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Ref: 22-SB-0151  
April 24, 2023

Mr. James T. Lacatski

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Dear Mr. Lacatski:

This responds to your July 11, 2022, correspondence requesting public release clearance of the manuscript titled "The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program: The Beginning - Initial Planning and Investigations." The manuscript submitted for prepublication security review is **CLEARED** for public release.

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A copy of the first page of the manuscript with our clearance stamp is enclosed. Please direct any questions regarding this case to (b)(6) at (b)(6) or (b)(6)@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

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for George R. Sturgis, Jr.  
Chief

Enclosure(s):  
As stated

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# The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program

## The Beginning - Initial Planning and Investigations



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**Cc:** (b)(6); (b)(3):10 USC § (b)(6) OSD OUSD(I&S); (b)(6); (b)(3):10 USC §  
(b)(6); (b)(3):10 USC § 424  
**Subject:** DIA PREPUB REVIEW COMPLETE: (Manuscript) 22-SB-0151 The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program  
(b)(3):10 USC § 424  
**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 7:41:26 AM  
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Greetings DOPSR,

Hope this email finds you well.

Please pardon our lengthy turnaround time to finalize this review (case 22-SB-0151). Due to the sensitive subject content, the review required extensive breakdown efforts by DIA subject matter experts.

Effective 20 April 2023 (b)(6); (b)(3):10 USC § 424

(b)(6); (b)(3):10 USC § 424 DIA Prepublication Review approves clearance for public release of DIA equities contained within the attached 143-page manuscript, The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program: The Beginning – Initial Planning and Investigations, subject to the following:

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For your reference, DIA Prepub case number is (b)(6); (b)(3):10

Again, thank you for your patience and understanding.

Have a great day!

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Sent: Friday, October 28, 2022 9:22 AM

To: (b)(6) DOD USA GOV (b)(6)

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DIA Prepublication Review acknowledges receipt of your request.

A final response will be provided via email upon completion of the review.

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Estimated Timelines:

Up to 3-business days for Congressional items.

5-15 business days for shorter items. (e.g. articles, op-eds, brochures, slides, talking points)

15-20 business days for technical items. (e.g. multimedia, data, charts)

30-90 business days for lengthier, complex items (e.g. manuscripts, dissertations, fiction)

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**Subject:** 22-SB-0151 UAP/UFO Program Manuscript for Security Review

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Good Afternoon All,

Please see attached manuscript for security review.

The 143 page manuscript, "The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program: The Beginning - Initial Planning and Investigations," was written by the former DIA (b)(6); (b)(3):10 USC § 424

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Some of their previous work was cleared in May 2021, which they've included ("Book 2 JTL Attachments") for background.

Suspense for this review is 30 November. If you have any questions, please let me know

Have a great day,

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2022 8:09 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6) (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)  
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"Skinwalkers" follow-up. (b)(6) is (b)(5)

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**From:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2022 8:06 AM  
**To:** JAMES LACATSKI (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Security Review of 22-SB-0151, "The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program: The Beginning - Initial Planning and Investigations"

Dear Mr. Lacatski,

This email is to confirm with you that the Defense Office of Pre-publication and Security Review (DOPSR) received your manuscript "The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program" on July 11, 2022. Your assigned manuscript action officer is TBD, and the manuscript is assigned case number 22-SB-0151.

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If you have not done so already, please provide any photos, exhibits, tables, appendices, or any other material intended for use in your manuscript. These materials should be emailed to our office inbox at:

(b)(6), and should reference the case number above. Please direct any questions regarding this case to me at (b)(6) or (b)(6)@mail.mil .

Thank you for this submission and your compliance with DoD Security Review Policy.

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**From:** JAMES LACATSKI (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 11:08 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA); (b)(6) (USA)  
**Subject:** Re: (U) Security Review of 22-SB-0151, "The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program: The Beginning - Initial Planning and Investigations"

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What is the review status of 22-SB-0151?

Thanks,  
Jim Lacatski

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**From:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 8, 2022 9:14 AM  
**To:** 'JAMES LACATSKI'  
**Cc:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA); (b)(6) (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: (U) Security Review of 22-SB-0151, "The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program: The Beginning - Initial Planning and Investigations"

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Good Morning Sir,

As of yesterday, it was still out with two components; I did have some traffic last week that they were working on it, but nothing since.

I'm teleworking today and out tomorrow, so I don't have access to the secure networks. I'll check again Monday and hopefully have a better update for you.

