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COAST GUARD SIGHTINGS

We have just acquired a file on UFO sightings off Cape Elizabeth, Maine. The incidents occurred between 8:55 PM and 10:30 PM on September 4, 1987. The Coast Guard had dispatched several vessels to investigate what amounted to the sighting of flare-type lights which changed colors. They seem relatively minor in nature but were not positively identified. We are including two pages from the file which are the most descriptive of the reports on pages 3 & 4 of this Bulletin.

LEVITATION EXPERIMENTS

We thank Jerome Clark for the information on page 2 regarding the "levitation experiments" we had discussed in our last issue. As far as CAUS is concerned, the matter is closed, based on other information received as well.

However, we would like to say that CAUS had not "jumped to unwarranted conclusions," as Clark suggests. We had come to no conclusions and were exploring the quote at the suggestion of several readers who wanted more information.

UPSWING IN WORLD UFO ACTIVITY

Quincy, Mass.

4 The Patriot Ledger, Sat., March 5, 1988

World



Search for UFO proves futile

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — Police deployed a dozen patrol cars and a helicopter in a late-night chase for a craft from outer space, a police spokesman said yesterday. The hunt failed to yield anything extraterrestrial, according to spokesman Klaas Wilting. "We were alerted late Thursday night by Schiphol (airport) air traffic controllers who observed bright lights in a stationary position over the port area which didn't show up on their radar screens," Wilting said. After a radio newscast had mentioned the Schiphol sighting, calls started pouring in from all over the city, said Wilting. (AP)

AND IN ENGLAND: Scotland Yard is too busy with down-to-earth crime to investigate UFOs, even when police see one. An astronomy buff spotted a "gray-green saucer" hovering over Kensington. Three policemen verified the sighting, wrote a report, then halted the investigation. "We have enough trouble dealing with murders let alone investigating lights in the sky," police said.

USA Today 1/6/88

ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK — Southern Farmers Assn. reported 50% increase in sales to farmers during 1st half of fiscal year. President Robert Dixon: "There's more optimism out there." ... FOREMAN — Recent UFO sightings were Venus, moon, Arkansas Sky Observatory Director Clay Sherrod said. Illusion caused by light, air currents made Venus appear to change colors, move closer to moon.

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Dear CAUS:

Recently, as I was reading THE FBI-KGB WAR, I noted author Robert J. Lamphere's needlessly cryptic reference to "levitation experiments" and thought it would be just a matter of time before someone else saw this and jumped to unwarranted conclusions.

No, these experiments had nothing to do with "early attempts to duplicate flying discs," as is suggested in the December issue of JUST CAUSE. While it may be true, as Lamphere writes, that the experiments "are still classified today," it is certainly not true that nothing is known about what they involved. I refer interested readers to Chapter 7 of Ronald Radosh and Joyce Milton's THE ROSENBERG FILE (1983), wherein the matter is discussed. Radosh and Milton write (p. 144), that the "'levitation' experiment was designed to calculate a reduction in the amount of plutonium or uranium necessary to detonate a nuclear bomb." The matter, extremely sensitive, figured in the trial of atomic spy Julius Rosenberg, who was convicted of passing it and other secrets to the Soviets.

CAUS says it filed a FOIA request with the FBI and got no help. The reason no doubt is that you went to the wrong place. The right place, according to Radosh and Milton, is the Atomic Energy Commission. Their source is a February 7, 1951, memo from chief security officer John A. Waters to the AEC (file no. 403/1, AEC files).

Sincerely,


Jerome Clark

cc: Lucius Farish

J. Allen Hynek, Editor-in-Chief

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SUBJ: SITREF ONE AND FINAL MULTIPLE FLARE SIGHTINGS

1. SITUATION:

- A. 0420550 RCVD CALL CH16/22 FM S/V WINDJAMMER RPTING MULTIPLE RED FLARE IN APPROX POSN 43-02.56N, 069-48.17W. TWO VSLS SIGHTED IN VIC OF FLARES. S/V WINDJAMMER WILL PROCEED TO INVESTIGATE SPD: 05KTS DIS: UNK
- B. 22060 M/V VENTURE RPTS SIGHTING MULTIPLE RED FLARES POSN 42-58.36N 069-18.52W. DIRECTION 250 DEG DIS: UNK, THEY WILL PROCEED TO INVESTIGATE
- C. DESC: RED TO WHT IN COLOR, LOW TO HORIZON, 1 TO 10 MIN INTERVALS SOURCE UNK
- D. O/S WX: WDS: SW10, SEAS: CALM, TEMP: 55, VIS: 20MI
- E. USCGC POINT BONITA AND CG 41492 O/S DESCRIBE SUBJ SIGHTING AS LIGHT LOW ON WATER APPROX 400 TO 500FT, APPEARS INITIALLY AS A GREEN LIGHT WHICH THEN TURNS TO RED THEN TO AMBER/WHITE AND TURNS AWAY. INTERVAL EVERY 5 TO 10 MINS. CG VSLS O/S STATE THESE ARE NOT FLARES AS THEY KNOW THEM, POSSIBLY AN UNIDENTIFIED A/C SIGHTING.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

