL CONFER WITH ASTRONAUT FRANK BORMAN, KENNEDY SPACE
 CENTER, FEBRUARY 6, AND THEREAFTER DEPART KSC FOR WASHINGTON,
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REURTEL FEBRUARY THREE. LABORATORY WILL CONDUCT EXAMINATION ASTRONAUTS FLIGHT LOG BOOKS AS REQUESTED ON DELIVERY TO FBI LABORATORY BY NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL [] ADVISE [] APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN LAB)
FROM TAMPA (62-805) APOLLO SPACECRAFT

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RETIPTEL TO DIRECTOR TWO-SIX-SIXTY-SEVEN.

[redacted] NASA, WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON NATIONAL
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WILL ESCORT [redacted] TO LAB. WILL ARRIVE LAB APPROXIMATELY
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ANS PLS.RCH
FBI WAS

Called Tampa 6:55 PM
Spoke to Supervisor
SA John Medaglia.
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[redacted] status, i.e.

whether he is enroute
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9:32 PM 2-8-67 URGENT SGW

TO DIRECTOR

APOLLO SPACECRAFT

FROM TAMPA 62-805

FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO TWO ZERO FOUR

RE TPTTEL TWO SEVEN INSTANT

White
Jeffith
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[] NASA UNABLE TO SECURE TRANSPORTATION TO WDC
THIS DATE. NASA UNABLE TO GIVE ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME ON ARRIVAL
AT LAB. NASA ^SASURES TAMPA IT WILL ADVISE WHEN [] DEPARTS
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FROM TAMPA 62-805

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RETP RADIOGRAM THIS DATE.

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NASA WILL DEPART KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

FIVE AM TWO/SEVEN/NEXT FOR WDC. WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON

NATIONAL AIRPORT , PAGE AVIATION AREA EIGHT AM ABOARD

GRUMMAN COMPANY, GULFSTREAM AIRCRAFT. NASA REQUESTS

LAB REPRESENTATIVE MEET [Redacted] AT PAGE AVIATION TO INSURE

DELICATE LOG BOOKS REACH LAB IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION.

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*Called Shaneyfelt 10:20
He will meet him.*

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*SAC DeLoach
11:30 am that
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& he was
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 3, 1967

To: Mr. Charles L. Buckley Kennedy Space Center Chief of Security National Aeronautics and Space Administration Cape Kennedy, Florida 32925

Attention: Colonel Frank Borman AS-204 Accident Review Board

Re: Flash Fire Aboard Apollo 204 Cape Kennedy, Florida Complex 34, January 27, 1967; Charred Paper Examination

J. Edgar Hoover John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. FBI FILE NO. LAB. NO. PC-97601 CF D-527942 HO

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Evidence personally delivered on 2/9/67, by

Examination requested: Spectrographic - Document

Specimen: Spaceraft

- Q1 APOLLO SCMD PRE-FLT SWITCH LIST (Your Item #142, Log #41)
Q2 CREW LOG BOOK - WHITE (Your Item #140, Log #42)
Q3 AS-204 CSM SC 012 Subsystem Operating Logic Schematics (Your Item #141, Log #50)
Q4 AS-204 CREW LOG - Chaffee (Your Item #138, Log #51)
Q5 Page from crew log book (Your Item #143, Log #54)
Q6 APOLLO SCMD PRE-FLT SWITCH LIST and blue covered folio of schematics and data labeled "MALFUNCTION PROCEDURES - BACKUP CREW - CUNNINGHAM" (Your Item #336, Log #166)
Q7 AS-204 CSM SC 012 Subsystem Operating Logic Schematics (Your Item #335, Log #167)
Q8 APOLLO SCMD PRE-FLT SWITCH LIST (Your item #337, Log #168)

Results of examination:

This report supplements the FBI Laboratory report D-527942 HO, dated February 21, 1967.

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The top exposed pages of specimens Q1, Q3, Q4, Q7 and Q8 possessed partially charred deposits of a melted blue-green nylon. Spectrographic examinations of these nylon deposits revealed that the deposits on Q1 and Q8 contained traces of zinc, which element was not detected in the other nylon deposits or in control samples.

Charred deposits of a mylar plastic were present on the top page of specimen Q2. In addition, this page possessed black, charred powdery deposits which when examined spectrographically were found to contain significant amounts of lead and chromium. Similar black powdery deposits were present on the top page of specimen Q7 which also contained the lead and chromium.

No significant foreign deposits were found on specimen Q5.

Specimen Q6 possessed a charred black powdery residue from which no significant organic materials could be recovered. Spectrographic analyses of these deposits revealed the presence of the following apparently foreign trace elements: silver, zinc, tin, cadmium, antimony and lead.

