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**From:** Steven Greenstreet (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 2, 2020 11:35 AM  
**To:** Gough, Susan L (Sue) CIV OSD PA (USA)  
**Subject:** Re: [Non-DoD Source] New York Post request - AATIP comments

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Happy New Year! Just checking in. Can you give me a general timeline on this? Thanks!

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On Wed, Dec 18, 2019 at 9:58 AM Steven Greenstreet (b)(6)  
Circling back on this. Possible to get something this week?

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On Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 12:15 PM Gough, Susan L (Sue) CIV OSD PA (USA) (b)(6)

(b)(6) wrote:

Hi Steven, doesn't look like I'll have anything until Monday, as I'm still waiting to hear from a couple people/offices.

Sent by my iPhone

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**From:** "Steven Greenstreet" (b)(6)

**Date:** Friday, December 13, 2019 at 11:19:08 AM

**To:** "Gough, Susan L (Sue) CIV OSD PA (USA)" (b)(6)

**Subject:** Re: [Non-DoD Source] New York Post request - AATIP comments

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Susan, can I have an update on this? Thanks!

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On Wed, Dec 11, 2019 at 2:02 PM Gough, Susan L (Sue) CIV OSD PA (USA) (b)(6)

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wrote:

Hi Steven, hope to have something for you tomorrow; however, one of my key coordinators is out of the office, so not totally sure just yet.

Regards,

Sue

**From:** Steven Greenstreet (b)(6)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2019 1:33 PM

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Susan, circling back on this. Can you provide a timeframe for a response?

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On Fri, Dec 6, 2019 at 5:26 PM Steven Greenstreet (b)(6)

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I totally understand. That was my previous experience with Chris Sherwood as well. He had to coordinate his responses with other people there.

Please send me a time frame on Monday if you could.

Have a good weekend.

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On Fri, Dec 6, 2019 at 5:22 PM Gough, Susan L (Sue) CIV OSD PA (USA) (b)(6)

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(b)(6) > > > wrote:

Steven,

I am not going to be able to give you an answer on all of this until after the weekend, as there are other people I need to coordinate with.

Regards,

Sue

**From:** Steven Greenstreet (b)(6)

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**Sent:** Friday, December 6, 2019 5:07 PM

**To:** Gough, Susan L (Sue) CIV OSD PA (USA) (b)(6)

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Thank you for your response. My questions are below highlighted in yellow.

1) **So, would you characterize any statement that says "Luis Elizondo was the Director of AATIP" or "Luis Elizondo ran AATIP" as a false statement?**

2) In my conversations (phone and email) with Chris Sherwood in May 2019, he told me he was coordinating with OUSDI in order to properly answer my questions regarding AATIP and Mr. Elizondo. He said he was waiting on answers from them (OUSDI) and would then send me an "accurate" response. Some of his exact quotes were "Steven, I'll have to speak with OUSD(I) tomorrow morning when their at work for more clarity." and "This may take some time, we do not have a time frame on when we will receive this information. It's important for us to provide information that is accurate."**You are now saying that at least some of the information he provided was not accurate?**

And given your recent statement: "*At the time, Mr. Sherwood was repeating the information that had been provided by a previous spokesperson some two years earlier.*", **can you comment on Mr. Sherwood's source of the information given to the New York Post in May 2019 saying "AATIP did pursue research and investigation into UAP"?**

Because you seem to infer he was simply "repeating" or copy/pasting information from a "previous spokesperson some two years earlier" (who I assume is Dana White?) but my conversations with him informs that he was getting his information from OUSDI at the time of our communication in May 2019.

3) You are CCed on a few of the emails between myself and Chris Sherwood in May 2019. Specifically, you were CCed on an email dated May 29, 2019 in which I had asked about Pentagon Spokeswoman Dana White's comments to Politico stating the Luis Elizondo ran AATIP. Chris Sherwood states that "Ms. Whites previous statement stands."**Does that Chris Sherwood statement confirming Dana White's comments that Luis**

Elizondo ran AATIP still stand? If it doesn't (which seems to be the case), what changed? At what point did Sherwood's confirmation to me (with you CCed) become inaccurate?

4) I have spoken to former Pentagon spokesperson Dana White directly and she told me that Luis Elizondo was indeed involved with AATIP and indeed "ran" the program. **Can you comment on this?**

5) You stated to me earlier: "According to all the official information I have now, when implemented, AATIP did not pursue research and investigation into unidentified aerial phenomena." **Was that "official information" that you have "now" NOT available in May 2019? Was it not available to Chris Sherwood in May 2019? If it was available to Chris Sherwood in May 2019, how do you explain his previous comment to me that AATIP investigated UAP?**

5) You were also CCed on an email dated May 30th between myself and Chris Sherwood about information given to me from James Kudla at DIA regarding Luis Elizondo. Please read below:

STEVEN GREENSTREET, New York Post

"I just spoke with James Kudla at DIA who gave me the following: Luis Elizondo worked at OUSDI from 2008-2017. Luis Elizondo was never employed with DIA. Luis Elizondo only came to DIA in 2010 "to help close out and transition AATIP" from DIA to DoD but "he had no

management position". So, from a combo of the Pentagon's statements and DIA's statements, it appears the ONLY time Elizondo was involved with AATIP was in 2010 to help transition it from DIA to DoD... but that's it. Do you concur with this information?"

CHRISTOPHER SHERWOOD, Pentagon spokesperson

"I don't disagree with DIA's account."

**Can I still print Sherwood's above comment "I don't disagree with DIA's account"? Or do you want to issue an updated comment?**

**6) Does the Department of Defense CURRENTLY have ANY program investigating Unidentified Aerial Phenomena?**

7) Luis Elizondo has been openly claiming in hundreds of newspapers, television shows, and all across the internet as being the "director" of AATIP and "running the Pentagon's secret UFO program". **What is the Department of Defense's policy on former employees publicly claiming false credentials regarding their previous employment at DoD?**

Thank you in advance for your responses.

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> > > > > wrote:

Hello, Steven,

I got your voicemail, too, so I know your request has to do with what I provided to John Greenewald.

Regarding Luis Elizondo and AATIP:

*While in OUSD(I), Luis Elizondo did not have any assigned responsibilities for AATIP. The Defense Intelligence Agency ran AATIP. Elizondo was neither assigned nor detailed to DIA.*

[The below was provided in response to a question about the difference between AATIP and AAWSAP and whether either were UAP related.]

*Neither AATIP nor AAWSAP were UAP related. The purpose of AATIP was to investigate foreign advanced aerospace weapons system applications with future technology projections over the next 40 years, and to create a center of expertise on advanced aerospace technologies. The goal was to help understand the threat posed by unconventional or leap ahead aerospace vehicles/technologies that could have national security implications for the United States. The AAWSAP 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 below was provided in response to a follow-up question to the above response, asking for clarification due to comment that Christopher Sherwood had told the NY Post in May]

*At the time, Mr. Sherwood was repeating the information that had been provided by a previous spokesperson some two years earlier. That previous spokesperson is no longer with my organization, and I cannot comment on why that person's explanation of AATIP included that it had looked at anomalous events. According to all the official information I have now, when implemented, AATIP did not pursue research and investigation into unidentified aerial phenomena; that was not part of the technical studies nor the reports produced by the program.*

Regards,

Sue Gough

Pentagon Spokesperson

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Susan,

Can you send me official statements regarding these questions:

Did AATIP research and investigate Unidentified Aerial Phenomena?

Was Luis Elizondo involved in AATIP?

Thank you,

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