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Esteemed Delegates,

My name is Rachel de Leon and I am honored to be serving as your Director for the CIA: Operation Sairento advisory committee. On behalf of the University of Florida Model United Nations team, I would like to formally welcome you to GatorMUN IX! I am in my third year at UF, majoring in Materials Science and Engineering with a focus in Pre-Medicine. I have been actively involved with Model UN for 7 years, and a total of 27 conferences. This will be my third year on staff for GatorMUN, serving as the Director for the European Union last year and the Assistant Director for Truman's Council before. Within the UF Model UN team, I currently am serving as the Vice President. I also hold the position of Secretary General for the Florida Crisis Conference this year, which is a collegiate level conference held by the UF MUN team.

Hello delegates! My name is Jessica LeSan and I'm looking forward to serving as your Assistant Director for the CIA: Operation Sairento advisory committee. I'm excited to join you at GatorMUN IX! This will be my first time on the GatorMUN Staff Team, but not my first time at GatorMUN; I have been doing Model UN for the past 4 years of high school. I'm going into my first year at UF, majoring in Biology on the Pre-Medicine track. Furthermore, I can't wait to meet you all at our first committee session; it's going to be great!

The CIA: Operation Sairento committee was developed with an interest in the importance of national security aspects as well as the possibility of other-worldly threats. How would the world respond to such as disaster if it were to occur? What are the likelihoods of such a threat reaching our world? Is it naïve of us to assume we are the only "intelligent" life-forms in this galaxy or universe? This committee will hopefully challenge all participants in allowing them to delve into an issue of national security which could threaten the freedoms and rights of all citizens as well as the safety and security of the international community.

Delegates should be aware that though this committee may explore extraterrestrial life and possible scientific capabilities, this operation will operate with a sense of realism in regards to the present time frame. While delegates are welcome to research pseudoscience and technologies from conspiracies, any reference of said information will need to be cleared as factual or fictional through myself or my assistant director. As Operation Sairento examines a new world of possibilities, delegates are encouraged to act their parts as precisely and accurately as possible. Details regarding positions is included in this background guide and should be the prime source of information and research for the committee.

**** Please note that in lieu of a position paper, delegates shall be required to submit a letter of acceptance to the committee. This letter should be addressed to the President of the United States and written from your representative's point of view. The letter must include a gracious acceptance for the opportunity to participate in the council but more importantly, it should address your concerns coming into the committee based on the background information given. Delegates should also include what they plan to accomplish as an individual and as a council. ****

I am looking forward to an engaging conference and I hope that all participants will find this committee both interesting and challenging. As this is a relatively unique committee, I expect delegates to have questions concerning the given information. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or inquires you may have through gatormun@gmail.com, specifying this committee and your position.

Sincerely,

Rachel de Leon, Director

Jessica LeSan, Assistant Director



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

To my esteemed colleagues,

In this time of increasing technology and awareness, we are faced with an issue of the greatest concern. I ask for your expertise in such matters to serve your nation in a difficult situation. As I am sure the analysts from the CIA have provided you with extensive background information and the situation briefing, I request your immediate assistance. This is a global security threat as we have never seen before. Action must be taken swiftly and profoundly.

I have called together a team of experts in their respective fields as well as officials serving in security advisory positions. This collective group shall serve on Operation Sairento, a specialized mission developed for such an occasion. Within the operation, you shall analyze all specific scientific data on the situation as well as assess the security threat. The operation is classified under the highest levels of security and clearance. In receiving this call to duty, you may not relay any of this information to your contacts. A letter of excuse shall be sent to your respective employers as well as to your immediate family. Any leak of information shall be regarded as an unpatriotic act of terror against the United States of America.

This is a call to action. It is your patriotic duty to serve your respective nation as well as the global community. In this time of distress, we act as a unified force. The safety and future of humanity may rest in your capable hands.