In addition to the partially charred blue-green nylon deposits on specimen Q7, this item also possessed a charred brown-colored plasticlike material having a woven appearance. Examinations of this material indicate it to have some of the characteristics of a pyrolyzed nylon with indications of an additional pyrolyzed plastic.

The residues removed from the above-listed specimens were consumed during the course of the examination.

As you were advised in the report dated February 21, 1967, specimens Q1 through Q8 were returned to
All of the requested examinations have been completed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Flash Fire Aboard Apollo 204
Cape Kennedy, Florida
Complex 34, January 27, 1967;
Charred Paper Examination

File # 98-46157-27
Lab. # D-527942 HO
PC-97601 CF

Examination requested by: NASA Kennedy Space Center Chief of Security
Cape Kennedy, Florida 32925 (personally delivered by [redacted] b6 b7C)
Examination requested: ~~Document~~ - Spectrographic Date received: 2/19
Result of Examination: Examination by: Shaneyfelt

Heilmann

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Subscribed to... for Newsgroup 7/2/69

Specimens submitted for examination

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#44527 (attached notes)

Q1 On top exposed page are charred deposits which are a blue-green color in some areas. Similar to nylon of Q4. Spectrographic analysis shows a trace of Zn not present in paper control but present in other ashed samples.

Q2 Top page possesses charred deposits of "MYLAR". Spectro shows no elements not found in paper control.

Page 8 bears a black powdery residue.

X-ray diffraction negative.

Large sample run spectrographically.

Zn^T, Sr^{VST}, Ba^{VST}, Sn^{VST}, (Fe⁻), Cr⁻, (Ca⁻), Pb⁻, Mn^T, (Al⁺), (Li⁻), Ni^{VST}, Ag^T,
(Cu^T), (Si⁻), (Mg⁻), BT, + Sb^T. ○ in paper control.

Only significant foreign elements are Pb & Cr which could be from a lead chromate paint.

Q3. Contains charred deposits of nylon. (I.R.) Spectro shows more Ca than in paper control. Not significant.

Q4. Partially charred + melted blue-green nylon deposits on top page.
Spectra shows nothing of significance

Q5. No significant foreign residues.

Q6. Black powdery residue - No organics.
Spectra shows.

Ag, Zn, Sn, Cd, Sb + Pb all traces.

Q7. Paper control taken.

Bears deposits of charred + melted blue-green nylon.

Brown charred plasticlike material having a woven appearance. Large sample pyrolyzed + I.R. indicates nylon + possibly some other plastic. Spectra also run which shows no significant foreign elements.

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Q7. Top page bears a black powdery deposit. Run by x-ray diffraction - negative. Run spectrographically & found to be similar to black deposit on Q2.

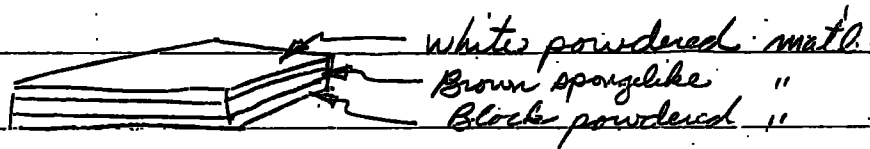
Q8. Top page bears charred nylon. Spectro shows a trace of Zn as in Q1 nylon deposits.

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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Stem 140 = ^{Q2} Charred brown opaque (nylon) "globes" on brown paper. See I.R. ✓

Stem 146, ^{Q2} White Deposit on - Charred material in 3 layers.



Stem 141, ^{Q3} Charred Deposits - Black-brown charred nylon on charred brown paper.

Stem 142, Foreign Charred Deposits - Green-blue plastic ^{Q1-} on charred brown paper (Similar in color to the nylon of #338)

Stem 335, Paper Control - White paper.

Stem 335, Plastic -

^{Q7} (1) Charred green-brown nylon on charred brown paper.

(2) Brown "cellular" plastic matl with a "woven" appearance on both sides, consisting primarily of carbon.

Stem ^{Q6} 336, Black Residue - Black finely powdered matl.

Stem 337, Charred Plasticlike Deposits - Charred green-brown nylon on charred brown paper.

Stem 338, Charred Green-blue Plastic Particles - Green-blue

should be ¹³⁸ ^{Q4} globules of nylon.

