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**The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public**« **on:** March 02, 2013, 06:23:36 »

@Everyone:

The FBI has finally been ordered to release their file on Nikola Tesla through a Freedom of Information Act request last week. I am in possession of this lengthy file (some nearly 300 pages of it) in hardcopy form and I will be expressing my opinion on each interesting document in chronological order until I reach the end of the file.

I will be basically breaking the file down into small sections and giving my opinion as to what is being presented in each particular section of documents. The documents will not be reproduced on this site verbatim but rather selections of my choosing shall be quoted and discussed with my take on the contents thereof.

DISCLAIMER: The following postings and opinions expressed in this thread may or may not be factual portrayals of the contents of the above mentioned file previously held by the FBI on Nikola Tesla. These are only opinions being presented concerning the contents of the said file/documents released. The term "Freedom of Information Act" in the following text shall be referred to as FOIA.

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**Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public**« **Reply #1 on:** March 02, 2013, 15:26:42 »

Hello Chess,

This study is going to be fascinating. How did this document come into the public domain? I think what I'm trying to ask - is WHO was it that motivated the FOIA? Was that under Obama? And more to the point - HOW come the FBI have these documents - in the first place?

Well done indeed - for taking the trouble to access that load. Can't wait to hear more.

Kindest and best
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**Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public**« **Reply #2 on:** March 03, 2013, 04:07:13 »

Hello Rosemary,

I do not know the identity of the party or parties involved in filing the FOIA request to the FBI, however, I too am very grateful of these efforts as the file is quite lengthy and has been hidden from the American Public as well as the world



for around 70 years.

I have not finished reading completely through the file as of yet. I decided to pause and comment on what I have already learned concerning the pertinent facts of the file. So far, I have not come across any technical information of value.

My next posting will answer your last question regarding how the FBI became involved and opened a file on Tesla before his death in 1943. Thank you for the interest. The case is very strange.

Best Regards,

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Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public

« **Reply #3 on:** March 03, 2013, 08:06:56 »

FBI File Documents 2-4

The FBI became interested in Nikola Tesla due to the military viability of his technology. According to their own file documentation, the FBI is made aware of Nikola Tesla's technology through a newspaper article in which Tesla is interviewed and mentions the capabilities of his "TELEFORCE" invention.

The Teleforce is able to melt steel airplane engines as well as bomber payloads from up to 250 miles away in any direction (vertical or horizontal). The beam it projects is invisible to the naked eye and creates a virtual shield around any country which is impenetrable. The cost of each installation was \$2 million dollars and according to Tesla, the U.S. would require 12 installation sites in strategic locations across the U.S. coastlines and borders. It is this very technology that catches the FBI's eye and lands Tesla on their radar.

The FBI fears that Tesla may be kidnapped and tortured in order for an enemy nation to get Tesla to reveal the secrets surrounding his Teleforce invention. The FBI secretly places Tesla under surveillance to ensure his safety and to prevent "insane dictators" from obtaining his weapon of warfare technology. It's sort of like a Secret Service detail only Tesla is not aware he is being watched or that an FBI case file has been opened up on him. This occurs on September 24, 1940.

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Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public

« **Reply #4 on:** March 05, 2013, 09:12:56 »

FBI File Documents 5-6

The file picks up with FBI file document 5 in 1943. Missing are the three years in which the public is supposed to believe the file went dormant. There are no mentions or "pages" from field agents and operatives as to what had transpired during the FBI's surveillance of Nikola Tesla. The FBI would have the world believe that the head director of the FBI opened up a case file on Nikola Tesla only to file a letter stating that Tesla needs to be protected to prevent his technology from falling into enemy hands. They take the entire world for fools. How naive do they think we are?

It is obvious to me that the FBI has not even come close to complying with the FOIA request as their own file has an empty three year gap right from the very start. So the FBI opens a case file on Tesla in 1940. They withhold the three years which follow the opening of their formal investigation. The next mention in the case file is of the death of Nikola Tesla in 1943.

FBI file document 5 contains the notification of Tesla's death to the then head director, J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Hoover is informed that Nikola Tesla is dead and many individuals are surrounding Tesla's effects like starving vultures. A search is made of Tesla's safe under the guise of seeking out a will. The three individuals conducting the search are Sava Kosanovich, George Clark, and Kenneth Sweezey. Taken from the safe at this time was a book of testimonials sent to Tesla on his 75th birthday.

