"For a long time now there's been too much secrecy in this city," said Obama. "The old rules said that if there was a defensible argument for not disclosing something to the American people, then it should not be disclosed. That era is now over. Starting today, every agency and department should know that this administration stands on the side not of those who seek to withhold information, but those who seek to make it known."

Obama's memorandum directs US government agencies to respond favorably to Freedom of Information Act requests unless there are compelling reasons not to. This could be of great assistance to journalists and citizen researchers, including those investigating the government's involvement in the UFO phenomenon.

Whether Obama plans a proactive release of UFO secrets is unknown, but there is citizen pressure on him to do so, as reflected in comments made to his transition team's website. Comments promoting UFO disclosure finished among the top 100 submissions posted to the Citizen's Briefing Book at Change.gov, which no longer exists it is now the WhiteHouse.gov

In an "unofficial poll" conducted by Billy Booth's "Guide to UFOs" he says that In an interview with the late Tim Russert, Obama once remarked that he was more interested in the plight of everyday Americans than aliens. That is understandable, considering the economic and social problems we are experiencing at this time. However, that does not necessarily mean he won't try to release information on UFOs, as long as there is a concerted effort among Americans to make their desires known.

Ufologist are hopeful mainly because with the Freedom of Information Act being more open to the public than in the past 8 years and because of the President's insistence to have government transparency, then this could be the time when everyone finally learns the TRUTH about UFOs. The truth is out there. 🌍