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Spectrograph

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1. - 336, Black Residue - Q6.
2. - white deposit on 140.
3. - 335 Paper Control
4. - 140 Charred plasticlike deposits Q2
5. - 337 Charred plasticlike deposits Q8
6. - 142 " " " ≠ paper material
7. - 141 " " " " Q3

	Ag ⁻	Ti ⁻	Zn ⁻	Cu ⁻	Sn ⁻	Al ⁻	Fe ^T	Si ⁺	Mg ⁻	-	Cr ⁻	Ca ⁻	-	Cd ^T	Sb ^{VST}	Pb ^{VST}	
1.																	Q6.
2.	-	Ti ⁺	-	-	-	Al ^{VST}	-		-	-	-	Ca ^T	-	-	-	-	
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4.	-	↓	-		-	Al ⁺	Fe ⁼	↓	↓		↓		↓	-	-	-	Q2
5.	-	-	Zn ^T		-	Al ^T	-	Si ⁼	Mg ^{VST}		Cr ^T		-	-	-	-	Q8
6.	-	Ti ⁺	Zn ⁻	↓	-	Al ⁻	Fe ⁼	Si ⁻	Mg ⁻	↓	Cr ⁻	↓	V ^{VST}	-	-	-	Q1
7.	-	↓	-	Cu ^{VST}	-	↓	Fe ^{VST}	↓	Mg ^T	-	Cr ^T	Ca ⁼	↓	-	-	-	Q3

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Spectrograph

1. - C. Control

2. - Fe

3. - specimen 335, Black residue - Q7

4. - " 140, Page 8 Black residue - Q2

3.	Zn ^T	Sr ⁼	Ba ^T	Sn ⁻	Fe ^T	Cr ^T	Ca ^T	Pb ^T	Mn ⁻	Al ^T	Ti ^T	W ^T	Ag ⁻	Cu ^T	Si ^T	Mg ^T	C ⁺
4.	↓	Sr ^{UST}	Ba ^{UST}	Sn ^{UST}	Fe ⁻	Cr ⁼	Ca ^T	Pb ⁻	Mn ^T	Al ^T	Ti ⁻	Ni ^{UST}	Ag ^T	↓	↓	Ni [↓]	↓

single element

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3.	B ^T	Sb ^T
4.	↓	↓

only significant foreign elements
not in Paper Control

Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the Laboratory)

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Agency submitting evidence

NASA ~~W. J.~~ Buckley - Ch. Security Kennedy Space Center
Chas L.

Date

2-9-67

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Suspect

Victim

Offense

Apollo Spacecraft Fire

Place and date of offense

527942

Brief Facts covering case

Prev. exams this case

Evid. located

Report to be directed to

Yes No

Room # 7336

NASA

Copies to: Attn: Col. Frank Borman
AS-204 Accident Review Board

EV [Redacted] NASA

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Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

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8 charred loops from Apollo Space
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- Mr. Shaneyfelt



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Mr. Charles L. Buckley Kennedy Space Center Chief of Security National Aeronautics and Space Administration Cape Kennedy, Florida 32925

February 21, 1967

Attention: Colonel Frank Forman AS-204 Accident Review Board Flash Fire Aboard Apollo 204 Cape Kennedy, Florida Complex 34, January 27, 1967; Charred Paper Examination

J. Edgar Hoover John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: Addressee

REC-71 YOUR NO. 98-4615728 FBI FILE NO. LAB. NO. D-527942 HO EX-103

Reference: Evidence personally delivered by [redacted]

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Examination requested: Charred Paper Examination

Specimen: Spacecraft

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Result of examination:

The Q1 switch list was folded vertically then folded again horizontally to form a packet approximately 4- by 5-inches in size. It was folded so that the right hand side of page 5-20 was outside. The pages were in sequence with page 5-7 on the inside.

The Q6 switch list was laying on top of the Malfunction Procedures Manual. The top identifiable page of this switch list was 5-9 and was followed in sequence by pages 5-10 through 5-18.

The Q8 switch list was folded or rolled vertically with page 5-11 inside followed in sequence by pages 5-12 through 5-20 with the page containing 5-7 and 5-8 the second from the outside and the page containing 5-9 and 5-10 on the outside. Page 5-10 was facing out.

Specimen Q2 was found to be labeled "CREW LOG BOOK - WHITE." There was a portion of a ruled page on top containing no observable writing or printing but it conformed to the "Remarks" pages of a log book. The second page from the top was labeled "Typical Sound Levels." This page was followed in sequence by pages labeled as follows:

Third from top

B. Comment on any adverse effects while

Fourth from top

I. Food provisioning

Fifth from top

INDEX

Sixth from top

Crew Log Book - White

Seventh from top

Back Cover

Followed by

Numerous blank ruled pages labeled "Remarks"

The Q4 book contained the printed cover "AS-204 CREW LOG - Chaffee" and the stamped date "Jan 20 1967." The page labeled "VIII Waste Management System" was up.

Specimen Q5 contains a partial ruled page for "Remarks" from a Crew Log Book that was found to contain no writing. There is also a fragment of a "Remarks" page of a log book containing very limited writing.

