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Tennetry by Major Depold E. Keyho

1. Apparently Major Mayboe is permissing in his effort to find out if a CIA agent told vitnesses of unidentified flying objects not to make public information about their sightings. As background the following is a quotetica from his 13 Warch 1955 memorantum to the DCI

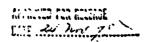
The also should like to know whether it is true that in one or more cases against of the CIA have told INO vituesses not to make public information in regard to their sightings:

"We have one report to the effect that a witness was interregated recently shout a sighting which involved a photograph and that he was peresptorily told not to make this matter public or rowest the fact that he had been interrogated by CIA repressentatives. If this is not true we should like to know, so that we can access the value of any similar reports. If it is trueand the vitness has said he can muce the two CIA agents involved - then we should like to know on what sutherity he was ordered to keep silect. Since the Air Force states there is no security involved and I have personally been assured by Atr Force officers and by high-ranking Bural Academy classmates of my own that I was in no way doing a discarriou to the country by my own revelations, I am seriously concerned - as is our Board - with this apparent censuratip. If it does exist, we should like to know under whit less, and by what authority, it has been extendiabed, and also the reasons for requesting vitameses to keep allent."

The 13 kinch recomming was referred to the AD/O by the AD/SI for coments a copy of our reply is attached.

In addition, 1977 by ecuritation

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to return five photographs of alloyed WO's wideh wars of albed, 7 flowender 1957, by in response to an CAT a CD/00 employee1 requirement! LM10 was returning the photos sained if he might merition on a TV progress that on intelligence organ ration had viewed the pictures and thought they were of interest. Proply was negative. Tibes said if he could write a letter to the DCI asking his evaluation of the photos and ask his permission to present the resulting meterial on IV. would have to make his own decision about writing mich a letter. This completed the interview.

- 3. We understand that the two bas a reputation as possibly being overesthusiastic about 100's, is well and favorably known to Major Mayhoe, and therefore, we believe that the line has disclosed his contact the to Engine. If so, it applies that either may have misunderstood the story, or a combination of the two-
- b. Hormally, since our field representatives are overt and carry predentials identifying their association with the Agency, we respect affirmatively to any outside inguitable. The this case it sooms that Maybon,
- not to make his information public.

5. De persibilities for reply suggest themealres: (1)

(2) espisin to English that we do not normally provide that his of information he wants in the absence of a reason for the inquiry and sak his why he wants to know. This right seeks out a reply leading back to his contention that a CIA spent told a UPO witness not to make public his information, and further that he has reason to believe was the agant. Chould this occur Enghos could then be referred to Mr. Esman's ammorandum to his on 17 April 1993 which explained that Agency records had been checked and revealed that no CIA employee at any time had priored any UPO witness to remain allent about his observation.

6. We recommed that the second alternative above be tried first and base future action on Mayhoo's raply. A congressed draft raply is attached.

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is you can readily understand we do not nousely pass, extends of afficial channels, either affirmative or negative information in response to an incolvy such as yours. Sould it be possible for you to tall us why you require the information, so that we my have a basis for an ammendate reply.

Mincerely,

J. S. Brens Espective Officer

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