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- Recent media articles on the subject of former Defence Minister briefing on UAPs ahead of the release of the US intelligence report have made the following statements:
  - <https://worldnewsera.com/news/canada/canadian-defence-minister-was-briefed-on-ufos-ahead-of-u-s-intel-report/>
  - <https://updatednews.com/canadian-defence-minister-was-briefed-on-ufos-ahead-of-u-s-intel-report/>
  - [UFO sightings: Canada's defence minister briefed | CTV News](#)
    - Overview of briefing to former Defence Minister in June 2021 with overview of cases and procedures involving various federal aviation agencies and civilian researcher Chris Rutkowski.
    - Minimal government funding in Canada compared to the US and comment on increased Canadian government involvement. Suggestion of streamlined whole-of-government approach to UAP reporting.
    - Report of 1,000 UAP sightings in Canada each year.
- TC responds to regular Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) requests involving UAP sightings for which the bulk of documents are AORs and their associated CADORS reports.
- NAV Canada reports on all occurrences that are reportable to TC via AOR's per the CADORS Manual (TP 4044).
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on continuing information flow and requirements between NAV Canada and Transport Canada Civil Aviation was created when NAV Canada privatized in 1996.