Items Q3 and Q7 are operating logs from which the cover pages are missing or only fragmentary pieces. The title pages and few subsequent pages are badly charred but otherwise only the edges are burned. The back cover and last chart on Q3 are badly charred; however, the back cover of Q7 is only edge charred. Apparently neither book was open.

Specimens Q1 through Q8 have previously been turned over to [redacted] for delivery to Cape Kennedy. Partial photographs of selected items were also furnished to [redacted]. A set of these photographs has been retained in the FBI Laboratory.

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Spectrographic examinations of residue from portions of Q1 through Q8 are continuing and you will be advised separately of the results of these examinations.

Q1 - APOLLO SCMD PRE-FLT
SWITCH LIST (your item # 142,
Log # 41)

Q2 CREW LOG BOOK - WHITE
(your item # 140, Log # 42)

Q4 AS-204 (REEL) LOG - Chaffee
(your item # 138, Log # 51)

Q5 Page from crew log book
(your item # 143, Log # 54)

Q3 AS 204 CSM SC 012
Subsystem Operating Logic
Schematics (your item # 144,
Log # 50)

Q6 APOLLO SCMD PRE-FLT
SWITCH LIST (your item 336,
Log # 166)

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and blue covered folio of schematics
and data labeled "MALFUNCTION
PROCEDURES - BACKUP CREW - CUNNINGHAM"

Q7 AS 204 CSM SC 012
Subsystem Operating Logic
Schematics (your item # 335,
Log # 167)

Q8 APOLLO SCMD PRE-FLT
SWITCH LIST (your item # 337,
Log # 168)

Q6/

Switch list on top of Malfunction Procedures Manual. Top identifiable page is 5-9 of the Switch list followed in sequence by pages 5-10 through 5-18.

Q8/

Switch List folded or rolled vertically with pages 5-11 inside followed in sequence by pages 5-12 through 5-20 with page containing 5-7 and 5-8 the second from the outside and the page containing 5-9 and 5-10 on the outside. Page 5-10 facing out.

Q1/

Switch list was folded vertically then horizontally to form a packet approximately 4x5 inches. ^{folded so that} the right hand side of page 5-20 was outside. Pages were in sequence with page 5-7 on the inside.

22 Is labeled "CREW LOG BOOK - WHITE"

There was a ~~small~~ portion of a ruled page ^{at top} containing ~~no~~ observable writing or printing but ^{it} conformed the the "Remarks" pages of a ~~type~~ log book. The next page was labeled "Typical Sound Levels". This was followed in sequence by pages labeled as follows:

3rd from top - ²⁷ B. Comment on any adverse effects while

4th I. Food provisioning

5th INDEX

6th Crew Log Book - White

7th Back Cover

~~8th~~ Followed by numerous blank ruled pages labeled "Remarks"

Q4

This ~~is~~ book contained the printed cover "AS-204 CREW LOG Chaffee" and the stamped date "JAN 20 1967". ~~It was opened.~~ The page labeled "VIII Waste Management System" was up.

Q5

This ~~is~~ ^{contains} partial ruled page for "Remarks" from a Crew Log Book ~~that~~ ^{that} was found to contain no writing. There is also a fragment of a ~~the~~ remarks page of a log book containing writing, ~~as follows:~~
limited

Q3 + Q7

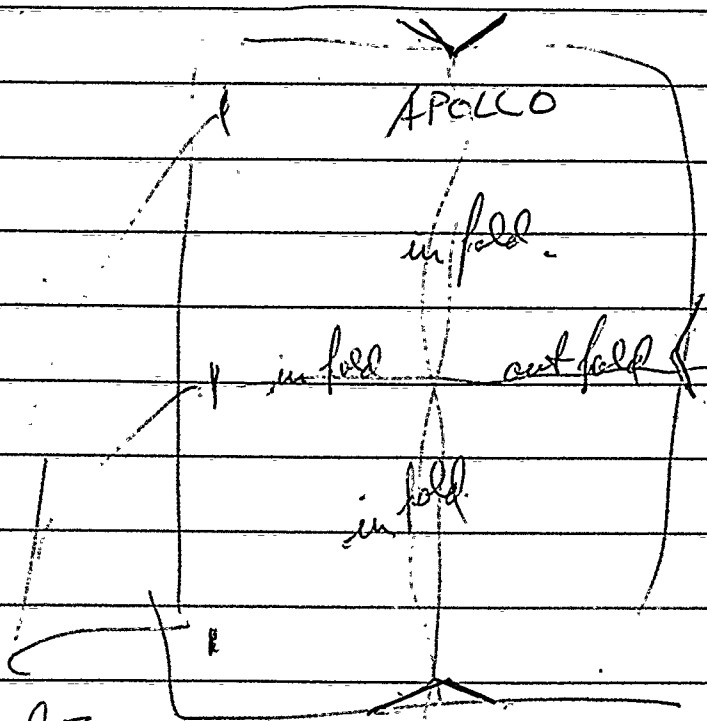
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Log 41 item 142

