



The Majestic-12 Disinformation Campaign, Treason, or A Spinking of the Truth...

By Elly Flippen

Attached are the widely circulated and just as widely debunked papers, shrouded in mystery and controversy, that claim to reveal information about a secretive group known as Majestic-12 (Majic-12 or MJ-12). Lloyd Berkner is named as a member of this supposed group in these documents.

Most UFO researchers view these documents with skepticism, finding them “too good to be true.” Yet, the debate rages on, with strong arguments and doubts being voiced from all sides. It seems that the ultimate truth may never be determined and instead comes down to personal beliefs. However, what is clear is that there is a consensus among UFO researchers, that even if the documents are indeed fabricated, they could still contain elements of truth.

In 1996, investigative journalist and author Jim Marrs interviewed Tommy Bland, who Marrs described as a diligent researcher of UFOs. Bland confided in Marrs about once crossing paths with an intriguing woman named Margaret Fuller. In 1990, Bland and Fuller both lived in the same apartment complex, and he often helped her with tasks around her unit. One day, while moving some items into her apartment, Bland noticed framed photographs on her walls featuring Fuller alongside President Truman, Allen Dulles, and other notable figures from history. Some were high-ranking military officers who had ties to the UFO issue – a topic that had consumed much of Bland’s research. Over time, he grew close to Mrs. Fuller and learned that she had worked as an executive secretary for top Army generals since World War II. She eventually revealed to him a trove of files pertaining to her work and divulged a stunning secret – there was a clandestine group in control of the UFO situation. Though it wasn’t yet known as MJ-12, it operated in a similar fashion according to Mrs. Fuller. And what’s more – she claimed this group still existed to this day.

Fuller, Bland said, believed that early sightings of UFOs were tests conducted with confiscated Nazi technology. Later, the focus shifted to include psychological manipulation and spreading false information. But she also believed that there were some real, unexplainable occurrences that bordered on magic, which were kept secret at a higher level. Certain military officials even suggested a link between these mysterious UFOs and spiritualism.

As for Luis Alvarez’s involvement, an article was published in the **Los Angeles Free Press** in November 1949 by Sam Petok, detailing an alleged UFO crash that occurred in the mountains of Sierra Madre, Mexico during the late 1940s. The story was brief and based on information provided by a Los Angeles businesswoman named Alma Lawson, who had heard it from a respected scientist friend. Three decades later, researcher William Steinman identified this scientist as Dr. Luis Walter Alvarez.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (65C-) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION REGARDING
OPERATION MAJESTIC-12;
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OO: DALLAS

DECLASSIFIED BY 980 [redacted]
ON 2/28/91
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(SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED)

This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an envelope which contains a possible classified document.

On September 15, 1988, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (OSI) Special Agent [redacted] contacted the Dallas FBI with the enclosed document. [redacted] received the document from [redacted]

[redacted] claims that an individual at the school, whom he refused to name, gave it to him, claiming he received it in the mail.

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Dallas notes that within the last six weeks, there has been local publicity regarding "OPERATION MAJESTIC-12" with at least two appearances on a local radio talk show, discussing the MAJESTIC-12 OPERATION, the individuals involved, and the Government's attempt to keep it all secret. It is unknown if this is all part of a publicity campaign.

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ASF | [REDACTED] from OSI, advises that "OPERATION BLUE BOOK," mentioned in the document on page 4 did exist.

Dallas realizes that the purported document is over 35 years old, but does not know if it has been properly declassified.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to discern if the document is still classified. Dallas will hold any investigation in abeyance until further direction from FBIHQ.

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SUBJECT: OPERATION MAJESTIC-12 PRELIMINARY BRIEFING
PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

DOCUMENT PREPARED 18 NOVEMBER, 1952.

BRIEFING OFFICER: ADM. ROSCOE H. HILLENKOETTER (MJ-1)

NOTE: This document has been prepared for a preliminary briefing only. It should be regarded as introductory to a full operations briefing intended to follow.

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- Mr. Gordon Gray
- Mr. Donald Menzel
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- Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner

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ON 8/28/91
FOIA # 348,053

UNSUB(S); POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

REGARDING OPERATION MAJESTIC-12; ESPIONAGE-X; OO: DALLAS.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

REFERENCE DALLAS AIRTEL DATED OCTOBER 25, 1988.

REFERENCED AIRTEL REQUESTED THAT FBIHQ DETERMINE IF THE DOCUMENT ENCLOSED BY REFERENCED AIRTEL WAS CLASSIFIED OR NOT.

THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS, U. S. AIR FORCE, ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 30, 1988, THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS FABRICATED. COPIES OF THAT DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES. THE DOCUMENT IS COMPLETELY BOGUS. [REDACTED] b7c

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: INTD: CI-2 SC [redacted])

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (65-0)

SUBJECT : MAJESTIC-12;
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This communication is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" in its entirety.