So Tesla dies on January 7, 1943. His safe is searched on January 8 and on January 9, 1943, a government agency by the name of "Office of Alien Property Control" enters Tesla's hotel room and seizes not only all of Tesla's papers/documents but all of his personal belongings as well. This is a division of the U.S. government that did not even have authority or jurisdiction over Tesla's estate (as Tesla was a naturalized U.S. citizen), however, they illegally move in and seize Tesla's storage contents of documents in other locations as well. So the FBI is claiming that the Office of Alien Property Control took all of Tesla's papers and not agents of the bureau.

In conclusion, according to the FBI's own account, their bureau witnessed firsthand the illegal search and seizure of a U.S. citizen's property conducted by another part of the United States government and sat idly by and did nothing, which would make them accessories to the crime after the fact at the very least. Even possible co-conspirators not to mention a gross dereliction of duty.

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 **Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public**
« **Reply #5 on:** March 05, 2013, 10:33:00 »

Hi Chess,

This is all very intriguing. I wonder if most such files that require inspection will be just as well 'edited'. It makes a mockery of the intent related to full public disclosures.


It's a sad day. As you say - Governments are no longer for the people - by the people. Rather we're all of us rather controlled by our Governments. And that's mostly through the onerous conditions of taxation and a control of our energy supplies. I think we can all kiss goodbye to any hopes that we'll ever get Tesla's full story. Any more than we'll ever know all that can be known about Area 55. What intrigues me is this. IF and WHEN the principles related to 'free energy' become fully exploited in our every day lives - then I suspect that this 'stranglehold' on information will become redundant. As will our our Government's intrusion into the fabric of our lives. I think we can all respect the rule of law. But when that rule is self serving - as it is - then it certainly needs to be revisited.

Kindest as ever
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 **Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public**
« **Reply #6 on:** March 06, 2013, 03:00:45 »

@Rosemary:

It used to be that the citizens of the United States had an array of privacy rights and the federal government had very little privacy at all which fostered transparency. Now, the citizens have very few (if any) privacy rights left yet the federal government has more rights to privacy than its citizens ever had. The government realizes that transparency is meant for people who have nothing to hide. This is why transparency is impossible for our current form of government to allow. They have way too much to hide and they could face perpetual independent oversight which would lead to the resignation of too many administrators. So the obscurity can not be removed and you will always see them fight to maintain this advantage. It even puts them on the offensive in order to remove the remaining rights "we the people" have left. They want a country filled with citizens that have no power to ensure their advantage can never be reversed as it was when the founding fathers wrote the constitution and bill of rights.

The master has become the slave and the slave has become the master.

Anyone who speaks evil of the constitution or tries to convince others to abandon it are enemies of freedom and are in fact pro communism. For without rights, we are slaves. Just as I have said before, Communism is just another word for people without rights (slavery).

Warm Regards,

Chess

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 **Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public**
« **Reply #7 on:** March 07, 2013, 06:08:46 »

FBI File Document 7

The United States Government had three years in which to accept Tesla's offer to receive his technology legally and yet they remained silent. The government had plenty of opportunity to work with Tesla as he extended his offer in the very article filed at the beginning of his FBI case file. It is their own fault that they allowed this window of opportunity to close. Sad but true.

After Tesla dies, NOW they want to get involved with Tesla, but to do so, they illegally seize his entire archive of documents. In fact, the U.S. Government seizes Tesla's ENTIRE estate, which would include all of his personal

effects as well. More than 80 trunks of papers in storage at a separate location, a safe full of valuable formulas and recent technologies from the Hotel New Yorker, two truck loads of personal property from his hotel room and thirty barrels and bundles at another site.

The most likely heir to Tesla's estate would have been his nephew, Sava Kosanovich, who was present at his Hotel room one day after his death. The FBI believed that Kosanovich would make Tesla's material available to an enemy nation and they were aware that Kosanovich had been taking steps to take possession of said materials.

Now here's where the case gets even stranger. Throughout the FBI file, there are mentions of an individual named Fitzgerald. According to FBI file documentation, Fitzgerald:

- is said to be working for the Office of Alien Property Control (FBI file document 5, line 24)
- was one of the U.S. Government agents who illegally seized Tesla's estate (FBI document 5, line 25)
- was said to have knowledge of an invention of Tesla's locked in a safe at the Governor Clinton Hotel in New York (FBI document 6, line 4-6)
- is said to have been quite close to Tesla prior to his death (FBI document 7, line 26-27)
- is also an electrical engineer (FBI document 7, line 26-27)
- states that within 30 days of Tesla's death, Tesla told him that his experiments in connection with the wireless transmission of electrical power had been completed and perfected (FBI document 7, line 35-37)

Why would an individual (Fitzgerald) working for the Office of Alien Property Control be close to Tesla prior to his death? Was part of the Office of Alien Property Control merely a front for the CIA, NSA or another clandestine government agency?

