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## Canadian response to US Navy guideline changes

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To: melvin3300@gmail.com

Fri, Jan 17, 2020 at 3:23 PM

Dear Mr. Melvin,

Thank you for bringing to our attention your request for information from the Minister of National Defence regarding reporting procedures for unidentified aerial phenomena.

In addition to emailing the Minister's office you also have the option of submitting an Access to Information Act request to the Department of National Defence. Online submissions can be made at <https://atip-aiprp.apps.gc.ca/atip/privacyTerms.do>

Thank you for contacting me and I trust this was of assistance to you.

Sincerely,



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**Sent:** January 16, 2020 1:32 PM

**To:** [ottawa@jamesbezan.com](mailto:ottawa@jamesbezan.com)

**Subject:** Fwd: Canadian response to US Navy guideline changes

Hello Minister Bezan and staff.

As below, I've emailed the Minister of Defence twice, as well as the Public Relations team at DND, and have not received a reply from any of them.

Wondered if you could help with either A) getting a reply from them, or B) Answering any of the questions in my request below.

Many thanks for any assistance you can provide.

Matt Melvin.

Kenmore, ON

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From: **Matt Melvin** <[melvin3300@gmail.com](mailto:melvin3300@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 7:36 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Canadian response to US Navy guideline changes  
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Hello Minister Sajjan and team,

I'm working on a personal research project, and I haven't received a response (to my email below) from the PR contact listed for DND, so I'm reaching out to you.

Any information you can provide, or a better person to contact would be much appreciated.

Thank you in advance,

Matt Melvin.

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From: **Matt Melvin** <[melvin3300@gmail.com](mailto:melvin3300@gmail.com)>  
Date: Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 12:50 PM  
Subject: Canadian response to US Navy guideline changes  
To: <[information@forces.gc.ca](mailto:information@forces.gc.ca)>

Hello,

With the recent releases of information from the US Navy that announced:

1) Certain UFO/UAP reports are legitimate

<https://time.com/5680192/navy-confirms-ufo-videos-real/>

2) The US Navy has changed it's reporting guidelines for such incidents

<https://www.politico.com/story/2019/04/23/us-navy-guidelines-reporting-ufos-1375290>

A) Has anyone with DND (across all branches) had any official reaction to this?

B) Are there any plans for Canada to revisit it's own approach to dealing with similar events experienced by our own members of the forces?

Thanks in advance for any information/comment!

Matt Melvin.

Kenmore (Ottawa), ON