

Dear Andrew,

Please find enclosed two sleeves containing copies of documentation sent to me while investigating the Hutchison Effect. These sleeves are organised into items originating from John Hutchison and my own communications with various organisations in the USA, they are both set in the appropriate date order. The hand written notes are mainly from Albert Budden who originally sent the documents to me. I have highlighted some sentences where appropriate and they make for interesting reading. You will find that the breakthrough came when I finally contacted the LANL in Albuquerque who opened a can of worms re John Alexander and his involvement. Prior to this the US Army Intelligence dept would admit to absolutely nothing other than to tell me that all the documentation originating from them was forged. I do have other communications, but these are letters from Albert Budden giving further insights into the HE. John H. was livid when he discovered that George Hathaway, who had assisted him in the early days, had been in the pay of Col Alexander. I hope this info is of help to you, I also hope that my phone does not get 'bugged' again.

Sincerely

Brian Allan

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995

October 21, 1999

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Dear Mr. Allan:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 16, 1999 for records concerning The Hutchinson Effect. Your letter was received in this office September 28, 1999.

In the event you are not fully aware of the system of records maintained by this command, let me explain that the U.S. Army Investigative Records Repository (IRR) consists of reports of intelligence operations and projects, and of investigations of persons, incidents, events, or organizations of intelligence interest. Identification of records in the IRR is through a computerized index known as the Defense Clearance and Investigations Index (DCII). Records in the DCII are not identifiable or retrievable by the name of the person or unit that originated the record. In order to determine if responsive records exist in the IRR, the DCII is queried as follows:

The MASTER NAME INDEX. This index contains the names of specific individuals who have investigative files maintained within the Department of Defense. Information is retrieved from the MASTER NAME INDEX using the individual's full name and personal identifying data (date and place of birth, and social security account number).

The NAME ONLY INDEX. This index includes impersonal titles that identify an incident, event, project, operation, or organization of intelligence interest. The index is keyed to the requested "name only" and a determination of whether the file is identifiable with the subject requested can only be made through review of the file retrieved under that name.

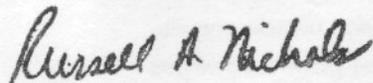
Utilizing the information you provided in your request, checks were conducted of the DCII to determine the existence of Army intelligence records responsive to your request. No records responsive to The Hutchinson Effect were located. Fees for processing this request have been waived.

This no record response is made on behalf of the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this determination to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

However, if you will provide us a copy of the document you have concerning the Hutchinson Report, it may help us in searching for documents responsive to your request.

If you have any questions concerning this action, feel free to contact this office at (301) 677-4501. Please refer to case #1844F-99.

Sincerely,



Russell A. Nichols
Chief, Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995

November 30, 1999

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Dear Mr. Allan:

References:

a. Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 16, 1999, for records concerning The Hutchinson Effect, received in this office September 28, 1999.

b. Our response to you dated October 21, 1999, informing you of our no record response and requesting a copy of documents to help us in our search for information concerning the Hutchinson Effect.

c. Your FOIA request dated October 26, 1999, received in this office October 29, 1999, with an enclosed letter dated March 13, 1991, from the United States Army Intelligence and Security Command, informing us that that we may have documents relating to the Hutchinson Effect.

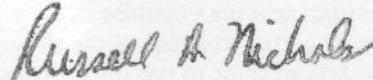
Utilizing the information you provided in your request, we have again conducted checks of the automated Defense Clearance and Investigations Index and searched the Investigative Records Repository (IRR) to determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request. No records responsive to the Hutchinson Effect were located. Fees for processing this request have been waived.

This no record response is made on behalf of Major General Robert W. Noonan, Jr., the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this determination to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

The document dated March 13, 1991, that is purported to be from this office, is a forgery. It was not created by this office nor was it authorized by this office.

If you have any questions concerning this action, feel free to contact Mrs. Reilly at (301) 677-4501. Please refer case #192F-00.

Sincerely,



Russell A. Nichols
Chief, Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY OFFICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5995

March 6, 2000

Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

Dear Mr. Allan:

References:

a. Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 26, 1999 (#192F-00), for any information concerning the Hutchinson Effect. This correspondence was received in this office on November 8, 1999.

b. Our letter of November 10, 1999, advising you that upon review of our system of records, using the information you provided to this office, there is still a no record response to your request.

c. Your letter of February 14, 2000, forwarding additional information. This correspondence was received in this office on February 29, 2000.