Sincerely,

Mr. President

The President of the United States

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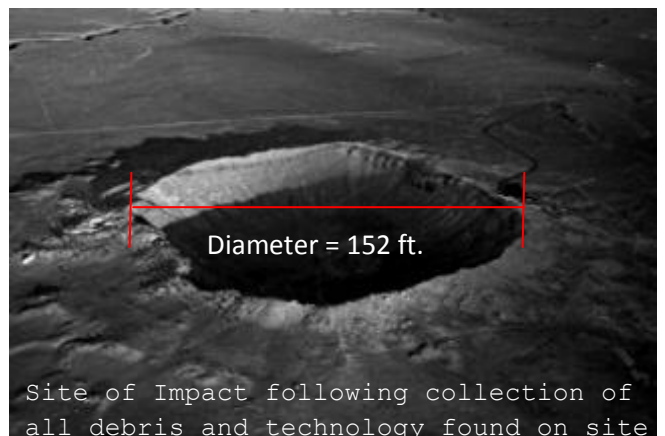


Operation Sairento

This report has been published under the direct orders of the President of the United States. Only those explicitly sanctioned by said authority may continue to review this document. All others will be tried under the fullest extent of the law.

On July 17th, 2011, reports of civilian encounter with unidentified life forms circulated. It is reported that an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was spotted near the vicinity of the Upper Souris Wildlife Refuge in North Dakota. The exact site of impact was found at 48° N 39' 51.4578", 101° W 39' 2.0586". Specialized troops from the Minot Air Force Base (AFB) have been deployed to the incident. These troops have secured the immediate area and the rural town of Carpio, North Dakota. A request has been sent for immediate support from the Special Forces. In addition, extra forces have been requested from the surrounding areas. Witnesses are currently being detained at Minot AFB in a controlled facility.

All debris and undisclosed equipment has been thoroughly collected from the site of the proposed crash and is currently being transported to the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base located near Fairborn, Ohio. This is a secure facility and all materials are being transported inconspicuously with extensive military supervision.



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Map of Impact Location and Surrounding Area

Site of Impact:

Latitude: 48° N 39' 51.4578"

Longitude: 101° W 39' 2.0586"

Movement of supplies is being overseen by specialized forces from the Air Force, accompanied by [REDACTED]. The packages shall be delivered at approximately 13:00 on July 20th, 2011. Any interference with this delivery or notification of person lacking

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appropriate clearance will result in at minimum dismissal from the office.

No major information has been released to the public. However, at this time, it is recommended a controlled press release be submitted to subdue local populations. The article published in the Minot Daily News is included as Supplementary Information. It will be necessary for this issue to remain as contained as possible as it has been classified as a possible threat to national security.

The Supplementary Information section includes the Minot Daily News article, initial interviews conducted with witnesses, maps of the local area, and initial scientific reports. It is the duty of this body to determine the appropriate course of action, which will be directly sent to the Commander in Chief.

Timeline of events:

June 30th, 2011

17:00 - The National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) recorded slight satellite interference for a satellite orbiting over the east coast of the African continent.

17:12 - Satellite interference subsides.

July 17th, 2011

4:43 - Minot AFB notes odd discrepancies in radio frequencies and recordings

5:30 - Radio blips are disregarded as changes in temperature affecting collection equipment

5:39 - The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) records atmospheric entrance of small unidentified object. The object is generally disregarded as space debris entering the atmosphere.

6:17 - Approximate time of impact of object.

6:41 - Witness 3 arrives at the scene of the crash and immediately departs.

7:39 - First responders from Minot Air Force Base arrive on site. Also note a small crowd is gathering near the site of impact.

9:20 - Specialized forces from Minot AFB arrive.

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10:55 - Special Forces secure area from civilians. Area is classified as **confidential**.

14:16 - A life form is noted within the wreckage. Area is classified as **top secret**.

July 19th, 2011

15:45 - Packages begin transport to Wright-Patterson, accompanied by the AFOSI Detachment 228.

Estimated Time of Arrival: 13:00 in Fairborn, Ohio

Witness Reports:

Witness 1

Gender: Female

Age: 32

Location: Carpio, ND

Recorded transmission:

That giant meteor that crashed the other night? It was Sunday so we were getting up for church. My whole family saw it. It was huge, and bright. Almost like a large ball of light, plummeting towards Earth. Things like this never really happen around these parts. I think it was an asteroid. I don't know why the Air Force would be interested.

Witness 2

Gender: Male

Age: 51

Location: Grano, ND

Recorded transmission:

We heard it before we saw it. A huge crack in the atmosphere, almost like breaking the sound barrier. Then we saw it - it was almost blinding, very unnatural. I don't understand. We didn't see anything in the news. You guys aren't here to investigate a meteor are you? I understand you can't answer that.

