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E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

16-Jan-1996 08:27am

TO: STEVE.GALSON
TO: Nga.Tran
TO: ELLY.MELAMED
TO: MARY.ZACCHERO
TO: CAPLAN_P

FROM: LORI.AZIM

SUBJECT: GAO investigation into human radiation experiments

FYI

I spoke with Claud Bailey last Thursday, who informed me that GAO has contacted Defense and will be meeting with Claud, etc. this week. He said that their stated interest is primarily intentional releases, both how they searched for info on them and what Defense is doing to implement the ACHRE recommendations on intentional releases.

He will let us know what happened later this week...

QUESTION:

What is the status of the IAWG report to the President? Can I give it to Chris Kline in Glenn's office yet? He is asking for it...

Thanks...

Lori

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR MARGIE SULLIVAN, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

FROM: PHIL CAPLAN *Phil Caplan*

SUBJECT: Colonel Claud Bailey

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Over the past two days, DOE sponsored a "Stakeholders Workshop" to gather public input from those most interested in the Advisory Committee's report and the government's response to it. Representatives from each of the Agencies on the Interagency Working Group were there. Attendees of this workshop were from many of the "survivor/victims" groups that pay very close attention to these issues. It was a very difficult meeting in that tempers were high as many of these people have no reason to trust the government. Although this whole initiative is about openness in government, and how this Administration is making so much information available, many of the attendees had a difficult time understanding that and overcoming their stereotypical view of government employees. All in all, it was a good and necessary workshop, but at times it was personally very exacting for those in attendance.

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I hope Secretary Perry might consider him for an appropriate award or commendation -- if anyone deserves recognition, it's Claud Bailey. I know Dr. Gordon Soper, who has done a superb job in his own right, would concur. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide with you any more information.

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Thank you.

July 22, 1996

Rudy --

Attached is the information we spoke about.

I'm fully in support of Col. Bailey's remaining assigned to the radiation project. I think DoD's efforts (and the Administration's) would suffer if he did not continue. In fact, I asked Margie, before she left, to inquire about some level of commendation for him because of the outstanding job he has done; my understanding is that the award is in the works.

I think Gordon is simply trying to do good here, so don't get him in trouble...I think Hal Smith is complicit in the idea of me writing a letter.

If a letter from me on WH stationery is appropriate, or a phone call...just let me know. I'll do whatever is necessary and will follow your lead.

It was good to see you last week, albeit briefly.

All the best,

Phil

Rudy DeLeon
703 647-1361
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(Personnel & Security)

July 9, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (Atomic Energy)

SUBJECT: Request for Extension Recall Status

References: (a) The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) Memorandum Dated July 2, 1996/Attached

(b) My Memorandum Dated June 21, 1996/Not attached

(c) Your Memorandum Dated May 23, 1996/Not attached

Your request to extend the recall status on COL Claud Bailey, Jr., USA, (b)(6) for a year has been disapproved. However, the USA has extended his current active duty status out to September 29, 1996.

for *Frances A. Gray, Maj USAF*
R. N. SELTZER
Chief, Military Personnel Division



SAMR-MPP (TAPC-PDT-PM/21 Jun 96) 2nd End LTC Lee/695-4394
SUBJECT: Request for Extension to Retiree Recall Status (Bailey, Claud, Jr., COL,
AG, (b)(6))

Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, ATTN:
SAMR-MPP, Washington, DC 20310-0111

02 JUL 1996

THRU DIRECTOR OF THE ARMY STAFF

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL

FOR COMMANDER, PERSCOM ATTN: TAPC-PDT-PM

Colonel Bailey's request for extension to his retiree recall status is disapproved;
however, an extension through September 29, 1996, is approved to allow him time to
transition.

Sara E. Lister

Sara E. Lister
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)

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(Personnel & Security)

June 21, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR MANPOWER
RESERVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Request for Extension Recall Status on COL Claud
Bailey, Jr., USA, (b)(6)

Reference: The Assistant Secretary of Defense for
Atomic Energy's Memorandum, dated May 23, 1996

Request COL Bailey's recall status be extended until June 1997
(see referenced memorandum).

If you need additional information please contact Tech
Sergeant Portia Sullivan at 697-1886.


R. N. SELTZER

Chief, Military Personnel Division





ATOMIC ENERGY

ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
3050 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-3050



MAY 23 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF MILITARY PERSONNEL, OSD
ATTN: MR. BOB SELTZER

SUBJECT: Extension Recall Status of Colonel Claud Bailey, Jr.,
USA, (b)(6)

I strongly recommend that the recall extension of Colonel Claud Bailey, Jr., USA, (b)(6), currently due to end June 30, 1996, be extended until June 1997.

