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Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Request for comment

Steven,

We have no comment on any claims by Luis Elizondo.

Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP)

The purpose of the Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP) was to investigate foreign advanced aerospace weapon system applications, with future technology projections over the next 40 years, and to create a center of expertise for advanced aerospace technologies. The goal was to help understand the threat posed by unconventional or leap-ahead aerospace vehicles and technologies that could have national security implications for the United States.

The program commenced in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 with \$10 million appropriated in the Defense Supplemental Appropriation Act. DIA awarded a contract to a sole bidder, Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies, LLC. The contract was known as the Advanced Aerospace Weapons System Applications Program (AAWSAP).

The contract goal was to study 12 technical areas: lift, propulsion, control, armament, signatures reduction, materials, configuration, power generation, temporal translation, human effects, human interface, and technology integration. The contractor identified and worked with academics and scientists to produce technical reports. In developing the reports and exploring how to create a "center of expertise," the contract allowed for research drawn from a wide variety of sources, including reports of UAPs. However, the examination of UAP observations was not the purpose of AATIP.

The first 26 reports were completed by late 2009. The Defense Appropriations Act for FY2010 included an additional \$12 million for the program, and 12 additional reports were produced. A total of 38 technical reports were delivered. The list is below. All of the reports are either classified or marked For Official Use Only. Only a few have been released to the public.

After a review in late 2009, it was determined that the reports were of limited value to DIA. The department terminated AATIP when funding for the program ended in 2012.

Reports produced under AATIP:

1. *Inertial Electrostatic Confinement Fusion*
2. *Advanced Nuclear Propulsion for Manned Deep Space Missions*
3. *Pulsed High-Power Microwave Technology*
4. *Space Access*
5. *Advanced Space Propulsion Based on Vacuum (Spacetime Metric) Engineering*
6. *BioSensors and BioMEMS*
7. *Invisibility Cloaking*
8. *Traversable Wormholes, Stargates, and Negative Energy*
9. *High-Frequency Gravitational Wave Communications*
10. *Role of Superconductors in Gravity Research*

11. *Antigravity for Aerospace Applications*
12. *Field Effects on Biological Tissues*
13. *Positron Aerospace Propulsion*
14. *Concepts for Extracting Energy from the Quantum Vacuum*
15. *An Introduction to the Statistical Drake Equation*
16. *Maverick Inventor Versus Corporate Inventor*
17. *Biomaterials*
18. *Metamaterials for Aerospace Applications*
19. *Warp Drive, Dark Energy, and the Manipulation of Extra Dimensions*
20. *Technological Approaches to Controlling External Devices in the Absence of Limb-Operated Interfaces*
21. *Materials for Advanced Aerospace Platforms*
22. *Metallic Glasses*
23. *Aerospace Applications of Programmable Matter*
24. *Metallic Spintronics*
25. *Space-Communication Implications of Quantum Entanglement and Nonlocality*
26. *Aneutronic Fusion Propulsion I*
27. *Cockpits in the Era of Breakthrough Flight*
28. *Cognitive Limits on Simultaneous Control of Multiple Unmanned Spacecraft*
29. *Detection and High Resolution Tracking of Vehicles at Hypersonic Velocities*
30. *Aneutronic Fusion Propulsion II*
31. *Laser Lightcraft Nanosatellites*
32. *Magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) Air Breathing Propulsion and Power for Aerospace Applications*
33. *Quantum Computing and Utilizing Organic Molecules in Automation Technology*
34. *Quantum Topography of Negative Energy States in the Vacuum*
35. *Ultracapacitors as Energy and Power Storage Devices*
36. *Negative Mass Propulsion*
37. *State of the Art and Evolution of High Energy Laser Weapons* [SECRET//NOFORN version]
38. *State of the Art and Evolution of High Energy Laser Weapons*

AATIP vs. UAP Task Force (UAPTF)

The UAPTF is not a continuation of AATIP. Since the majority of reporting about UAP observations in recent years came from naval aviators, the Department of the Navy had been leading assessments of UAP incursions into DOD training ranges and designated airspace since approximately 2018. Beginning in 2019, DOD undertook efforts to formalize the good work done by the Navy for DOD. Former Deputy Secretary Norquist approved the establishment of the UAPTF on Aug. 4, 2020.

Regards,
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Susan,

This is for a story pubbing tonight or tomorrow.

Your recent statement to John Greenewald < Caution-
<https://www.theblackvault.com/documentarchive/pentagon-now-admits-aatip-utilized-uap-ufo-reports/> > is the third statement the Pentagon has issued regarding the AATIP program.

Pentagon first said AATIP investigated UAP. Then it said AATIP "had nothing to do with UAP". The recent statement to Greenewald says that AATIP did utilize UAP reports in its research.

These are 3 different statements regarding the same thing. **Why has the Pentagon not been able to release a consistent message regarding AATIP?**

Also, in June 2019, the Pentagon added the word "assigned" to it's statement on Luis Elizondo, saying "Mr. Elizondo had no *assigned* responsibilities" with regards to AATIP while at OUSDI.

Elizondo responded to this saying his primary assigned responsibility while at OUSDI was with a portfolio involving Guantanamo Bay. **Is this accurate?**

Elizondo says his assigned responsibilities with AATIP "came from the Legislative Branch" and not OUSDI. **Is this accurate?**

Thank you in advance for your response.

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