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FROM: HQ AFMOA/SGPT  
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SUBJECT: ACHRE REQUEST NOS. 030395-A&B: PROJECT PAPERCLIP INFORMATION

The ACHRE has requested information on Dr. Gerstner and other Paperclip files which might be available at Brooks AFB or Wright-Patterson AFB. The committee should be advised that we have previously forwarded all Paperclip information we found during searches of School of Aviation Medicine files at the St. Louis National Personnel Records Center and the Suitland National Records Center. Additionally, we forwarded all Paperclip information we found during our search of Air Research and Development Command (ARDC) records at St. Louis in January of this year. In response to the above request, I have contacted and forwarded the subject ACHRE inquiry to the Ft Meade Army Investigative Records Repository and spoken to Mr. Henry Persons at that facility and to Mr. Bert Haggett within the offices of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence. They have confirmed they have no additional information on Dr. Herbert B. Gerstner. Mr. Haggett is forwarding the Strughold information to the ACHRE under separate cover. I have sent the ACHRE requests to Brooks AFB (Lt Col Hackl) and to Dr. Scott Carlin in the History Office at Wright-Patterson AFB. They will ascertain if any material on Paperclip scientists is still maintained at these facilities. We previously forwarded to the ACHRE Document #446 (26 Jan 95) which contains material from the ARDC discussing Paperclip employees and disposition of records. Although these documents are difficult to read, it appears that records of these civilian employees were transferred to the St. Louis National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) sometime in the late 1950s. I have spoken with Mr. Bill Seibert and Mr. Bill Bassman at the NPRC, they have confirmed that records on Paperclip personnel were sent through the Air Force Charting and Information Center and are contained in Record Group 456, Records of the Defense Mapping Agency. I have requested an index of the records contained in this holding (SF135s). The ACHRE can contact Mr. Seibert at (314) 538-4216 or Mr. Bassman at (314) 425-5720 if they desire more information on these records.

We have also conducted a search of all available information relating to Paperclip through the IRIS Database of the Air Force Historical Research Agency; AF Documents #481 and #482 (attached).

As soon as I receive any additional information from any of the above sources I will forward it to the ACHRE.

I have been informed that Immigration and Naturalization files and records within the Department of Justice may contain information on Paperclip personnel. The ACHRE would have to contact these agencies for this information.

If you have any questions please call me at (202) 767-5078.



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**Attachment:**  
**IRIS Database**