The contractor support for the Radiation Experiments Command Center (RECC) that he heads has been extended through August 1997. During this period of downsizing and resultant turbulence, such an extension will be in the best interest of the Department of Defense and the U.S. Government. Without question, Colonel Bailey's recall is essential to the continued success of DoD in fulfilling its commitment to the Presidentially-mandated government openness initiative. In this regard, he has shown that he is without peer in working sensitive political, operational, and public relation issues.

Given his unique talents, he was selected by the Interagency Working Group (IAWG) to head a government-wide public access initiative in response to the recommendations of the Presidentially-appointed Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments (ACHRE). In this capacity he is coordinating the efforts of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Office of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). His astute management and strong leadership in overseeing this effort have earned the respect and praise of all. Highlighting his significant impact, he was recently singled out by the White House Staff for his exceptional interpersonal skills which were displayed when he served as moderator for a recent, emotionally charged IAWG sponsored Stakeholders meeting.

Further, Colonel Bailey is key to the Department completing a number of other critical tasks as we work toward closure in this matter. First, because of his institutional memory and expertise, he is supervising the publication of a 300-400 page summary of DoD's findings during two plus years of research concerning Human Radiation Experiments (HRE). Completion of the publication has been delayed due to additional research and coordination requirements.



Second, he is also the project officer who is coordinating with Argonne National Laboratory in digitizing more than 250,000 pages of documents collected from DoD components and making them available on the Internet World-Wide-Web. Of note, Argonne National Laboratory has been granted a one-year extension on the project to ensure adherence to effective quality control standards. Similarly, Colonel Bailey is overseeing the review of more than 1,200 recently declassified documents to make them available on the OPENNET. Because of the legal implications in this matter and his experience with declassification issues, his presence is absolutely required.

Finally, Colonel Bailey continues to play the pivotal role in responding to more than 7,000 public and congressional inquiries, supporting DoD HRE related congressional/senate hearings, supporting the OSD General Counsel and the Department of Justice in litigation matters and coordinating HRE related reviews by the General Accounting Office.

Approval of this request will ensure the continual success of the Department in support of this important government-wide effort. The Department must have Colonel Bailey's experience and dynamic leadership to ensure effective closure in this matter.



Harold P. Smith, Jr.

**MEMORANDUM FROM MR. PHIL CAPLAN, THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT FOR CABINET AFFAIRS**

SUBJECT: Extension of Colonel Claud Bailey, Jr.

I have been apprised of the disapproval of the Department of Defense (DoD) request to extend the recall status of Colonel Claud Bailey, Jr., from June 1996 through June 1997. As the senior White House official with oversight of the human radiation experiments (HREs) Interagency Working Group (IAWG) and the White House Domestic Policy Council, and having had the pleasure of working with Colonel Bailey, I know that this decision is not in the best interest of the DoD or our nation.

From the outset of this presidentially mandated project, as a key member of the IAWG staff, Colonel Bailey has consistently played a vital leadership role not only in the DoD effort but in the overall government-wide initiative. Because of his diligent efforts, DoD has gotten high marks for support of this project. Throughout this process, Colonel Bailey has been a sterling example for the DoD. For continued success, his experience, leadership and insightful input concerning HRE issues are critically needed. There is much to be accomplished over the next year in support of this initiative. Therefore, Colonel Bailey's ~~absence~~ ^{departure} would have a significant and negative impact during the next twelve months. received

In addition, the team which was molded for this project has established itself to both the White House and the citizenry of this nation as being committed and competent. Colonel Bailey is an integral and essential part of that team. Furthermore, he has obtained a high degree of acceptability, respectability and credibility during his interaction with the citizens and members of veterans groups and other advocacy groups who have expressed distrust of the United States Government and the DoD. Colonel Bailey's departure at this juncture would undermine the credibility of the DoD.

Therefore, I strongly support the recall extension for Colonel Bailey through June 1997. This extension would ensure both the continued credibility of the DoD effort and the success of the presidentially mandated project.

Phil:

If this looks OK -- change as you see fit -- please
send to my boss

Honorable Harold P. Smith, Jr.
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for
Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs
3050 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-3050

Thanks Gordon



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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

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Col Bailey documentation

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SEP 17 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Retention of Colonel Claude Bailey on Active Duty

In accordance with our discussions of September 16, I will inform Colonel Bailey and Philip Caplan, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Staff Secretary, The White House, that Colonel Bailey may retain his active duty status through June 30, 1997, and that it will not be continued beyond that date.

Thank you for your personal intervention.

Harold P. Smith, Jr.

cc: Mr. DeLeon

