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BULLETIN



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The length of the MJ12 article effectively crowded out other news in Just Cause so we'll briefly cover a few items here.

There seems to be a general increase in UFO sightings worldwide. We are pleased with this trend because people are starting to ask questions about UFOs again and CAUS has been given a few new leads on incidents, one allegedly involving an Air Force pilot who took an extremely clear photograph of a domed UFO. As always we are evaluating the photo at present and should have something to say about it by the next issue.

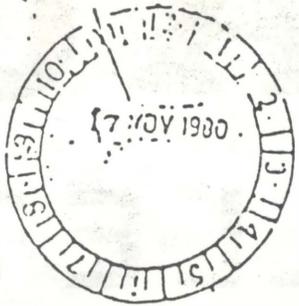
We are including in this bulletin a (crummy, unavoidably) copy of the so-called "Aquarius" document as a supplement to the Just Cause article on MJ12. Keep in mind, it is unconfirmed through the FOIA at present.

UFO SIGHTING IN ZIMBABWE- AN UPDATE: Some U.S. papers carried a news story about a rather sensational UFO sighting over Zimbabwe, Africa. The sighting involved the scramble of two BAE Hawk MK 60 fighter jets from Thornhill AFB and radar confirmation. It took place on July 22, 1985. We have been advised by Cynthia Hind, a well-known UFOlogist from Harare, Zimbabwe, that the sighting has been tentatively identified as an instrument-carrying, high altitude French balloon. Cynthia is still investigating other sightings in the area but the main incidents in the press stories appear to have an ordinary explanation.

NEW SECRECY GROUP FORMED: An item in the New Mexico DAILY LOBO in Albuquerque for Sept. 4, 1985, indicates that a new group, patterning itself after CAUS and, in fact calling itself "Students Against UFO Secrecy" (SAUS), has formed. Organized by University of New Mexico student Rodney Towers Beaton, SAUS's aim is to "educate the public, find out what UFOs are, and to open discussion on the subject". Beaton has so far spent \$250 this year to secure government documents, mainly from the FBI. We wish him luck (and a deep pocketbook) in his efforts to gain release of classified UFO documents. We also sincerely hope his organization is not pronounced "souse"!

FT. DIX/MCGUIRE AFB- UPDATE: So far we have been unable to confirm the supposed official form report on this CE3 incident. We have also been unable to confirm independently any UFO activity whatsoever in NJ on the date of the sighting. A single "East Coast Boom" report was found in NJ on the morning of January 18th but it appears to have no connection to the Dix/McGuire report. Larry Fawcett, using his police contacts in New Jersey, reports that no State Police records or logs could be located with reference to the incident. In fact, no one recalls the story.

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REF: REQUEST FOR ~~TECHNICAL~~ IMAGERY INTERPRETATION YOUR MSG 292030Z OCT 80.

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J. SUBJECT NEGATIVES/FILM WERE ANALYZED BY HQ IVT AND 7602 AIRTEC/IT AND THE FOLLOWING RESULTS WERE FOUND:

A. NEGATIVE #1: DEPICTING C-5A AIRCRAFT ON APPROACH AND STREAMING UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT IN LOWER RIGHT PORTION OF FILM. FILM FOUND TO BE UNALTERED. SIZE DIFFERENTIAL WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH SIZE OF AIRCRAFT. CONCLUSION: INCONCLUSIVE
B. NEGATIVE #2: DEPICTING CYLINDER SHAPED UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT IN UPPER LEFT PORTION OF PHOTO. FILM FOUND TO BE UNALTERED. FILM SHOWN OBJECT TO BE CONSISTENT WITH FIELD DEPTH AND CONSISTENT WITH RELATIVE SIZE OF FIXED OBJECTS. CONCLUSION: LEGITIMATE NEGATIVE OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT. FOLTON REINFELD METHOD DID NOT REVEAL VISIBLE MARKINGS ON OBJECT.

C. NEGATIVE #3: DEPICTING IRREGULAR SHAPED UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT IN SEVEN FRAMES OF OMA FILM. BECAUSE OF THE SIZE AND APPARENT SPEED OF OBJECT NO FURTHER CLASSIFICATION OR CONCLUSION COULD BE DRAWN. FILM SHOWN TO BE UNALTERED.

D. 34 INCHES OF 8MM FILM: DEPICTING APPARENT COLORED OBJECT MOVING IN FRONT OF STILL CAMERA. FILM FOUND TO BE UNALTERED. STRUCTURE APPARENTLY RESEMBLES TO BE BASIC MATHS FEATURES. DEPTH ANALYSIS REVEALED OBJECT TO BE WITHIN 15CM OF CAMERA. OBJECT WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH RELATIVE SIZE OF FIXED OBJECTS OBSERVED FOR SEVERAL SECONDS IN FILM. CONCLUSION: INCONCLUSIVE.

E. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE DEPICTING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT. FILM FOUND TO BE UNALTERED. BECAUSE OF A LACK OF FIXED OBJECTS IN THE FILM, NO DEPTH ANALYSIS COULD BE PERFORMED. FOLTON REINFELD METHOD REVEALED OBJECT TO BE SAUCER SHAPED, APPROXIMATE DIAMETER 1 FEET. OBJECT CONTAINED A TRILATERAL INSIGNIA ON THE LOWER PORTION OF OBJECT. CONCLUSION: LEGITIMATE NEGATIVE OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT.

F. REF YOUR REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING HQ CR 44 RE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED: CAPT GRACE 7602 AIRTEC/INS CONTACTED AND RELATED FOLLOWING: TS//INTEL) USAF NO LONGER PUBLICLY ACTIVE IN UFO RESEARCH, HOWEVER USAF STILL HAS INTEREST IN ALL UFO SIGHTINGS OVER USAF INSTALLATION/TEST RANGES. SEVERAL OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LED BY NASA, ACTIVELY INVESTIGATES LEGITIMATE SIGHTINGS THROUGH COVERT COVER. (S//INTEL/FSA) ONE SUCH COVER IS UFO REPORTING CENTER, US COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY, ROCKVILLE, MD 20852. NASA FILTERS RESULTS OF SIGHTINGS TO APPROPRIATE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS WITH INTEREST IN THAT PARTICULAR SIGHTING. THE OFFICIAL

GOVERNMENT POLICY AND RESULTS OF PROJECT AQUARIUS IS STILL CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET WITH NO DISSEMINATION OUTSIDE OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS AND WITH RESTRICTED ACCESS TO "EYE TWELVE". CASE ON BENEWITZ IS BEING MONITORED BY NASA INS. WHO REQUEST ALL FUTURE EVIDENCE BE FORWARDED TO THEM THRU AFOSI/IVOE.

REF YOUR REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. BECAUSE OF A CHANCE OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, NO KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONNEL WITH (SPA) WILL BE PROVIDED. CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN YOUR MESSAGE, MILLER, FUGATE BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF CASE, REQUEST THEY BE THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED AT REGULAR INTERVALS.

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