Witness 3

Gender: Male

Age: 25

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Location: Within 0.5 miles of site of impact

... I don't know. I don't know what I saw. I was there, onsite, and I saw it. It wasn't right. I knew when I saw the crash something was wrong. My dog took off away from the crash - I probably should have followed him. I saw it. There was so much steam, and then I saw something shiny, like metal. The impact was huge. It cleared a whole acre from the blowout at least. As the steam and dust cleared, I could see that it was a small container of sorts but covered with a rock type material. I swear something shifted inside that thing. I got so freaked that I took off. That's all I know. Swear. I just don't understand anymore.

Members:

This body has been called as an advisory committee to President of the United States in this national security threat. The decisions of this committee shall be reviewed by the President, directly.

Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA):

General David Howell Petraeus

As a four-star commander, General Petraeus has served in numerous positions such as the 10th Commander, U.S. Central Command, the Commander of the U.S. Forces Afghanistan, and the International Security Assistance Force. He has been involved in numerous public works programs during his campaigns in Afghanistan in an effort to restore and reinvigorate a community in this time of conflict and distress. His claim is that "money is ammunition" in reference to re-establishing a basis of education in a country of turmoil. While General Petraeus does believe in a humanitarian response, his first and foremost operative is to serve the United States of America through the current political and militaristic aims of the Commander in Chief. National security is of the utmost priority in any mission or endeavor, especially in regards to the involvement of the USA in international affairs and conflicts.

Director of National Intelligence (DNI):

Lieutenant General James R. Clapper

Lt. Gen Clapper has served in various positions involved with the intelligence committee throughout the past two decades. He appears as a realist in regards to most international conflicts such as in the current Libyan conflict when he asserted that Gaddafi "will prevail" over the long term. Comments such as these have received significant criticism and explanation from members of the White House; however, Lt. Gen Clapper remains actively in support of current administrations. He is considered to be blunt and upfront about information, a rarity in a political figure. Director Clapper has made it his effort throughout his period at the National Intelligence Agency to establish greater authority of this agency and increase control over the programming and budgeting of the intelligence agencies.

Director of the National Security Agency (DIRNSA):

Lieutenant General Keith B. Alexander

A decorated officer, Lt. General Alexander currently serves as the Director of the NSA as well as the Commander of the United States Cyber Command. With over 30 years of experience within the military, LTG Alexander has been at the forefront operations such as Desert Storm and Desert Shield. His extensive experience has lent him to regard

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the security of our nation with the utmost concern – specifically with regards to his specialties in electronic warfare. He is overly cautious and approaches each new possible security threat with extensive analytical care. As the DIRNSA, LTG Alexander has a broad background in the development and delivery of information allowing him to influence security policy in most safety regards.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Administrator:

Charles F. (Charlie) Bolden, Jr.

A decorated marine pilot and former astronaut, Major General Bolden is dedicated to bringing NASA into a new age of innovation and discovery. He has displayed his appreciation for the new 2011 NASA budget through developing a promotional video emphasizing the latest focus the agency will be taking. Bolden emphasizes the need to expand the boundaries of space through the cooperation of all space agencies, federal, international, and private. NASA's extensive cooperation with the United States military is upheld by Major General Bolden's background as a marine. He is an adamant supporter of international collaboration in the gains of scientific advancement though he does still acknowledge the importance of national security.

European Space Agency (ESA) Director General:

Jean-Jacques Dordain

A former European astronaut candidate, Director General Dordain has dedicated his life to the exploration of space. He served as the Executive Secretary for the Japanese Space Agency before becoming involved with the ESA. Originally involved with research into rocket engines and microgravity experiments with the French Aerospace Research Agency (ONERA), Dordain has the experience in both the engineering background and political realm. Having worked across national boundaries, Dordain believes in international cooperation and involvement on all aspects of space projects. Outer space is considered a neutral, non-national region and should therefore be an equal opportunity area for all agencies. National security is not the concern, but rather global security. It is the rights of the global citizen he takes into concern with all his decisions, especially concerning classified information.

