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Reply to Attn of:

FOIA-08-278

Mr. William Puckett
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Dear Mr. Puckett:

This is in response to your request received on June 25, 2008, pursuant to the Freedom of Information (FOIA) requesting materials relating to the *Kecksburg incident*. Specifically, you requested all data of whatever form (e.g., correspondence, telegraphic, electronic, photographs) relating or referring to the December 9, 1965, UFO incident in or around Kecksburg, Pennsylvania, which is in NASA's possession and control.

Currently, NASA is undergoing a voluminous review of its stored records in connection with a recent U.S. District Court settlement, *Leslie Kean vs. NASA*. The search has identified the universe of documents dated 1962 to 1967 submitted to the U.S. Federal Records Center, located in Suitland, Maryland for storage. Specifically, the review under this settlement agreement includes a search for documents that relate to Moondust; Kecksburg, Pennsylvania; Acme, Pennsylvania; December 9 or 10, 1965; Cosmos 96; "fragology"; "unidentified flying objects" ("UFOs"); and Richard M. Schulherr, all of which are responsive to your request. With respect to any information located responsive to your request, NASA may assert that the entire document or segregable portions of documents are exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

Therefore, we are requesting an additional time frame in order to complete your request. Your requests will be held in abeyance until the completion of this settlement agreement is finalized. You may wish to periodically inquire about the status of your request at: hq-foia@nasa.gov.

In an effort to be as responsive as possible, the NASA Headquarters History Office and the Headquarters Library conducted a search and from their searches provided the enclosed documents regarding UFO's.

Sincerely,

FOIA Public Liaison Officer
Headquarters