

Mr Richard Dolan,
Intelligent Disclosure.

Re: The Vice-Admiral Wilson Documents

As per our brief discussions this week, I am happy to answer the questions you have provided, as honestly and as openly as I can. I do this with the proviso that my obtaining these documents involved maintaining some level of secrecy as to their source.

I would like it to be known that I was hoping to maintain my anonymity, not because I have anything to hide, but rather I was satisfied to have facilitated the procurement of the documents, passed them on to Grant Cameron and wanted no further involvement.

Please remember that the documents were given to Grant Cameron seven months ago, (November, '18), so I have been happy to stay out of it since then. Once I had shown the documents to Grant, and it should be said, subsequent to that, several other friends in the UFO community both in the US and Australia, there was not much more I could do.

I would happily have remained totally anonymous were it not for the fact that I was contacted a few days ago by the Australian researcher Keith Basterfield, asking me to confirm or deny that I had sourced the documents. I openly admitted that I was, that I had nothing to hide, and I agreed to answer a few of his questions, although I preferred for the moment that he left my name off it, which he kindly honoured.

While I am aware of the interest in both the backstory and contents of these documents, I have absolutely no interest in doing radio interviews or any other media.

I approached you (Richard Dolan) several days ago to do a written Q & A so that my involvement could be put on the record, but more importantly to help establish the provenance of the documents up to the time they were shown to Grant Cameron.

I can confirm that you subsequently prepared some questions (I asked for a dozen or so) which I received from you yesterday.

Your questions, and my responses, are as follows:

Question 1 - What can you say about yourself?

Not too much of interest to people here... but a snapshot would be: Australian, 63 year old self employed Architect, married, wonderful wife and two kids, obsessively curious, critical thinker, well travelled and well read on the subjects of both ufology and manned spaceflight. I am mostly interested in the history & geopolitical aspects of Ufology.

I am also active in the fairly small Australian UFO scene helping to

organise conferences and other public events. I was fortunate to have recently worked with James Fox filming the Australian content his upcoming movie. 'Phenomena'. I am a frequent visitor to the US where, amongst other things I have attended many conferences and made a number of friends.

I wish to add that I am not the slightest bit of interested in publicity and prefer to have have remained anonymous. It is only the importance of helping to establish the provenance of the documents that has prompted me to go on the record with what I can.

Given the idiocy prevalent in this field, I will no doubt soon add Military/Intel Dis-info agent to this resume...

Question 2 - When were the documents obtained?

I won't put a date on when I received them, but I can say that I received them in two stages over a twelve month or longer period. I have had the first of the two documents for several years. Basically I just sat on both of them as I had no idea what to do with them. I would pull them out occasionally and read through them, and then forget about them for a few months. Frankly, it was difficult, and took time to get my head around what was going on in them. I really had no idea who, if anyone, they should be given to. I was confident however, that things would happen in the right way and at the right time.

Question 3 - Can you identify the the source of these documents?

Well, I guess that requires a little explanation, but the caveat here is that the person, or people, who gave me the documents did so on the absolute undertaking, lets call it a verbal NDA, that I would not release their identity or how they have the docs. I will honour their trust, and ask people to respect that, as, without this agreement this no-one would be seeing any of these documents and none of this would be happening. Please keep that in mind and respect my position here, along with those at the source.

I understand that by not naming the source I am raising all sorts of questions about the authenticity of the documents, but I would hope there is enough content in them to afford them a reasonable level of authenticity if given intelligent and thorough investigation. I have no interest in participating in that process, but I will watch with interest as to whether the documents can be verified.

Question 4 - How were they acquired? Do you have supporting evidence to back your story up?

It is unlikely that these documents would ever have found their way to

anyone within the UFO community were in not that for the fact that for number of years I was very active in the 'Space' community, belonging to an organisation in Australia and making frequent trips to the US to attend conferences and other events. Along the way I was fortunate to make acquaintance in the US with several people in the US who knew of my interest in, knowledge of, and credible approach to the UFO/UAP phenomena, as well as my passive and occasional involvement in the UFO community.

The events that lead me to obtaining the documents were strangely the result of this strange and unlikely intersection between the usually incompatible Space & UFO fields. Over a period of a couple of years, I gained their trust of these people to a point where I was invited to look over some documents, copy what I wanted, and get them into the right hands if I thought that was appropriate. Certainly there was no intrigue or 'smoking gun' type discussions at the time.

As to the evidence, well, of course there is a lot of evidence to put me in those places and times if I wanted to document that, and also a lot of correspondance, but nothing that I would be prepared to release.

Question 5 - Can you describe the process by which these documents were shared prior to their release to the world?

Essentially, I was attending Paola Harris' 'Starworks USA' Conference in Laughlin, Nevada in November, 2018. Paola is a good friend and I go over each year to help out at her Conference. At that stage I had been in possession of the documents for several years and had not done anything with them. I did not have the documents with me at the Conference as I had no thoughts of giving them anyone at the conference. Late at night on the final night of the conference it occurred to me that as Grant Cameron was a keynote speaker at the conference, he might be the appropriate person to show the docs to for comment.