Central Intelligence Analyst in Extraterrestrial Affairs:

Timothy Good

Originally trained as a violinist at the King's School in Canterbury, Timothy Good took an interest in space through his passion for aviation. After consulting and lecturing at various universities and government offices, Good was invited to join the Central Intelligence Agency to further apply his skills. While this program is run strictly on the President's Black Budget, Good is considered to be an expert in the field of extraterrestrial life. Dedicating his life to researching and analyzing the possibility of extraterrestrial life beyond our planet, he is on the forefront of research cooperation between NASA and the CIA. Good is specifically employed within the CIA to research conspiracies and UFO sightings. He also remains one of the only individuals to have had access to documents regarding the reported incidents at Roswell. Though working for the CIA, Good maintains his belief that personal rights to information and access to government should be upheld in all situations.

Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research:

Philip Goldberg

As the former United States Ambassador to Bolivia, he was declared a persona non grata by the Bolivian government and expelled from the country. This incident occurred following accusations from the Bolivian president and led to significant tension between the United States and Bolivia. Goldberg's dedication to the USA

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indicates his concern with any issues of national involvement. He reports directly to Secretary of State, Hilary Clinton. Assistant Secretary Goldberg is in charge of ensuring reviews of counterintelligence and law enforcement activities to deliver to US diplomats.

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Strategic Affairs:

Michael Nacht

As the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Strategic Affairs (ASD/GSA), Michael Nacht is responsible for developing reports and analyzing information to deliver to the Secretary of Defense regarding countering weapons of mass destruction, nuclear and missile defense, cyber security and space issues. Having previously worked as a NASA missile aerodynamist, Nacht is a trained engineer while also considered an expert on US national security and strategic relations with Russia and China. He represents a group of policy makers from the post 9/11 response, and carries the same concerns of that national threat to this committee.

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs:

Douglas B. Wilson

As the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, Mr. Wilson is responsible for all internal, public, training and audiovisual information concerning the United States Secretary of Defense. Having spent years as a Foreign Service Information Officer, he has the utmost respect for the international community and understands its importance to the success of the United States' foreign policy. Mr. Wilson will serve as the official press secretary for this special committee being called to session, providing press briefings on the situation as needed or called for. Within this position, Assistant Secretary Wilson will also be responsible for briefing the President on occasion.

Assistant for the United States Ambassador to the United Nations:

Christina Richardson

As a representative within this committee, Ms. Richardson has the task of representing the beliefs and concerns of the United Nations in this regard, as determined by Ambassador Rice. Assistant Ambassador Richardson will also be responsible for updating Ambassador Rice on the happenings within the committee. Ms. Richardson recognizes that within this position she is representing the rights and freedoms of the international community in regards to such a sensitive issue. She recognizes the importance of maintaining the current composure amongst the international community while also relaying any and all pertinent information regarding the global environment.

Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

Thomas R. Frieden

Director Frieden has stated that he pursues “an unapologetically aggressive public health agenda.” “America relies on a strong public health system and the work at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is critical to our mission to preserve and protect the health and safety of our citizens.” This mentality shall be applied to the current situation. Frieden maintains that a medical threat to the United States of America may come in any form and shall be dealt with by the CDC under the highest precaution.

President of the National Academy of Sciences:

Ralph J. Cicerone

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Dr. Cicerone is an atmospheric scientist, studying at some of the most prestigious engineering schools such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. President Cicerone's research in climate change and energy has contributed greatly to shifting and shaping environmental policy on an international level. Through these contributions, Dr. Cicerone has amassed an extensive background in various scientific and engineering departments, which will be useful in analyzing the data from this unknown extraterrestrial threat. His research has been collected in an effort to better policies affecting any citizen of the global community. Through these concerns, he believes the rights of the global citizen are of the greatest importance in regards to influencing policy changes.

President of the National Academy of Engineering:

Charles M. Vest

Charles Vest currently serves as the President of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) as well as the President Emeritus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Vest's influence during his time as President of MIT is seen through the increase in cooperation between academia, government, and industry; various changes to technology and innovation policies; as well as through the increase in global communication and sustainability. He is a large proponent of sharing intellectual and technological resources, and greatly encourages the freedom of information and speech. Having worked with previous Presidential administrations on councils such as the Commissions on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, Dr. Vest recognizes the importance of interagency cooperation as well as the necessity in specific cooperation between agencies of academia and those of government. His first and foremost concerns are of research and the benefit to future advancements and education, which increases his curiosity and interest in some of the relatively unfamiliar technology collected at the site.