Utilizing the information you provided in reference c, additional checks were made of the automated Defense Clearance and Investigations Index (DCII). This index reflects the holdings of all investigative elements within the Department of Defense. The DCII check still indicates no record of any Army intelligence investigative records or microfilm indices of the Investigative Records Repository responsive to your request.

This no record response is made on behalf of Major General Robert W. Noonan, Jr., the Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this determination to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. After the 60-day period, the case may be considered closed; however, such closure does not preclude you from filing litigation in the courts.

The Department of the Army, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Office may have information concerning your request. Therefore, a copy of your request is being referred to that agency for their disposition and direct reply to you. Should you wish to contact them, the address is:

Department of Army
Freedom of Information/Privacy
Acts Office
7798 Cissna Road
Suite 205
Springfield, Virginia 22150-3197

If you have any questions concerning this action, contact Ms. Kelley at (301) 677-4908. Please refer to case #622F-00.

Sincerely,



Russell A. Nichols
Chief, Freedom of Information/
Privacy Office

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS OFFICE
7798 CISSNA ROAD
SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA 22150-3197
April 10, 2000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF
FOIA # 00-0892
FOIA # 00-0809

Dear Mr. Allan:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act request dated February 3, 2000. You ask for information relating to an evaluation conducted on behalf of the U.S. government by the Los Alamos National Laboratory. You relate this report to a discovery made by a Canadian citizen, Mr. John Hutchison, and his subsequent video tape of the results, also known as the Hutchison Effect. Since this request is a duplicate of your previous request dated February 14, 2000, which was forwarded from U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (00-0809), and received in our office on March 16, 2000, we are processing both together.

As a matter under their purview, we have referred your request to the following agencies for action and direct response to you.

U.S. Army Space and Missile
Defense Command
ATTN: SMDC-LC
P.O. Box 1500
Huntsville, AL 35807-3801
Tel.: (256) 955-3569/4007

U.S. Department of Energy
Albuquerque Operations Office
ATTN: Carolyn Becknell, FOIA Officer
Office of Public Affairs
P.O. Box 5400
Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400
Tel: (505) 845-4869

If this office can be of further assistance to you, please call Mrs. Mary Nance Jordan of my staff, or contact me at the above address. The telephone number is (703) 806-7141/5698.

Sincerely,

Rose Marie Christensen
Chief, Freedom of Information
and Privacy Acts Office



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND
POST OFFICE BOX 1500
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35807-3801

June 27, 2000

Office of Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Act Request Number 00-073

Dear Mr. Allan:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information concerning the "Hutchinson Effect". The U.S. Army Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Office, Springfield, Virginia, referred your request to this Command for action and a direct response to you.

A thorough search of our records has failed to disclose information responsive to your request regarding the "Hutchinson Effect". If you have additional information or a specific file that leads you to believe we would have such records, please resubmit your request, including as much detail as possible.

This response should not be interpreted as a formal denial or a deterrent should you wish to resubmit your request. In such circumstances, this office would submit a "no records" response to the FOIA Initial Denial Authority for a final decision.

Pursuant to Army Regulation 25-55, processing fees associated with this request have been waived pursuant to Army Regulation 25-55.

Sincerely,

Christella M. Green

John Cady
Freedom of Information Act Officer

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Department of the Army
Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Office
ATTN: Rose Marie Christensen



Department of Energy
Albuquerque Operations Office
P. O. Box 5400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185-5400

APR 24 2000

Re: Evaluation Conducted on Behalf of the U.S. Government by the Los Alamos National Laboratory and Relating to the Hutchison Effect

Dear Mr. Allan:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the Albuquerque Operations Office (AL) on April 24, 2000. For tracking purposes, I assigned the control number of FOIA 00-084-C to your request. Since the AL receives several hundred requests a year, please use this number in any future correspondence with the AL concerning your request.

