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Lt. Gen. Ryan T. Arling  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

**Subject:** Discovery of Cipher

To Lt. Gen. Arling,

Your scientists were right, regarding the first part of the signal. The nanosecond-long flashes of visible light represent first the Fibonacci sequence, a clear indication of intelligence. Following that are a series of numbers representing the chemicals of life—carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen, and then the complexities of DNA.

The last numbers that your scientists had trouble with form the cipher. They point to a super-frequency carried with the primary signal—strip away those frequencies, and I'm left with an image. I believe it's writing.

Translating it will take time and manpower. For that, I'll need funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon Cavendish', written in a cursive style.

Gordon Cavendish  
President and CEO