

Affidavit

Florida state)
) ss.
Dade county)

I, Chalmers H. Goodlin, being duly affirmed, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America depose and state as follows:

That I am of lawful age and that I am competent to attest to the following:

1. In August of 1968, I had dinner with General Curtis Le May (hereinafter 'Le May') at the Baur au Lac hotel in Zurich, Switzerland.
2. During this dinner he recounted the following regarding the TFX competition which took place during the early 1960s TFX competition for a fighter aircraft. This competition was for a multi-billion dollar contract. The entrants in the competition were Boeing, Grumman, Douglas, Lockheed and General Dynamics and the winner had to be approved by the White House.
3. All the competing values regarding the TFX competition were given to Wright Field Air Force Base, which had a method of scoring the respective values of the airplanes and evaluating the results.
4. Rumor was that Boeing had the best airplane. However, Le May said he had indications that General Dynamics was the favored contractor.
5. When Le May received the evaluation from Wright Field, Boeing was the leading contender and the General Dynamics contender had the lowest scoring aircraft.
6. Le May said he sent the Wright Field Data to the White House and it was promptly returned with a note from the President saying – "wrong answer, try again".
7. Le May had his Wright Field people redo the scoring penalizing the other entries in various ways and untruthfully upgrading the General Dynamics entry. Even then, Le May recounted the Boeing entry came out way ahead of the General Dynamics entry.
8. Le May said he sent this new evaluation to the White House for approval and it no sooner had time to get there when he received a call on the red phone from then President Lyndon B. Johnson (hereinafter LBJ). LBJ said something to the effect of "Dammit Curt, if you can't give me the right answer, I'll get a Chief of Staff who will"

Done on this twenty sixth day of the fifth month in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety eight.



Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Chalmers H. Goodlin, known to me to be the one whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 26th day of May, 1998