Thank you for your patience,

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**From:** JAMES LACATSKI (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 7, 2022 3:14 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA); (b)(6)  
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Just wanted to check on the review status of 22-SB-0151.

Thanks,

Jim Lacatski

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**From:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 7:38 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6) (USA)

**Subject:** (U) Security Review of 22-SB-0151, "The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program: The Beginning - Initial Planning and Investigations"

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Good Morning Mr. Lacatski,

I just wanted to touch base and let you know that I have your manuscript for review. I still have a few others ahead of it in queue, but based on your previous submission I may be able push it out for component review fairly soon. The next time I'm in the office I'll check Kelly's files to see which components reviewed *Skinwalkers* and go from there. Once that's in motion I'll be able to give you a better timeline estimate.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Have a great day,

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**From:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2023 1:10 PM  
**To:** 'JAMES LACATSKI'  
**Cc:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: 22-SB-0151  
**Attachments:** 22-SB-0151 DOPSR Clearance.pdf

Here you go Sir –

Please see attached clearance letter and stamped first page for your records.

Thanks for your patience, and adherence to DoD Information Security Policy.

Have a great day,

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**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2023 3:56 PM  
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**Cc:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: 22-SB-0151

Great! Thank you so much.  
Jim Lacatski

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**From:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2023 1:01 PM  
**To:** JAMES LACATSKI  
**Cc:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: 22-SB-0151

Good news Sir – I just heard back from DIA, and they came back with a “No Objection” response.

Unfortunately we’re having significant IT issues today, so I may not be able to get you the official clearance (a letter and stamped first page of your manuscript) until Monday. Once you have that in your hands you’ll be good to go.

Have a great weekend,

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**To:** JAMES LACATSKI  
**Cc:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)  
**Subject:** 22-SB-0151

Good Afternoon Sir,

Just wanted to give you a quick update on your review. DIA just informed me that they've heard back from all but one of their reviewers.

So not entirely the update you wanted, but at least it's progress. I'll let you know when their consolidated response is back in our office and give you an idea of when you can expect a final response.

Have a great day,

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Thank you for this submission and your compliance with DoD Security Review Policy.

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What is the review status of 22-SB-0151?

Thanks,  
Jim Lacatski

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**Subject:** RE: (U) Security Review of 22-SB-0151, "The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program: The Beginning - Initial Planning and Investigations"

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Good Morning Sir,

As of yesterday, it was still out with two components; I did have some traffic last week that they were working on it, but nothing since.

I'm teleworking today and out tomorrow, so I don't have access to the secure networks. I'll check again Monday and hopefully have a better update for you.

Thank you for your patience,

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Just wanted to check on the review status of 22-SB-0151.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** (U) Security Review of 22-SB-0151, "The U.S. Government's Secret UAP/UFO Program: The Beginning - Initial Planning and Investigations"

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Good Morning Mr. Lacatski,

I just wanted to touch base and let you know that I have your manuscript for review. I still have a few others ahead of it in queue, but based on your previous submission I may be able push it out for component review fairly soon. The next time I'm in the office I'll check (b)(6) files to see which components reviewed *Skinwalkers* and go from there. Once that's in motion I'll be able to give you a better timeline estimate.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Have a great day,

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**To:** 'JAMES LACATSKI'  
**Cc:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: 22-SB-0151  
**Attachments:** 22-SB-0151 DOPSR Clearance.pdf

Here you go Sir –

Please see attached clearance letter and stamped first page for your records.

Thanks for your patience, and adherence to DoD Information Security Policy.

Have a great day,

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**Subject:** Re: 22-SB-0151

Great! Thank you so much.  
Jim Lacatski

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**From:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2023 1:01 PM  
**To:** JAMES LACATSKI  
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**Subject:** RE: 22-SB-0151

Good news Sir – I just heard back from DIA, and they came back with a “No Objection” response.

Unfortunately we’re having significant IT issues today, so I may not be able to get you the official clearance (a letter and stamped first page of your manuscript) until Monday. Once you have that in your hands you’ll be good to go.

Have a great weekend,

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Thanks for checking.  
Jim Lacatski

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**To:** JAMES LACATSKI  
**Cc:** (b)(6) WHS ESD (USA)  
**Subject:** 22-SB-0151

Good Afternoon Sir,

Just wanted to give you a quick update on your review. DIA just informed me that they've heard back from all but one of their reviewers.

So not entirely the update you wanted, but at least it's progress. I'll let you know when their consolidated response is back in our office and give you an idea of when you can expect a final response.

Have a great day,

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