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Update: Re: MJ-12 And The Mantell Crash - Goldsmith

From: Rick Goldsmith <rgoldsm@synapse.net>
 Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2000 22:47:58 -0400
 Fwd Date: Fri, 07 Jul 2000 08:39:59 -0400
 Subject: UpDate: Re: MJ-12 And The Mantell Crash - Goldsmith

>Date: Tue, 04 Jul 2000 18:12:42 -0700 (PDT)
 >From: Mac Tonnies <machot@yahoo.com>
 >Subject: Re: MJ-12 And The Mantell Crash
 >To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Date: Tue, 04 Jul 2000 00:45:43 +0100
 >>From: James Easton <voyager@ufoworld.co.uk>
 >>Subject: Re: MJ-12 And The Mantell Crash
 >>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

>>Nick wrote:

>>>Wilbert shared much secret UFO information with his high level
 >>>U.S. counterparts, including flying saucer hardware and even
 >>>alleged communications with alien commanders of certain orbiting
 >>>E.T. spacecraft, the details of which can still be found at the
 >>>University of Ottawa archives where many of Wilbert's papers
 >>>and other UFO documents are kept.

>>I think they're all certainly comparative - Wilbert,
 >>Roswell,
 >>MJ-12, Cors.. nah, let's not go there.

>>Communication with orbiting craft? This is indeed a rather
 >>explosive claim, and I don't think it's mentioned in the MJ-12
 >>documents. Is there a way to look into this other than going to
 >>the University of Ottawa...?

Explosive indeed!

I've read this & that about Wilbert Smith over the years but
 this little nugget must have slipped past me. At the very least,
 it would prove to be an interesting and entertaining read.

With this in mind I offer the following;

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 across the bridge and see what I can find there. Nick will have

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Oh wait... he's not an American, what could I have been thinking? ;)

Cheers,

Rick Goldsmith

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Update: Re: MJ-12 And The Mantell Crash - Balaskas

From: Nick Balaskas <nikolaos@yorku.ca>
 Date: Fri, 07 Jul 2000 12:20:15 -0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)
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>Date: Thu, 06 Jul 2000 22:47:58 -0400
 >From: Rick Goldsmith <rgoldsm@synapse.net>
 >Subject: Re: MJ-12 And The Mantell Crash
 >To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@sympatico.ca>

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Hi Rick.

Be prepared to be amazed in not only what you read by Smith but by other Canadian scientists (eg. Dr. Stedman).

According to a UfoO bochure I have, their Archives and Special Collections at Morisset Hall, 65 University, Room 603, can be accessed Monday to Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lucie Desjardins was the chief archivist that helped me to access the Wilbert B. Smith Collection, ARC 94-2. Lucie's phone number is (613) 562-5910. Just to let you know what to expect, below is a brief summary of what is there. The Smith collection alone is 30 inches thick.

- Box 1 - Project Magnet, 5 files (3 inches).
 - Project Second Storey, 1 file (1/2 inch)
 - biographical material, 7 files (2 inches)
 - correspondence, 25 files (4 inches)
 - one reel to reel tape about TESLA, February 10, 1966
 - binder, 'The New Science' manuscript

- binder, 'Dean Space Drive' manuscript and correspondence
- Box 2 - file 1 - envelope, analysis of ionospheric trace, 1952
- file 2 - envelope, Dr. Stedman's analysis of St. John's traces, 1952
 - file 3 - envelope, Canadian Space Travel Planning Committee
 - 'Synopsis Report On Atom Models' manuscript by Dr. Stedman "publication reserved", 1952
 - classified correspondence re above
 - list of members of group, goals of group, 1952
 - file 4 - envelope, Project Magnet draft report, 1952
 - material on Project Second Storey
 - file 5 - Project Magnet technical drawings
 - file 6 - pamphlet, Stephen Michalak encounter with UFO
 - file 7 - miscellaneous
 - periodicals and UFO newsletters (10 inches),

Boxes 3 (which contains a specimen of the Les Ecureuils "iron mass"), 4 and 5 are part of the Arthur Bray UFO Collection. In addition to all this, a large collection of older books on UFOs are also part of UfoO's archived UFO collection..

For those UFO UpDates readers who live closer to Toronto, you are welcome to view my photocopies of a large selection of Smith's papers and personal correspondence at York University.

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A prophet is never given the honour he/she deserves in his town. Besides, Canadians have a reputation of being modest when it comes to our accomplishments and not tooting our horn too loud. In one of Smith's letters before he died in 1962, he claimed that he never met an alien in person, at least not knowingly. Smith may not be well known but I often wonder what ufology would be like today, including the whole MJ-12 saga, if Smith kept all his findings and thoughts regarding UFOs to himself.

Since this thread is about MJ-12 And The Mantell Crash, let me quote from Smith's paper 'Why I Believe in the Reality of the Spacecraft' - "In Mantell's case the altered field configuration in the vicinity of the craft reduced the binding forces within the structural members of the aircraft to a value below that of the load which they were expected to carru, so they just came apart. These altered binding forces have been measured by simple instruments by people in my group... I understand that Mantell's body gave every indication of having been subjected to considerable heat, and not from the outside in."

I think this last sentence is important when compared to what Edward J. Ruppelt said in his 'The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects', page 57 - "Mantell's body had not burned, not disintegrated, and was not full of holes; the wreck was not radioactive, nor was it magnetized.". Note that Ruppelt did not say anything that would rule out reduced binding as the cause of the crash since the heating came from within, much like what happens to food in a microwave oven.

Smith found that the strength of an object, such as a steel rod, for example, will not be exactly the same everywhere on the Earth and not always the same at the same place on the Earth either. This of course goes against orthodox scientific understanding. Never the less, after Smith convinced himself that the cause of two fatal airplane crashes which he investigated with a binding meter he built, Smith risked his professional reputation by issuing a warning of the danger to the public. It was ignored of course but I admire Smith as a true and conscientious scientist for doing this.

As we know, Mantell is not the only military pilot, U.S. and foreign, to have lost their life chasing UFOs. In the late Hugh Cochrane's book 'Gateway to Oblivion', many other Canadian military aircraft were lost around the same time period that Smith made his discovery of reduced binding. Although Canada was not in a state of war at the time, the files on these crashes were stamped SECRET. Why? A fellow researcher has made the suggestion that the atomic bomb which was dropped and detonated over Quebec by a disabled U.S. plane returning from a base in the Canadian east coast where many UFO sightings were being made may have been caused by a UFO too.

If anyone is interested in the plans for the binding meter which Smith built, give me a mailing address and I will send a copy to them.

Nick Balaskas

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