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## Part 2: UFO Crash/Retrievals: Status Report III – Amassing The Evidence

*"The saucer-like object had a stationary dome in the center, but the outer rim was still spinning in a counter-clockwise direction, and the lights on this outer edge were rotating in the same direction. But what startled us more was the sight of four small bodies scattered outside the craft. They were motionless and appeared to be dead."*

- USAF Search and Rescue Photographer, New Mexico, 1954

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To be more computer-friendly, the reprint has been divided into parts. Here begins **Part 2** of *Status Report III*, written in June 1982. The series of status reports, I through VII, were written by Leonard H. Stringfield from 1978 to 1994. Previous *Status Report IV* begins at [Earthfiles 021205](#). Leonard Stringfield died on December 18, 1994.

"THE FIRST PERSON REPORT: CLASSIFIED 'A'

This paper follows the reportorial pattern established in *The UFO Crash/Retrieval Syndrome, Status Report II*, published by MUFON in January 1980. As before, case

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## CONTEXT FROM ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

...rred to fine, imprisonment with hard labor and general discharge if he told anyone about the incident.

KA states he heard the saucer was taken on base and put in Hangar 18, which was expanded over the next two weeks with refrigeration equipment and sophisticated computers. KA heard a rumor at that time another UAP crashed near Bandelier, NM on 24 April 1954. KA states he was sent back to Sampson AFB where his superior accused him of going AWOL and punished him, to which KA told his superior about the UAP crash and his superior did not believe him. KA had a nervous breakdown and was placed in hospital for three months. During the stay, he was injected with a needle where he felt drunk and taken to a room with 4-5 people where he was asked questions about the crash recovery in New Mexico.

On the day he was released from hospital, KA states he was taken to the base commander's office and met a Col., who discharged him on 7 March 1955 because he told the Sgt. (superior) about the CR in the desert. KA states that in the years after he was discharged he began having nightmares and needed to talk about the experience, to which Leonard Stringfield listened and believed him.

KA tells Stringfield at the CR, a second chopper landed with four men wearing white pants and long white coats, to which KA tried to photograph them but he was told "don't take a picture of me, just take what you were told to take." KA states he saw a silver aluminum colored metallic box on the ground 3 feet long and 1 1/2 feet high with numbers printed on it, there were words too that were indistinguishable; he tried to photograph the box but was told by the ground crew to "get the hell away from that." The ground crew wore green fatigues with no insignia or rank identity.