As I didn't have the document's with me, I phoned home and arranged for a copy of each page of the documents to be sent through. I then searched the hotel for Grant, but it was already very late and I was unable to find him. I did however find a close friend of his and I asked her if she could arrange for me to meet with Grant for breakfast in the morning. She was unable to get this message to Grant, so I gave up on the idea entirely. At 10.45am I was heading back to my room to grab my bags when I noticed Grant with his luggage at he hotel doors waiting for his ride to the airport. I approached him and told him that I had some documents I would like him to see and comment on. He politely brushed me off, saying that he really didn't have time and his ride was coming any minute. I kind of insisted, and he said, well, ok, as long as it doesn't take too long. I went back to my room to get the device containing

the images, made it back to the lobby and was pleased see that he was still there. I opened the first page of the doc, showed it to him, and to quote his Lawyer, Michael W. Hall, Grant went ashen and said “where did you get this?”. Grant had a couple of mins to look over the documents, before he had to grab his shuttle. I was heading off on a road trip after the conference before heading back to Australia, so it was a couple of weeks before Grant and I were able to make contact again.

At one stage after this I also attempted to make contact indirectly with Attorney Daniel Sheehan (whom I had met previously) to discuss the documents, but I am not sure if he ever received my message as I received no reply.

Question 6 - Do you know why Grant Cameron has stayed silent on the documents in recent times?

No I don't. I have no idea but I would like to know that as well. I can only say that Grant is a very smart guy so I guess he knows what he is doing. No doubt he will have a lot to say very soon.

Question 7 - Do you know who specifically leaked these documents to the rest of the world on Reddit?

Absolutely no idea. It certainly wasn't me. I have never had any intention of publicly leaking them. I wouldn't and didn't do that. All I wanted to do was give them to Grant and then forget about it. When someone told me that the documents had appeared on Reddit, I had no idea what Reddit was... I had to Google it.

I am however, very confident it wasn't Grant Cameron, as the leak has undermined his book release, and I know he is not pleased with that. Grant had the documents for seven months and did nothing, so I would be surprised if he had done it, so clearly other people have got possession of these documents. Remember, there was a seven month gap between my showing the documents to Grant (actually it was only the Adm. Wilson document that I showed to Grant at the Conference), and them being dropped. Also, you (Richard Dolan) have admitted that you received them anonymously some time before they were dropped, so clearly they were in circulation.

I was a very surprised when the documents appeared out of nowhere after such a long period of time, as was still expecting that Grant would release the documents with names redacted, along with analysis of the documents in the sequel to his book which I understood was nearing completion. As I understand it, he was covering the TTSA events, and other developments and things were changing constantly, so the book release was being delayed. Personally, I am pretty unhappy with the timing of the release as it

coincided with the TTSA History Channel programming. I am a big fan of the work that they are doing and have followed and supported it from the beginning. Everyone should be working together as there seems to be a common goal.

Strangely, I don't really care who released it.

Question 8 - What would you say is the main purpose of leaking them?

You would have to ask whoever leaked the documents what their motives are. It is not hard to speculate, however, that it is someone who cares enough about their country, planet, and our kid's future that they want to help lift the lid on the 'Truth Embargo', get the technology out of military hands, and help move our civilisation forward.

Question 9 - Does my source have a connection to any Military or Intelligence Agency?

If they do, I certainly didn't know about it. Knowing the character of the people involved and their background, I would think that this is extremely unlikely.

Question 10 - Could these documents be a hoax or part of a dis-information effort? Are you able to provide any additional evidence to the contrary?

Well, I will start by saying that I am very familiar with the Moore, Emenegger, LMH, Doty, Bennewicz and Cooper stories, along with the history of the cover-up generally, so skepticism is always front and centre. I am extremely evidence based. To me you cannot even start to understand how this field works without a thorough understanding of the concerted dis-information programs that have gone on for seventy years.

Is the document itself, a hoax or dis-information? From my knowledge of it, definitely not. I believe the credentials of my sources are impeccable, and I would happily put my life on this given what I know of the provenance of the documents and the people involved. Of course all of the conspiracy folk out there will think differently, but I couldn't care less.

On the other hand, is the information in the documents genuine? I have no idea. Was Vice Admiral Wilson feeding dis-information to Dr Davis? Anything is possible but basic common sense says that given the contents this looks to be authentic.

Question 11 - Do you regret your involvement in this?

Well, that depends on where it all goes from here. If this helps to move the conversation forward, or contributes in some way to lifting the lid of the

cover-up, which we know, and they know, is very real, then of course I will be pleased to have played a role. But that of course depends where this takes us. Sometimes you have to be careful what you wish for. The TTSA events, and the managed media reporting around these, clearly demonstrate that many in positions of power now want this out.

It is likely that they know that they are losing control of the cover up and that the world, on the most part, is now ready for a shift in thinking

I am conscious that this story could burn itself out, or the documents proven to be fake, but I think that this is unlikely. There are too many people, event and organisations implicated, and too many new avenues of investigations associated with it, that keeping a lid on it will not be easily done.

I am expecting that some of these avenues of investigation lead to people coming out and the lid coming off, albeit with many of the 'core secrets' remaining so. If these documents are real, it will be very hard to contain the blowback. Being part of this cover-up must be a very heavy burden to bear for people of character and good conscience. I would expect that cracks will appear. There must be a lot of soul-searching going on at the moment. Soft disclosure is clearly happening.

Question 12 - Are there more documents that have been obtained from this source, and if so, can you describe the nature of these documents?

There were a number of documents that I was shown and invited to copy, but that is not to say that any of these were or weren't as significant or potentially as controversial as those released. In any event, all of these are now with Grant Cameron and being held in trust by his Lawyer, Michael Hall, so whether any of these will ever be released is up to them. I certainly won't be talking about them or releasing anything publicly.

As there is really not much more that I can add to this, now or in the future, I would hope that my role in this becomes simply a part of the backstory, that the provenance of how the documents got to Grant is a fair bit clearer, and the focus can now be on the contents of the documents.

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