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Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 2:24 PM  
To: Richard Charles A ADM DIA USA MIL (b) (6)  
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Subject: RE: Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (UAP) Interagency Task Force

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Admiral,

Just a quick follow-up: The existence/ mission of UAP TF appears to be in the New York Times this morning.

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Appreciate it!

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Thanks [Redacted], will start working with the front office.

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(b) (6),

Right now I don't have anything locked in for those weeks. I am usually in the office between 0500 – 1400 or so and flexible but definitely prefer earlier engagements if we can pull it off. I will do whatever is needed for the opportunity to discuss this with him. (b) (6) has full access to my calendar.

V/r, (b) (6)

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Director, ITF

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(b) (6)

Can you give me maybe 2 or 3 time blocks that work well the week of 10 or 17 Aug ... I'll see if we can sync up with the CC's office on a time slot.

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From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 7:33 AM

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(b) (6),

I appreciate the SA, I am about to go on another 2 week mandatory COVID stay at home order, maybe we can set up something the week of 10 August or 17 August? I very much look forward to an opportunity to brief him.

V/r (b) (6)

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Forwarding the note we sent to Admiral Richard for your awareness. I'd like to explore a timeframe for setting up a brief to him, our senior staff, and our component commanders.

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**From:** Richard Charles A ADM DIA USA MIL (b) (6)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 2:59 PM

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Thanks, (b) (6). Concur with the way ahead. We can discuss further as a part of the follow-on briefs.

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**From:** (b) (3), (b) (6)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:53 AM

**To:** Richard Charles A ADM DIA USA MIL (b) (6)

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Admiral,

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**Recommendations:**

- **State Action Review** Recommend we coordinate with (b) (6) to brief STRATCOM leaders on the UAP activity.
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Director of Intelligence (J2)

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From: (b) (3), (b) (6)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 5:35 PM  
To: Nichols John J Maj Gen DIA USA MIL (b) (6); (b) (3), (b) (6)

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**Subject:** Desk Note: UAP Interagency Task Force

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Gentlemen,

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Recommend:

1. A follow-on AO level meeting to discuss a way head, primarily focused on (b) (1)  
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2. Set up another UAP ITF brief to STRATCOM Seniors

3. Forwarding a Desk Note to the CC:

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**Admiral,**



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# Interagency Task Force (ITF)



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Director, ITF

Naval Intelligence Activity

Office of the Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence

Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare





# Interagency Task Force

- 2020 NDAA directed that Naval Intelligence lead an Interagency Task Force (ITF) to “collect, exploit, and analyze operational and scientific and technical data of unidentified aerial phenomenon (UAP)”
- UAP: Any aerial phenomenon that cannot immediately be identified.
- UAPs reported within the United States and around the world.
  - Safety of Flight
  - National Security (b) (1)
- Effort: Standardize and “De-Stigmatize” Reporting (b) (1)

- We use reporting from operator interactions to cue various other advanced means of tracking and analysis.
- The ITF uses a combination of subject matter expertise and specialized tools to identify, collect, investigate, and report on these contacts.
- The results of the data are used to (b) (1) inform other U.S. Government partners and develop concepts for addressing the problem.

## Stigmas Associated with reporting UAP

- Don't want to be the “UFO” or “Tin Foil Hat” Guy
- (b) (1)
- Don't want to lose training

### Partners

- OSD/USD(I)
- OSD/R&E
- NORTHCOM/NORAD
- US Coast Guard
- USSPACECOM
- DARPA
- NASA
- FAA
- FBI

### Services

- USN
- USMC
- USAF
- ARMY

### Law Enforcement

- IC
- NASIC
- (b) (1)
- DIA
- NRO
- NGA
- NSA

### (b) (1)

- Others
- Industry/Academia





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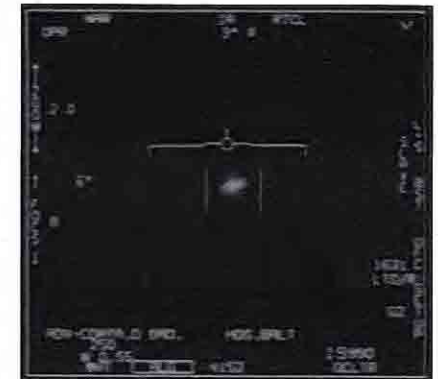
# Reported Sightings of UAP (b) (1)

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## “Tic Tac” Case 14 Nov 2004

- Nimitz CSG (CSG-11)
  - USS Princeton (CG-59)
  - VAW-117 (E-2C Hawkeye)
  - VMFA-232
  - VFA-41
  - USS Louisville (SSN-724)
- 30 Nautical Miles off the Coast of Mexico (south west of San Diego)
- It was “solid white, smooth, with no edges. It was “uniformly colored with no nacelles, pylons, or wings.” It was approximately 46 feet in length.
- Pilots reported the incident through Intelligence Personnel, there was a large amount of harassment and ridicule throughout the Nimitz.
- Reporting terminated at 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleet, there was no process to share the reporting.
- Although the debriefs of aircrew and other personnel within the Strike Group validated the event, there was very limited data to support technical analysis.





# Pilot Reporting (b) (1)

Aircrew see the UAP, in this case they photographed the UAP...

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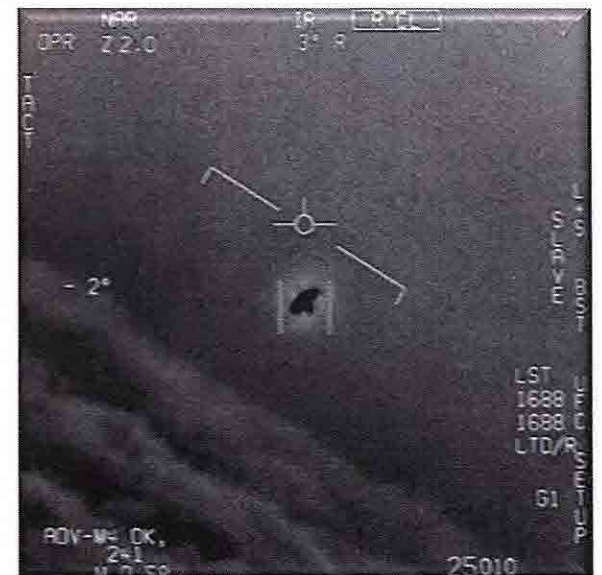


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(b) (1)

UAP are not easily explainable, can quickly overwhelm our aircrew...



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UAS Observation (b) (1)

(b) (1) observed 3x UNK UAS, seemingly triangular in shape from the angle of observation, hovering approximately (b) (1) above. Two of the UAS are pictured above.

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UAS Observation (b) (1)

(b) (1) observed a possible UAS, spherical in shape moving towards the surface of the water and then disappearing (b) (1) assessed the object had sunk. Attempts to search the water for wreckage were ineffective.

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# Current Assessment

The ITF has collected (b)(1) reports dated from the last (b)(1) years that describe encounters with UAP. More than half have been detected via multiple sensors.

## Potential Explanations:

1. (b)(1)
2. Unknown Weather or other Natural Phenomena
3. (b)(5)

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## Next Actions

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# Questions?