President of the Institute of Medicine:

Harvey V. Fineberg

The current President of the Institute of Medicine, Harvey V. Fineberg has served previously as the Provost of Harvard University as well as the Dean of the Harvard School of Public Health. Having served as a consultant to the World Health Organization, Dr. Fineberg proves his concerns for public health policy extends national boundaries. He has participated in a variety of medical consulting boards and founded the Society for Medical Decision Making. He recognizes that understanding the risk of medical threats to society is a vital element in serving this nation. A true patriot, Fineberg holds public opinion and individual rights and concerns in the highest regard. Dr. Fineberg recognizes that research and development of medical advancements is a driving force in the public health community and is very interested in joining this committee to view an unstudied, untainted life form.

Director of the Center for SETI Research:

Dr. Jill Cornell Tarter

Receiving both her Master's and Ph.D. in astronomy from the University of California Berkeley, Dr. Jill Tarter has worked on a variety of projects with a large focus in the search for extraterrestrial life. She aided in the radio project called SERENDIP or the "Search for Extraterrestrial Radio Emissions from Nearby Developed Intelligent Populations". Dr. Tarter participated in NASA's High Resolution Microwave Survey (HRMS) and eventually served as the director for Project Phoenix for the SETI Institute. Currently serving as the Director of the Center for SETI research, Tarter is at the forefront of research and advancements in the search for extraterrestrial intelligence. Her efforts in this area of research have led her to become one of the leading experts in extraterrestrial life though the large lack of interest and endorsement of such a subject have led her to be suspicious of national policies and research organizations.

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Commander of the National Air and Space Intelligence:

Col. Kathleen C. Sakura

As the Commander of the National Air and Space Intelligence (NASI), Col. Kathleen Sakura is in charge of analysis of foreign air, space, and specialized intelligence. She has participated in intelligence planning of operations such as Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Throughout her career she has earned professional development certifications in program management; research, development and engineering; and financial management. Her achievements as a decorated officer have led her to regard issues of national security with the highest concern and confidence. Colonel Sakura maintains her loyalty to the United States above all else, including research and development.

Commander of the 88th Air Base Wing:

Col. Amanda W. Gladney

Colonel Gladney commands one of the largest air base wings in the United States Air Force, numbering over 5,000 in personnel. Her wing provides the majority of support for the Wright-Patterson AFB to such services as a major acquisition center, research and development laboratories, a major command headquarters, an airlift wing, and the world's largest military air museum. Having served in the past as the Deputy Chief Information Officer for the Joint Staff, she has extensive background in intelligence operation and public relations as well as in programming, planning and engineering for Information Technology Enterprise Architecture. Within this committee, she maintains command of the greatest number of personnel including the basis of scientists and engineers currently involved with dissecting all articles collected from the crash site.

For delegates:

It is important to understand the political position of your representative. The descriptions provided should give you insight into the various opinions your representative may hold on topics such as foreign relations. You will receive a secondary informational packet upon arrival at the conference. Delegates should research the background on the title their person is currently serving in, as delegates will need to understand the jurisdiction of their position. Also recognize that all information is given out on a "need to know" basis.

Supplementary Information:

Report on Preliminary Collection:

From the AFOSI Detachment 228

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Upon arriving at the site of impact, immediate collection of secured materials began. The following is an overview of gathered items from the site. All items were individually packaged.

Small Hull of Aircraft:

The ship is a cone shaped disc coated with an extremely durable form of ceramic material. Though pieces of the craft were scattered throughout the site, the body remains oddly intact. No inquiries into the interior of the vehicle have been assessed to this point. At this point, due to impact damage, the craft is approximately 8.3 ft. in diameter with significant damage found at the side of impact. Interestingly, this article is extremely cool to the touch and has been found to emit small radiation readings. The item has been enclosed in fully lead coated container for transport.

Large rotating disc:

The disc seems to have slightly dislodged from the underside of the full craft. With a diameter of 9 ft., the disc has a system of piping connecting it to the hull of the ship. It is an elongated oval, consisting of a singular hollow ring-shaped pipe. Connected to the center of the system, a small, secured sphere is located. There is no further inquiry into this article at this time.