Another unexplained detail is the word "Espionage - M." appearing on the 5th line of FBI file document 7. Was Tesla being investigated for espionage in relation to his technologies? There were reports in the FBI file that state that Tesla was working in exile for the Yugoslavian Government.

Was the CIA or another clandestine agency forwarded Tesla's case file from the FBI? This would explain the lack of mention of the FBI handing over the investigation to the CIA. It would have been illegal for the CIA to have spied on a U.S. citizen as this was forbidden by law at the time. This might have been an embarrassment to the FBI thus explaining its possible disappearance from the case file.

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Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public
« **Reply #8 on:** March 07, 2013, 23:30:28 »

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Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public
« **Reply #9 on:** March 08, 2013, 02:49:16 »

Quote from: Meyerjr1 on March 07, 2013, 23:30:28

Chess,
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Thanks

@Everyone:

The file is made available free to download under the FOIA by the FBI. It is in .PDF format. The FBI file on Nikola Tesla can be found at the following two links below:

(Pages 1-249)

<http://vault.fbi.gov/nikola-tesla/nikola-tesla-part-01-of-01/view>

(Pages 250-290)

<http://vault.fbi.gov/nikola-tesla/nikola-tesla-part-01-of-01-1/view>

Enjoy,

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Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public

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« **Reply #10 on:** March 11, 2013, 02:20:57 »

FBI File Documents 8-10

More red flags concerning Bloyce Fitzgerald (AKA: Bloyce Fitzgearld) are found in FBI file document 8, lines 3-16. Here, the FBI states that Fitzgerald has knowledge of a revolutionary new torpedo that Tesla has designed that is not in use by any of the nations. Now since when does an agent from the Office of Alien Property Control have training in world wide military arsenals? How would Fitzgerald know the torpedoes were not used by any other nation's military at that time?

Furthermore, Fitzgerald states to the FBI that Tesla told him that complete plans of this above mentioned torpedo can be found among the some 80 trunks of documents belonging to Tesla in storage.

Additionally, Fitzgerald mentions a working model of one of Tesla's inventions locked in a safety deposit box at the Governor Clinton Hotel in New York. This particular apparatus is related to Tesla's "Death Ray" working prototype and cost Tesla \$10,000 dollars to build. All of the theories and explanations of how these inventions work are also said to be located among Tesla's stored documents.

Is there anyone among the readers here that still even remotely believes that Fitzgerald really worked for the Office of Alien Property Control? More than likely, the Office of Alien Property Control was just a temporary cover job for Fitzgerald who more than likely was an agent of the CIA. This allowed him access and control over Tesla's entire estate until all of the technology sought by the United States Government (FBI file document 7, line 24) could be examined and stolen from Tesla's effects.

It is also interesting to note that what was shared with the FBI was also reported to the headquarters of the Military Intelligence Division (FBI file document 9, paragraph 4). Again, located on yet another official file document of the FBI is "Espionage - M." (FBI file document 9, memorandum subject header).

FBI file document 10 is all about stopping the rightful heir to Tesla's estate from gaining possession of ANY of the estate by building a phony case against him. The FBI states that it is working discretely with the New York Attorney General in filing burglary charges against Sava Kosanovich, Tesla's nephew.

Technically, Kosanovich is guilty of the charges as the estate must be awarded him legally by the courts before he can take possession of any of it. So then what right do I have in stating that the FBI was building a phony case against Tesla's nephew? Well, if you review the entire file carefully, you will notice that no one else is charged in the burglary case except Kosanovich. This is known as selective prosecution and is illegal. After all, Kosanovich, or anyone else, could not have access to any of Tesla's documents in the safe had it not been for the locksmith who broke into the safe making him a clear accessory to the burglary. The locksmith was never charged. Neither were the others present that day in Tesla's hotel room and it was Mr. Sweezey who actually took the papers from the safe (not Kosanovich) according to eyewitness accounts (FBI document 5, line 16), yet the FBI changes its official story in FBI document 10, paragraph 1. Kosanovich only took 3 pictures of Tesla from the room. Secondly, the FBI is well aware that the documents taken were in fact nontechnical in nature being testimonials given to Tesla on his 75th birthday. The three pictures of Tesla that were taken from the room were merely of sentimental value to Kosanovich and they knew this prior to filing charges against him. This is known as "leverage" and is still widely used today by the FBI during the course of their investigations having been a prized tactic used frequently by J. Edgar Hoover himself. I will be getting into where this practice actually came from originally (which Hoover learned and stole from a protege himself) in latter postings of this thread.

