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Dear Bob,

Haven't written because I just don't know what else can be said. Without the engineering report I don't believe we can draw any meaningful conclusions about what happened at E flight.

Possible classification, identification with "Nuts", or the hassle of publicity has never concerned me. I believe much, probably most, of what is classified is only done so to protect the one doing the classifying from question they don't want to answer and has nothing to do with national security. Case in point. The Cambodians certainly knew they were being bombed and where the acft were coming from. So what was the national security interest? There are many more examples I could cite to make my case and I am sure you are aware of many also.

Identification with "UFO Nuts" really places you in some pretty good company, including an ex-president. Many trained observers have reported sightings and they can't all be imagining things. The government may well be holding back information. Nothing new there either! I also do not see the American public rising up any time soon to do anything about it. Regarding any possible threat, I believe we would already know of any if it existed. After all, if you possess the

technology that permits inter-stellar travel you certainly possess the technology to either destroy or subjugate this planet should you choose to do so.

Publicity has never bothered me and if you are withholding my name as a courtesy I appreciate that. However, you have my permission to give it to anyone who may be interested in the very limited information I have. As I said before, without the engineering report I can add nothing that I have not already given you.

I do remain interested. Especially regarding how the "...reports of UFO sightings were disproven...". As I recall these occurred on such a frequent basis, both at Malmstrom and at Walker AFB (my assignment prior to Malmstrom) that many of us paid no attention after awhile. I also don't recall any AF investigation of any of them.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'WJ' or similar, written in a cursive style.