Mr. Allan, do you have email? I would like to discuss your request with you, as I received a lot of documentation from the Department of the Army and I want to understand exactly what you are requesting from the Department of Energy and in particular, the Los Alamos National Laboratory. The Department of the Army personnel state in their April 10, 2000, letter to you that you are asking for "information relating to an evaluation conducted on behalf of the U.S. government by the Los Alamos National Laboratory" relating to the Hutchison Effect. In a telephone conversation with the same personnel today, they say you are asking for any thing about the Hutchison Effect. Any clarification you can provide me will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions concerning your request, please contact me on (505) 845-4869, write me at the address above, and/or email me at cbecknell@doeal.gov. I appreciate the opportunity to assist you and thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Carolyn A. Becknell
Information Programs Specialist
Office of Public Affairs





Department of Energy
Albuquerque Operations Office
P. O. Box 5400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185-5400

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REGISTERED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mr. Allan:

This letter is the final response to your February 14, 2000, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "information relating to an evaluation conducted on behalf of the U.S. government by the Los Alamos National Laboratory. You relate this report to a discovery made by a Canadian citizen, Mr. John Hutchinson, and his subsequent video tape of the results, also known as the Hutchinson Effect."

The Los Alamos Area Office (LAAO) considered a search for responsive records to your request and determined they would have no responsive records; therefore, LAAO asked the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to search for responsive records.

LANL searched for responsive records to your request and no records were located. LANL searched their Data Bases using the name John Hutchinson and John Alexander. Searching the Z-Number Listing and the Employee Information System, LANL stated that the Laboratory never employed Mr. Hutchinson. Searching the Z-Number Listing and the Employee Information System, LANL stated Mr. Alexander was employed at the Laboratory from 1988 to 1995. LANL also queried the CIC-14 Research Library On-Line Catalog using the title, "The Hutchinson Effect" and the name "John Hutchinson".

In addition, LANL contacted "John Alexander through his WWW web sites (National Institute for Discovery Science) at: <http://www.accessnv.com/nids/page4.shtml> and <http://www.accessnv.com/nids/personnel.html>. In our telephone conversation, John Alexander advised me he was with Army Intelligence from 1956-88 and with LANL from 1988-95. In 1983 (or so), Mr. Alexander (through the Army) paid a contractor (Alex Pizzara & George Hathaway) to work with John Hutchinson on



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Mr. Brian Allan

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the subject matter requested. At that time, a report was written by John Rink and Robert Freeman (both former LANL employees). To the best of his recollection, Mr. Alexander advised a copy of the report is no longer available at LANL. Mr. Alexander stated he knows for certain the Army's copy no longer exists. Mr. Alexander recently worked with the Learning Channel to do the piece on "Strange Science," which is where we believe the requester became interested in the subject report. For this reason, Mr. Alexander advised we could refer the requester to him through his web sites and/or his email address nonlethal1@aol.com. In closing, Mr. Alexander advised Mr. Hutchinson is still in Vancouver, Canada, and that he corresponds with him periodically."

No, I did NOT

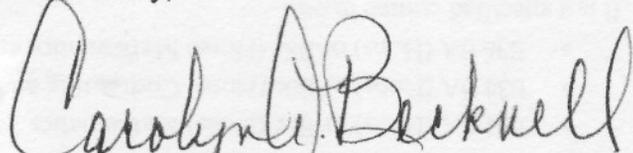
Very strange!

Should you wish to appeal our inability to locate responsive records, you may do so in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR, Part 1004.8. Such an appeal must be made in writing within 30 calendar days after receipt of this letter, addressed to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. Your appeal must contain a concise statement of the grounds for the appeal and a description of the relief sought. Please submit a copy of this letter with the appeal. Please clearly mark both the envelope and the letter "Freedom of Information Appeal." Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you: (1) in the district where you reside; (2) where you have your principal place of business; (3) where the Department's records are situated; or (4) in the District of Columbia.

There are no charges to you for processing your request because for fee purposes I have identified you to be in the category of "Other" and you receive two hours of search and 100 pages of records free.

If you have questions, please contact me at (505) 845-4869, write to me at the above address, or by email at cbecknell@doeal.gov and refer to Control Number FOIA 00-084-C.

Sincerely,



Carolyn A. Becknell
Acting Freedom of Information Officer
Office of Public Affairs