Re Secure telcalls between SSA [redacted] Salt Lake City, and SSA [redacted] FBIHQ, on 10/25/91, and 10/30/91.

Enclosed for FBIHQ is the below mentioned 9-page document dated 11/18/52.

Request of the Bureau:

Pursuant to instructions relayed from DAD H.B. BRANDON III via referenced secure telcall on 10/30/91, INTD, Section CI-2 should attempt to determine any DOD interest in the enclosed document.

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At 12:10 p.m. on 10/18/91, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] telephonically contacted the Salt Lake City Division and spoke with the duty Agent, SA [redacted]. [redacted] identified himself as an employee of [redacted] Utah, telephone number [redacted], extension [redacted]. [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that while walking through the lobby of his place of employment on the morning of 10/18/91, he found the enclosed document lying on the lobby floor. [redacted] stated that he read the document and due to the nature of the contents thereof, decided to contact the FBI. During the early afternoon of 10/18/91, [redacted] delivered the enclosed document to the receptionist in the Salt Lake City Field Office.

Salt Lake City indices are negative on [redacted]. A review of public source records revealed the following information:

[Large redacted block of text]

Based upon the contents of the document and the manner in which it was recovered, Salt Lake City initially dismissed the document and its classification markings as a hoax. In an effort to determine possible DOD interest in the unusual document, via referenced secure telcall on 10/25/91, SSA [redacted] was provided with a synopsis of the contents of the enclosed document, with a request for him to determine through his DOD contacts any DOD interest in "OPERATION MAJESTIC-12", U.S. AIR FORCE "PROJECT SIGN" or "PROJECT CRUDGE".

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Based upon DOD representations made to SSA [REDACTED] which, incredibly, tended to buttress a portion of the document, he discussed this matter with DAD BRANDON on 10/30/91. Based upon those DOD comments and DAD BRANDON's instructions, Salt Lake City is submitting the enclosed document to FBIHQ in order for the latter to further determine any DOD interest in the enclosed document which discusses the three above-mentioned code name operations.

(Editorial comment: The fact that this airtel is dated on Halloween day is purely coincidental; it could have been worse, and dated on the first of April.)

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Date: November 15, 1991

To: Commander
Office of Special Investigations
Department of the Air Force
Bolling Air Force Base
Washington, D.C.

From: Harry B. Brandon, III, Acting Assistant Director
Intelligence Division

Subject: POSSIBLE UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CLASSIFIED
INFORMATION RELATING TO "OPERATION MAJESTIC 12"

For your information, our Bureau recently recovered what may possibly be a classified document, dated November 18, 1952, relating to "OPERATION MAJESTIC 12." The document indicates that this project related to sightings/recovery of extra-terrestrial aircraft.

It is noted that although this document may represent some type of hoax, it is our responsibility to insure that all incidents involving the mishandling of classified data receive adequate investigative attention. Therefore, we request that your agency attempt to ascertain the originator and/or the current classification of the enclosed document. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

The Point of Contact for this matter is, Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] Intelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters, STU III [redacted]

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Instant requests assistance from the OSI in this matter.

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BRIEFING DOCUMENT: OPERATION MAJESTIC 12

PREPARED FOR PRESIDENT ELECT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER: (EYES ONLY)

18 NOVEMBER, 1952

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PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

DOCUMENT PREPARED 18 NOVEMBER, 1952

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ENUMERATION OF ATTACHMENTS:

- *ATTACHMENT "A".....Special Classified Executive Order #092482. (TS/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "B".....Operation Majestic-12 Status Report #1, Part B. 30 NOV '47. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "C".....Operation Majestic-12 Status Report #1, Part B. 30 NOV '47. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "D".....Operation Majestic-12 Preliminary Analytical Report. 1 SEP '47. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "E".....Operation Majestic-12 Blue Team Report #5. 30 JUN '52. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "F".....Operation Majestic-12 Status Report #2. 31 JAN '48. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "G".....Operation Majestic-12 Contingency Plan M-1249-01/78. 31 JAN '49. (TS-MAJIC/EO)
- *ATTACHMENT "H".....Operation Majestic-12, Maps and Photographs Folio (Extractions). (TS-MAJIC/EO)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Dear Secretary Forrestal:

As per our recent conversation on this matter, you are hereby authorized to proceed with all due speed and caution upon your undertaking. Hereafter this matter shall be referred to only as Operation Majestic Twelve.

It continues to be my feeling that any future considerations relative to the ultimate disposition of this matter should rest solely with the Office of the President following appropriate discussions with yourself, Dr. Bush and the Director of Central Intelligence.

Harry Truman

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July 16, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CENTRAL TWINING

SUBJECT: JEC/MJ-12 Special Studies Project

The President has decided that the July 23 SEP briefing should take place during the already scheduled White House meeting of July 16, rather than following it as previously intended. More precise arrangements will be explained to you upon arrival. Please enter your plans accordingly.

Your concurrence in the above change of arrangement is assumed.

ROBERT GUYLER
Special Assistant
to the President

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