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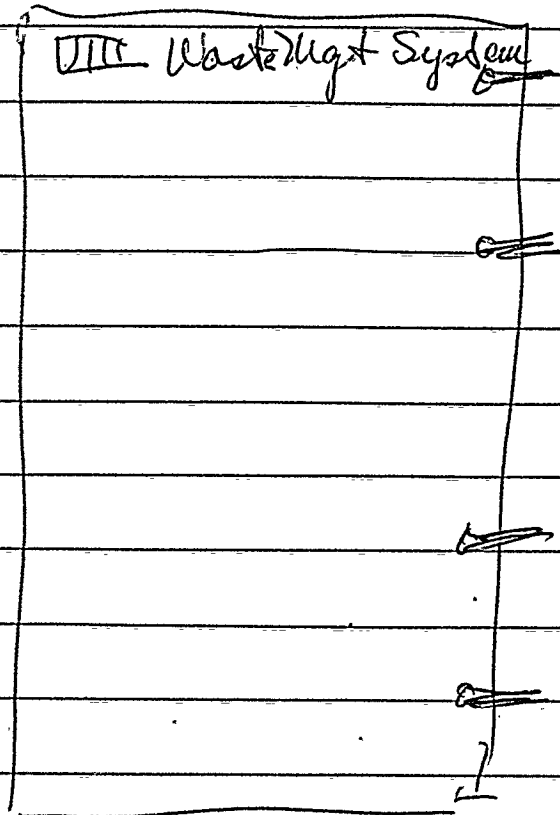
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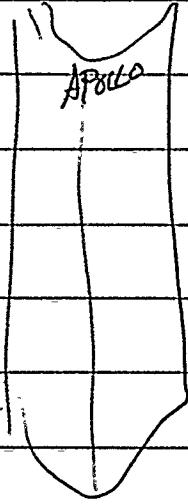
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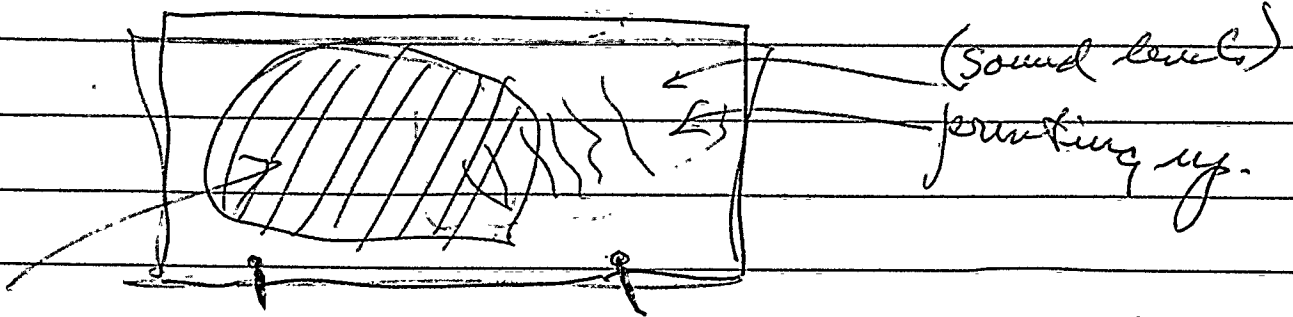
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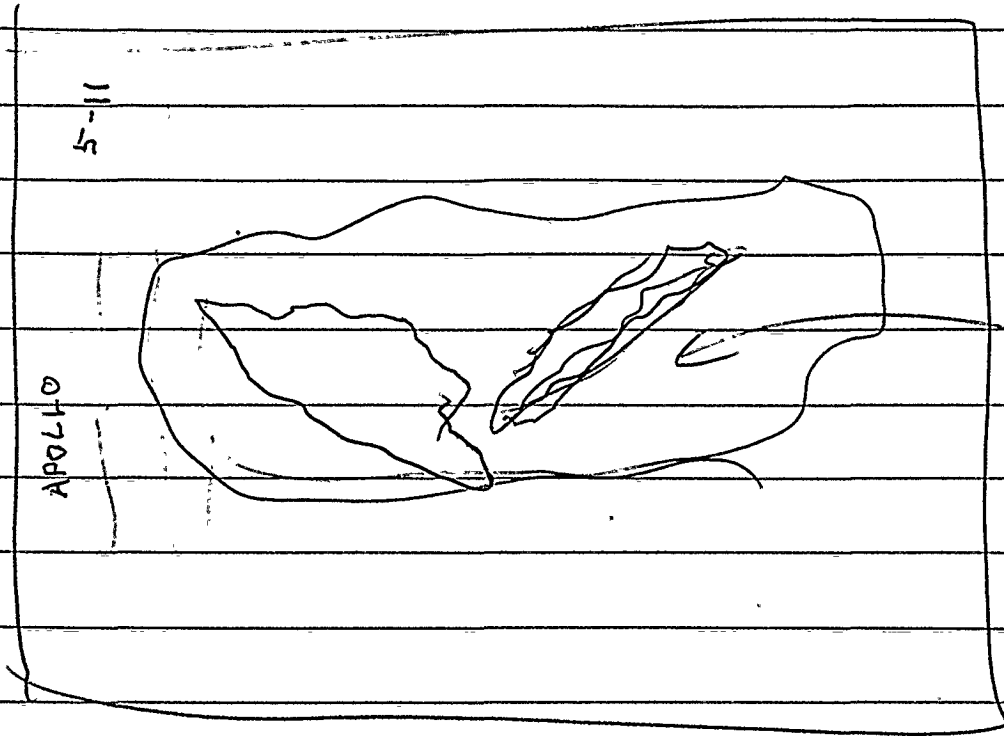
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ONBOARD DATA ANALYSIS OBJECTIVES