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Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public

« **Reply #11 on:** March 20, 2013, 04:45:36 »

FBI File Documents 11-14

FBI file document 11 is an FBI memo about an inquiry into what the Bureau planned to do about Tesla's estate in order to prevent his technology from entering enemy hands. The memo explains how the Office of Alien Property Control had already taken sufficient steps in order to secure Tesla's estate and the Bureau would not need to take any further action to keep Tesla's estate out of the hands of Tesla's surviving family members. All rightful heirs of the estate have been successfully blocked from taking legal possession.

FBI file documents 12-13 is a letter from an electrical engineering student (Mr. Swain) studying at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, addressed to the then head director of the FBI (Mr. Hoover). He is interested in reviewing technical documentation left behind by Mr. Tesla and he believes that the FBI is in possession of said materials.


FBI file document 14 is Mr. Hoover's reply to the inquiry, stating that the FBI was not in possession of the documentation and then names the government entity that handled the matter.

Throughout FBI documents 12-14, the FBI has carefully and meticulously redacted (blotted out or concealed) the name of this student making this inquiry, however, the FBI personnel involved in this FOIA release has forgotten to

blot out the person's name when mentioned by Hoover himself in his response (FBI file document 14, line 19). I'm guessing the redactor(s) got lazy here or maybe fell asleep? In any event, the cat's out the bag and this highly classified information was leaked by their own staff.

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 **Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public**
« Reply #12 on: May 23, 2016, 01:21:43 »

@Everyone:

I have found material of technical significance deep within the file and I have investigated it experimentally. I am ready to commence commentary on this file chronologically at this time.

Additionally, I have come across pages in the FBI Tesla file in which the entire page is completely redacted. So much for the FOIA. As a result, I have decided to correspond with the Trump Administration (as I predict a landslide win for Trump in the upcoming presidential election) in an effort to seek reforms in the FOIA, as it should be implemented.

One of the protocols I will be suggesting will be the use of third party involvement. A neutral party from the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform office with the proper security clearances to handle all such future requests. The files should be released in their entirety immune from redaction of any kind. This will make the entire file(s) transparent and serve the purpose of such requests for release. Provisions for prosecution in cases of obstruction shall be proposed as well.

I will be asking for the reforms to be written into law via executive order. It's time for the FOIA to actually carry some weight and deliver substance instead of further obscurity, for which it was originally designed to eliminate and prevent in the first place. Remember that this is supposed to be the Freedom of Information Act, and not the Freedom of Redacted Information Act.


Just imagine for a moment being audited by the IRS, and then providing redacted documents to their auditors. How would that work out for you? They would not accept this kind of disclosure, as this would land you in jail possibly.

My next posting will be concerning the next document of interest, which contains information regarding the handling of Tesla's secrets located in storage.

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 **Re: The FBI File on Nikola Tesla Released to the Public**
« Reply #13 on: May 24, 2016, 06:07:22 »

FBI File Documents 15-16

FBI file document 15 is simply a reply to an inquiry made regarding Tesla's papers. In fact, a great portion of the case file contains various such inquiries into the whereabouts of Tesla's technical papers and some even attempting to locate some of Tesla's personal effects.

The FBI consistently replies to each said inquiry by directing the interested parties to the Office of Alien Property. I believe the FBI when they state that they are not in possession of any of Tesla's papers or personal effects. This is simply a matter of fact.

FBI file document 16 is where the file begins to get interesting. For within this document, the fate of Tesla's technical documents are outlined via an interview conducted by agents of the Bureau.

In April of 1950, the Bureau learns that the entire archive of Tesla's papers was carefully examined by unidentified subjects from our federal government, with the exception of the agents of the Office of Alien Property.

The men, as described by a witness to the illegal search, were not all dressed alike. Some were wearing US Navy uniforms and some were dressed in civilian attire. The only individuals who clearly identified themselves claimed to be agents of the Office of Alien Property. The civilians among the group simply identified themselves as "Federal Authorities".

The illegal search conducted lasted two full consecutive days and involved the photographing of the documents in storage belonging to Tesla. The microfilm has never surfaced since the illegal search took place, which occurred in January of 1943.

I believe that the men wearing US Navy uniforms belonged to Naval Intelligence and the civilians claiming to be "Federal Authorities" were from the CIA. They are experts at making microfilm reproductions of secret documentation. They were present to assist Naval Intelligence (who were the ones pointing out the papers of high interest) in making copies of Tesla's technical papers, which could then be studied more thoroughly at a separate location.

I believe one of the representatives present from the Office of Alien Property was none other than Mr. Bloyce Fitzgerald. After all, this illegal search could not have been possible without the orchestrator of the illegal seizure of Tesla's estate to begin with.

Furthermore, I suspect that Fitzgerald was a man with an extensive technical background who also sought specific technologies for the real agency in which he was commissioned by.

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