

Letter to Congressman Christopher Cox
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Dear Congressman Cox,

Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to meet with Mr. _____ and me on the 19th. We hope you have had a chance to review some of the materials related to the UFO/ETI matter. Please feel free to contact us should you have any further questions or comments.

We also very much appreciate your offer to make some directed inquiries into the matter through appropriate points of contact with the intelligence committees of the Congress. As you requested, since our meeting I have been collecting information on a number of projects and facilities where advanced research and development related to extraterrestrial technology are located. We hope that this information will be useful and will enable you to make as specific an inquiry as possible.

Sources with whom I have spoken indicate that no official oversight and knowledge of these programs is likely to be found, even through intelligence committee briefings in secure settings ("the tank"). Of course, this then brings up the question of how such expensive R and D could be effected. A few possibilities are listed below, and are considered likely avenues of funding by military and intelligence people with whom we have worked on this matter.

I am not optimistic that any official and legal oversight of these projects is occurring. This is based on the following:

- Director of Central Intelligence Jim Woolsey was not briefed on any such projects. I was asked to come to Washington to brief him because he knew the matter was real but was unable to officially get any information on these projects.
- Dick D'Amato, chief counsel and investigator for the Senate Appropriations Committee, told us in 1994 that even with a top secret clearance and subpoena power he couldn't penetrate these operations, even though he knew they were ongoing projects, and he knew basically where to look. He said "This is the varsity team of all covert projects. Good luck...."
- A four star general on the Joint Chiefs of Staff knew nothing of these projects, but after a briefing by a member of our team he made an inquiry through channels, and was assured nothing was there. Then he made a private inquiry to a former military colleague with whom he had attended West Point and who currently works for a major military contractor. He was told that such projects do exist and was told the locations. He was justifiably astonished and disturbed.
- Similar lack of information exists at very senior levels of the White House.