- A. 20120 NTFD OPCEN
- B. 21150 ISSUED UMIR
- C. 21190 CGC PT BONITA RELEASED FM VP, CHOP GRU PORTLAND, PROCEED AND INVESTIGATE. ETA 050000Q.
- D. 21450 PTSMTH HBR STA 41492 DIVERTED FM L/E TO INVESTIGATE, ETA 22450
- E. 21460 REQ GRU BOSTON ISSUE UMIB
- F. 22150 VSLS WINDJAMMER AND VENTURE CONTINUE TO SIGHT FLARES AT 1 TO 10 MIN INTERVALS, RED IN COLOR.
- G. 22250 NTFD PEASE OPS NO A/C EXERCISES IN PROGRESS. 1 A/C JUST RETURN ON A FLIGHT FM BAR HBR, ME. TO BOSTON MA, NEG FLARE SIGHTINGS RPTD
- H. 22330 CG 41492 O/S POSN 42-54N, 069-56W ALONGSIDE S/V WINDJAMMER 41492 RPTS SIGHTING SAME OBJECTS, DOES NOT_YS RPTS THEY HAVE NO A/C UP AT THIS TIME. NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE.
- J. 23200 CGC PT BONITA O/S SEARCH AREA. ASSUMED OSC RPTS SEEING SAME

OBJECTS, SUBJ OF SEARCH. OBJECTS NOT BELIEVED TO BE DISTRESS FLARES.

K. 2335Q GRU BSN ADVISES MERRIMACK RIVER CG 41497 AND STA GLOUCESTER CG 41399 U/W ENR SEARCH AREA

L. 2346Q CGC PT BONITA ALONGSIDE 2 F/V, POSN 42-55N, 070-04W, F/V NEMRAC DOC NR 540424 ANCHORED DISPLAYING ANCHOR LIGHT, W/F/V KARIE ANN NICOLE DOC NRS 557094 TIED TO NEMRAC'S STERN DISPLAYING NO LIGHTS. NO PEOPLE ON DECK. CG 41492 DIRECTED TO PROCEED AND INVESTIGATE. NOT SOURCE OF FLARES

M. 2353Q BOSTON CENTER RPTS 1 MILITARY A/C A/B NEG FLARE SIGHTINGS, NO MILITARY EXERCISES RPTD IN AREA.

N. 050015Q OPEN SUSPENDED SEARCH FOR FLARES PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OBJECTS BELIEVED TO BE UNIDENTIFIED A/C SIGHTINGS.

O. 0017Q CGC PT BONITA, CG41492 AROUSED CREW MEMBERS FM SUBJ F/V'S. F/V' ANCHORED FOR NIGHT, ON FISHING BRK. NO SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY NOTED.

P. 0018Q CGC PT BONITA RELEASED O/S UTB'S. PT BONITA DJW TO INVESTIGATE STBD ENG OVERHEAT.

Q. 0035Q CANCELLED UMBR

R. 0110Q CGC PT BONITA RPTS ENG OPERATING NML ENR VP PATROL.

3. CASE STATUS:

A. CASE SUSPENDED PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

B. CG STA PTSMTH HBR UCN 198-87 ✓

C. STA MERRIMACK UCN 249-87 ✓

D. USCGC POINT BONITA UCN 019-87 ✓

E. CG STA GLOUCESTER UCN 384-87 ✓

F. CG GRU PORTLAND SMC UCN 009-87 ✓

G. MUCNO 0543 APPLIES

Letter 'proves' military pilots scared to talk

JMP

Defence personnel in the U.S. are being held "under a blanket of fear" and threatened by the CIA not to divulge details of UFO sightings.

This was revealed last week in a letter to President Reagan by a military group. The letter was circulated to UFO researchers in Australia and claims a massive cover up has been instigated by the intelligence agency.

The four-page letter sent out last month claims:

- Air force pilots had been ordered to fire on UFOs, which had resulted in the deaths of several pilots.

- Commercial pilots had been smeared in an effort to discredit their sightings.

Personnel placed in mental institutions

- Military personnel who had made reports of sightings had been harassed and intimidated then transferred to other posts or placed in mental institutions.

- A cover up had been launched to block access by government heads and the media to secret UFO reports.

The group called, Justice for Military Personnel, comprised members who themselves had actually carried out the cover up.

UFO Australia public relations officer, Colin Norris, received a copy of the letter last week and said the criticism underscored the serious lengths intelligence agencies in the U.S. were now going to withhold details of UFO sightings.

"In the U.S. the freedom of information is tighter than here," Mr Norris said.

"In Australia the general attitude



Colin Norris...claims of cover up

to UFO sightings by the Defence Department is they don't exist.

"But they still send out forms to people who do report sightings and evaluate the information."

The U.S. report claims highly sophisticated detection equipment used by the military is now picking up more UFOs.

UFOs have been photographed in sensitive defence locations but military personnel have been ordered to remain silent on the sightings.

The JMP letter says the UFO issue has now become a "time bomb" within the U.S. Defence Forces and lives were being lost in a secret bid to track down, identify and take samples from the increasing number of UFOs.

The media also has been hampered in its efforts to pin down information on UFO sightings by a disinformation campaign, the JMP claims.

The letter adds: "We have strictly silenced military pilots who reported UFOs. We do not allow our pilots to discuss UFO chases even among themselves."

"The CIA and Pentagon are bewildered by UFOs and their incredible ability to jam all ground and air electronic equipment. The CIA has decided to try to understand and duplicate the UFO propulsion systems at all costs."

And the letter claims "pilots lives have been sacrificed in UFO chases to get samples for research."

JMP has called on President Reagan to hold a Congressional Committee into the UFO controversy.

Recently CAUS received an anonymous letter stating what is reported in the accompanying newsclip from the SUNDAY MAIL, 1/10/88, in Australia.

Since our policy is to reject anonymously released information without substantiation, we do not endorse the JMP letter until we know from whom it came and why we were not advised of it in advance of it's apparent mass-mailing.