Deceased life-form:

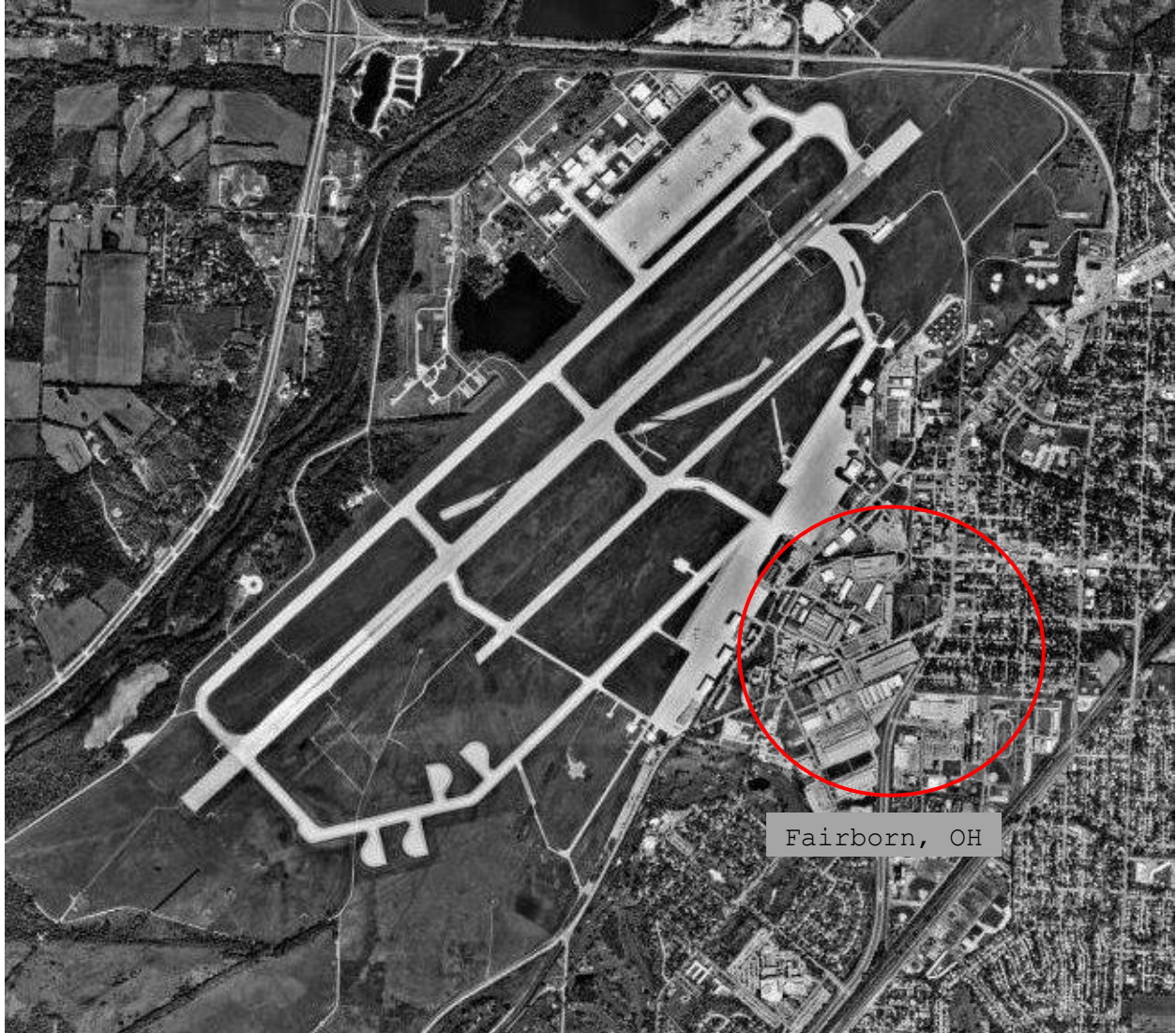
A single body was found thrown to the exterior of the crash site. The object was contained in a hollowed titanium prism. Nothing is known of the creature beyond external appearance. A full report will be provided separately following autopsy of the life form.

All other debris on site:

A variety of metals and ceramics have been identified on site. Though some materials remain unknown to modern classifications, many materials seem to be combinations of alloys of known elemental compounds. Interestingly, liquid mercury appears to have covered much of the scattered debris as well as the majority of the crash site.

Photographs and further information may be disclosed at a later date.

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The following is a map of the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.