1. To rebuild as many of burnt pages as possible so that reconstituted books may be returned to the Cape.
2. To determine to which pages the different books were opened.
3. To positively identify the different books.
4. To make a total organic analyses looking for other than expected substances.



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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, TAMPA (62-805) (C)
FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO 204,
COMPLEX 34, CAPE KENNEDY, 1/27/67
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ReTPtel 1/27/67.

On 3/27/67 CHARLES BUCKLEY, Chief, Security Office, NASA, Kennedy Space Center, Fla., advised that the Board of Review presently meeting at the Space Center would probably present its findings on the cause of the Apollo accident to JAMES WEBB, Director, NASA, around 4/1/67. BUCKLEY advised that he did not believe that the specific cause of the accident would be pinpointed, but there was no indication that the accident was the result of anything other than an equipment malfunction.

In view of the above, Tampa is placing this matter in a closed status.

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FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO 204
CAPE KENNEDY COMPLEX 34
1/27/67
INFO CONCERNING. *APOLLO SPACE*



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[Redacted] Inspector, NASA (protect, former Bureau Agent) advised Dr. THOMPSON, Apollo 204 Board of Review would present the final findings of the board to JAMES WEBB, Director, NASA, on or about 4/8-9/67. Report is scheduled to be released to the press at the same time. [Redacted] advised it was his understanding the report was quite frank and blunt and placed most of the blame for the tragedy on NASA itself and in particular on the Kennedy Space Center. It is not believed the report will pinpoint the exact cause of the fire but will pinpoint the area in which the fire originated. No evidence was obtained to indicate that the fire was anything but an equipment malfunction.

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The report will recommend renewed emphasis on safety procedures and quality control to be taken by NASA.

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- Mr. Gebhardt _____
- Mr. Jenkins _____
- Mr. Marshall _____
- Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
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- Mr. Conmy _____
- Mr. Mintz _____
- Mr. Eardley _____
- Mrs. Hogan _____

TO : Mr. Marshall

DATE: OCT 15 1973

FROM : P. F. O'Connell

SUBJECT: APOLLO SPACECRAFT
CAPE KENNEDY, FLA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Section, Room 1116, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

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That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

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*C*ST Memorandum

6-13-67

TO : The Director

DATE:

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages H7032-H7034. Congressman Egan, (D) New York, spoke concerning the Apollo tragedy and the hearings to determine the circumstances that led to the Apollo fire. He stated Congress should be less concerned with the technical cause of a particular fire and more with the space agency's lack of control over its own program. It is with this in mind that I have regretted the untimely close of the congressional hearings and requested further substantive investigation into the area of NASA management. - - - We must insist on knowing the terms, conditions and costs contained in the original contract and the reasons for them. We must know further the precise provisions of present contractual arrangements, including financial obligations and penalties that will be imposed on North American for past and future failures to meet its obligations to the public. He also made reference to [redacted] role in connection with North American, and his connection with [redacted] and the Serv-U Company, which acquired vending machine rights in some North American plants.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE:

5-16-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Spacecraft

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Pages 25310-25311. Congressman Green, (R) Iowa, stated:

"only an all-out probe of the North American Aviation contract for the production of the Apollo capsule, which was destroyed on January 27 with the loss of three astronauts, will be satisfactory to the American people. If the public interest is to be served, the investigation must begin with the reasons why the contract was awarded to North American after the 100-member Evaluation Board's recommendations were overruled by James S. Webb, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and others." He included in the Record two articles from the Des Moines (Iowa) Register captioned "Demands For Apollo Probe Are Mounting--Firm's Links to Baker Cited" and "Probe Turns To Webb In Apollo Case--Question His Links to North American" which indicated an FBI bar on the Carlton Hotel suite of [redacted] picked up a conversation before [redacted]

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FROM : SAC, TAMPA (62-805)(C)

SUBJECT: FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO 204,
CAPE KENNEDY COMPLEX 34
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Enclosed for the Bureau are original and four copies of IHM setting out correspondence addressed to the Kennedy Space Center by [redacted] of Remscheid, West Germany. This letter was furnished Tampa Office by NASA, Kennedy Space Center, Fla.

