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DRAFT EXECUTIVE ORDER

PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW OF RECORDS RELATING TO THE ROSWELL INCIDENT

Presidential First-30-Days Policy Draft

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This campaign discussion draft directs the Department of Defense and other executive agencies to locate and deliver to the President, within 30 days of taking office, records and photographs concerning the 1947 Roswell incident and any records concerning alleged or investigated extraterrestrial or non-human contact associated with that incident. The materials are for classified Presidential review and are not directed for public release by this order.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Policy.

The President requires a complete and accurate accounting of executive-branch records concerning the incident commonly known as the Roswell incident of 1947, including records concerning any government investigation, recovery, analysis, intelligence assessment, or allegation of extraterrestrial or non-human contact associated with that incident.

This order does not make a factual finding that extraterrestrial contact occurred. Its purpose is to ensure that the President receives the complete documentary record necessary to determine what the United States Government possesses, what conclusions were reached, and what national-security considerations remain applicable.

Sec. 2. Presidential Records Production Directive.

- (a) Not later than 30 days after the President assumes office, the Secretary of Defense shall cause all responsive records within the possession, custody, or control of the Department of Defense and its components to be identified and produced for secure Presidential review.
- (b) The production shall include responsive records held by or originating from the Department of the Air Force, Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency to the extent legally and operationally appropriate, and predecessor organizations whose records are now held by the Department.
- (c) Original records shall remain preserved. Secure copies or originals may be presented to the President as appropriate under records, archival, intelligence, and security requirements.

Sec. 3. Government-Wide Search.

- (a) The Director of National Intelligence shall coordinate with the Central Intelligence Agency and elements of the Intelligence Community to identify responsive records concerning Roswell or any alleged extraterrestrial or non-human contact associated with the incident.
- (b) The Attorney General and Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall identify responsive investigative or intelligence records held by the Department of Justice or FBI.
- (c) The Archivist of the United States shall identify responsive federal records held by the National Archives and Records Administration and facilitate secure Presidential access consistent with law.
- (d) Other executive departments and agencies possessing responsive records shall cooperate with the review.

Sec. 4. Scope of Records.

The search shall include, to the extent responsive: memoranda; intelligence reports; investigative files; military orders; after-action reports; photographs; negatives; film; video; audio recordings; radar or sensor records; maps; diagrams; laboratory reports; materials-analysis reports; medical or biological assessments; witness interviews; correspondence; cables; inventories; transportation records; recovery records; contractor records in federal possession or control; classification guides; declassification reviews; and derivative or summary records.

Sec. 5. Photographs and Audiovisual Material.

- (a) Agencies shall specifically identify and produce photographs, negatives, film, recordings, imagery, and other audiovisual material concerning the Roswell incident or alleged recovered objects, materials, entities, remains, or sites associated with the incident.
- (b) Agencies shall preserve available provenance, chain-of-custody information, captions, metadata, technical notes, and authenticity assessments associated with such material.
- (c) Digitized copies shall not replace preservation of original government records.

Sec. 6. Classified Presidential Access.

- (a) Responsive classified material shall be made available to the President through secure channels and appropriate classified facilities.
- (b) Agencies shall not withhold responsive information from the President merely because the information is classified or compartmented, subject to applicable constitutional and statutory structures governing particularly sensitive information.
- (c) Agency officials shall identify applicable classification level, compartment, originator, current sensitivity, and any legal restriction relevant to each category of material.

Sec. 7. No Public Release Directed at This Time.

- (a) This order does not direct public disclosure or declassification of the records collected under this review.
- (b) Until the President completes the review and issues further direction, agencies shall continue to protect classified information, intelligence sources and methods, personal information, and other protected material as required by law.
- (c) Any later decision concerning declassification or public disclosure shall be made separately after Presidential review of the records and national-security implications.

Sec. 8. Ten-Page Comprehensive Presidential Report.

- (a) Not later than the thirtieth day after the President assumes office, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence and other participating agencies, shall place on the President's desk a comprehensive written report of approximately 10 pages summarizing the complete review.
- (b) The report shall address: the historical chronology of the Roswell incident; agencies and military units involved; categories and quantity of records located; significant photographs and physical-evidence records; government investigations and official conclusions; conflicting or unresolved evidence; records concerning alleged extraterrestrial or non-human contact; classification and compartmentation history; known destruction, loss, transfer, or absence of relevant records; current national-security considerations; and recommendations for further Presidential action.
- (c) The report shall clearly distinguish established documentary facts, official government conclusions, witness allegations, analytical judgments, unresolved questions, and unsupported claims.
- (d) The report may include a classified annex beyond the approximately 10-page principal report where necessary to present sensitive technical details, sources, methods, or record inventories.

Sec. 9. Certification of Completeness.

- (a) Each participating agency head shall certify whether a diligent search was completed and whether responsive records were located.
- (b) If records known or reasonably believed to have existed cannot be located, the certification shall identify the missing category and summarize available information concerning destruction, transfer, disposition, or loss.
- (c) No agency shall represent that no records exist solely because records are held under a different program name, classification compartment, historical organizational name, or archival designation.

Sec. 10. Preservation Order.

- (a) Effective immediately upon issuance of this order, agencies shall preserve potentially responsive records and suspend routine destruction of such records until the Presidential review is complete.
- (b) Nothing in this order authorizes alteration, concealment, destruction, unauthorized removal, or improper disposition of federal records.
- (c) Credible evidence of unlawful destruction or concealment shall be referred to the appropriate Inspector General, Archivist, Attorney General, or other authority having jurisdiction.

Sec. 11. Secure Delivery to the President.

The National Security Advisor, White House Military Office, and other appropriate Presidential support personnel shall coordinate secure receipt, storage, access, and return or archival handling of materials delivered for Oval Office or other secure Presidential review. Classified material shall be handled in facilities and systems appropriate to its classification.

Sec. 12. Follow-Up Presidential Determination.

After reviewing the records and comprehensive report, the President may issue further lawful direction concerning additional investigation, declassification review, preservation, archival transfer, congressional notification, or public disclosure.

Sec. 13. General Provisions.

- (a) Nothing in this order shall impair authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, the Director of National Intelligence, an Inspector General, or the Archivist of the United States.
- (b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law, constitutional authorities, federal records requirements, and the protection of intelligence sources and methods.
- (c) Nothing in this order shall be construed as an official Presidential determination that extraterrestrial or non-human contact occurred at Roswell.
- (d) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity against the United States, its departments, agencies, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or any other person.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Date of issuance: _____

DRAFTING NOTE

The drafting deliberately refers to records concerning alleged or investigated extraterrestrial or non-human contact rather than treating such contact as an established historical fact. The central requirement is concrete: by Day 30, responsive executive-branch records and photographs are to be available for secure Presidential review, accompanied by an approximately 10-page comprehensive report. This order does not direct public release or automatic declassification; a separate Presidential determination would follow the classified review.