**AFFIDAVIT of Thomas Jefferson Dubose**

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</DIV><DIV align=left>(1)  My name is Thomas Jefferson Dubose
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</DIV><DIV align=left>(2)  My address is:  XXXXXXXXXX
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</DIV><DIV align=left>(3)  I retired from the U.S. Air force in 1959 with the rank of Brigadier General.
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</DIV><DIV align=left>(4)  In July 1947, I was stationed at Fort Worth Army Air Field [later Carswell Air Force Base] in Fort Worth, Texas.  I served as Chief of Staff to Major General Roger Ramey, Commander, Eight Air Force.  I had the rank of Colonel.
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</DIV><DIV align=left>(5)  In early July, I received a phone call from Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen, Deputy Commander, Strategic Air Command.  He asked what we knew about the object which had been recovered outside Roswell, New Mexico, as reported in the press.  I called Col. William Blanchard, Commander of the Roswell Army Air Field and directed him to send the material in a sealed container to me at Fort Worth.  I so informed Maj. Gen. McMullen.
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</DIV><DIV align=left>(6)  After the plane from Roswell arrived with the material, I asked the Base Commander, Col. Al Clark, to take possession of the material and to personally transport it in a B-26 to Maj. Gen. McMullen in Washington, D.C.  I notified Maj. Gen. McMullen, and he told me he would send the material by personal courier on his plane to Benjamin Chidlaw, Commanding General of the Air Material Command at Wright Field [later Wright Patterson AFB].  The entire operation was conducted under the strictest secrecy.
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</DIV><DIV align=left>(7)   The material shown in the photographs taken in Maj. Gen. Ramey's office was a weather balloon.  The weather balloon explanation for the material was a cover story to divert the attention of the press.
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</DIV><DIV align=left>(8)  I have not been paid or given anything of value to make this statement, which is the truth to the best of my recollection.
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</DIV><DIV align=left>Signed:  T. J. Dubose
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</DIV><DIV align=left>Linda R. Split
</DIV><DIV align=left>Notary Public, State of Florida