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FLASH FIRE ABOARD APOLLO 204,
CAPE KENNEDY COMPLEX 34,
JANUARY 27, 1967

By letter dated May 2, 1967, Mr. CHARLES L. BUCKLEY,
JR., Security Office, National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-
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TO:

The Security Authorities
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Attn : The Security Officer
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Ref : article in "LIFE"
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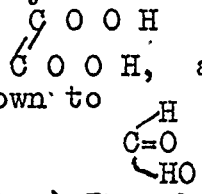
Being interested in helping find the cause of the accident, the writer is hereafter advancing his private theories and would like to have it put on record that all remarks should be taken at face value. As compared to the sophisticated terminology of your engineers, the tenor of these lines may appear rather dilettante and the way of thinking unorthodox.

First of all, there is no such thing as coincidence, accident or chance in the true sense of these words. Things just don't blow up by themselves by chance. This attitude has nothing to do with fatalism or any kind of religion. There is a cause for everything, as sure as every action causes a reaction.

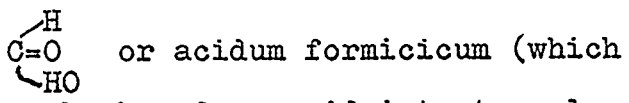
Secondly, the cause of the disaster could very well have been chemical rather than mechanical. Take for example liquid oxygen in the usual steel bottles that are in use in workshops for welding, cutting and such activities; the men using these are usually extremely careful trying to keep the nozzles and the valves clean and dry, especially free from fats such as grease or butter, as liquid oxygen tends to react violently to such materials, sometimes causing the bottle to explode the second the valve is opened. In a closed container as it is to my knowledge constituted by the space capsule, this reaction might take a little more time, as normal air, the mixture of O and N, is supposedly excluded from this container. The reaction might take the form of a shortlived burning process, as it seems to have happened. Now I have drawn the conclusion that somewhere in the oxygen container there may have been the slightest trace of a fat, acting as a catalyst initiating the reaction. There are various ways whereby such fat might have got where it may have been; for example somebody may have touched a constructional element with his bare hand. The hand respectively skin is constantly building up an acid coat of a rather complicated chemical composition; this acid should contain certain body fats. Somebody might have eaten a buttered sandwich and touched the material with a trace of butter in the pores. A screwdriver with a smear of grease might have left a drop internally in the slot of a screw. Silica gel, normally used as a dehumidifier, might have been placed into the container to draw all traces of water from it before filling in the oxygen, or camphor might have been used. I have no opportunity to check the validity of my assumptions by experiments of a kind which your labs could easily conduct, compiling tabular detail of all organic and inorganic substances that could have reached the container and sorting things out by elimination this way around.

Third : There may be more to this than meets the eye. Time travel? We don't understand the nature of time, its dilatation or delapidation; it is much too early to say that time travel is impossible. Telekinesis ? Refer to the abstruse reports pouring out of Duke University and elsewhere, then resolve never again to bet on dice. Thought control? The control of mass by human mind is as factually established as yesterday's sunrise. (Tomorrow's sunrise is, of course, only a high probability.) Space travel has moved from speculative fiction to contemporary fiction to news story, and some of us have become a wee bit wistful about it, but who could tell us if we would be right in assuming that a cerebral short circuit would eventually cause some reaction the effects of which we see, and they give us the creeps, and we have no measuring instrument delicate enough to measure the force of the cerebral breakdown or the distorted and interfering brainwaves originating therefrom? Mind is never without matter, matter never without mind. The absence of sensitive instruments to measure mind in matter or matter in mind leaves way for speculative thinking, but all triangulations from an assumed baseline are meaningless extensions of that assumption. This is another version of Finagle's Proof.

Fourth : Back to chemistry, the acids and fats. The aliphatic acids are simple acids with but one carboxyle group which stem from the oxydation of the aldehydes (acidum formicicum/acticum/aether aceticus, glycocollum; acidum butyricum et isobutyricum = N-butter-acid in perspiration = catalyst for liquid oxygen ?? / acidum valerianicum/palmitinicum/stearinicum/oleinicum, fats, tallow - under the skin, in the innards, in the muscles - etc.); all these things would require an investigation. Then a step further we have the polyvalent organic acids, topped off by oxalic acid $C_2H_2O_4$ or $C O O H$



indeed which breaks down to



is found in perspiration). This broken down acid ist strongly reducing, since it contains the CHO group. Oxalic acid and its relation to the human body, its effects and reactions, all these things have been delved into by Dr. Rudolf Steiner, the founder of the anthroposophical philosophy. You would be well advised to enlist somebody who is well versed in this subject, at your end. A treatise on this subject would go beyond the limits of this letter. Far be it from me to feed you a line. But this oxalic stuff might account for the reaction, for this as well as for the other incidents that have occurred on unmanned capsules.

Fifth : loose ends. Having worked [] years in the position of the [] of the German subsidiary of the AMP Incorporation, Harrisburg/Pennsylvania, USA (solderless termination technique), I have become well aware of the importance of a solid, homogenous termination between a wire and its contact terminal. A loose termination usually brings about undue development of heat, coronary effects, flashovers, which in turn are responsible for other damage. This may be an angle deserving ample consideration. If you need more information on this subject, don't hesitate to call on this outfit. 3

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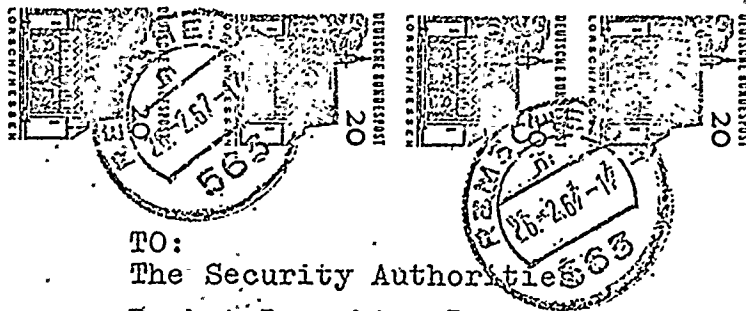
Sixth : this earth is a revolving, moving unit. Only movement can create dynamics (such as force fields of different kind), as only dynamics can create movement. The signs of the Zodiac are only symbols for the different force fields the earth passes through on its way in space. Only recently somebody found indications of magnetic force field effects on the ocean bottoms. I hold that we still lack the instruments to measure these fields and the effects created as one or more different fields interfere with each other. For want of a better nomenclature let me call these things elementary forces. We are now strongly approaching metaphysics. Certain laws have been constructed (if I may say so without wanting even to try to be rude), such as the law of preservation of energy or mass. Our globe weighs (or at least, has weighed) a certain amount of relative tons. It has so far been balanced by the moon, keeping its place in the galaxis in line with the other planets, which system in turn corresponds to the systematic consequence of the elements. For a number of years a number of nations has been dispatching missiles of certain weights into space. A number of these missiles have gone beyond the gravitational pull of our globe, therefor their weight has got lost, the globe has become lighter, only minute in proportion, but undeniably so. The balance between earth and moon, as our nearest neighbor, has therefor been disturbed. The law of preservation of mass may no longer be maintained, unless we resort to the first sidestep of Finagle's Proof. Maybe the convulsions of nature or the elementary forces are just indications of something that's coming to us to prevent us from looking around in our galaxis for other intelligent life, whereas only earth was in a position to develop us. The atomic weights of 5 and 8 do not exist. Missiles usually require course corrections. The only planet bearing intelligent life in our galaxis is earth. These three apparently unrelated statements go back to a common denominator : the measurements of the Cheops pyramid, as we have taken them, are not exact, and the answer to these and many other questions is to be found in the octaeder. I am no astro-mathematician to prove that what I am now relating is correct, by calculations, but I am rather inclined to believe that somebody will be able to prove this, and I know a man who is working it now.

Trusting that these my personal observations and remarks will reach their aim, I wish to add that I'll be glad to answer further questions if you so wish.

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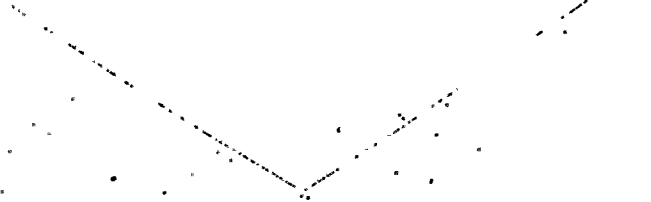
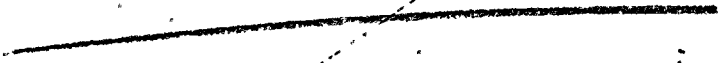
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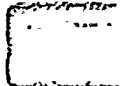


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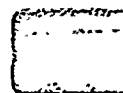
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