Investigation of Vincente DePaula
Dates and Durations of the D.I.S.

Regarding His
Drawing of "VC"

I believe it is important to set the record straight and report the facts surrounding the death of my friend Vinnie. Vincente DePaula, or

Vinnie as his friends called him, was born in pre-Castro Cuba and immigrated to the United States when he was a small boy. I met him in the early 70's as a fellow employee of Aerojet. We were both in the Publications Department, Vinnie was a Graphic Artist and I was a Technical Writer.

At my request, Vinnie composed a drawing of an alien (i.e., extraterrestrial) head that differed from all others in one major aspect-this one did not have the huge, staring, black eyes ubiquitous to aliens. Vinnie's drawing received a lot of notoriety (front page of the Roswell Daily News, John Lear lecture series, etc.) which brought him to the attention of someone who was obviously displeased. As a result, Vinnie received a total of 41 hours (see below) of intense interrogation by agents of the Defense Investigative Service.

Date (1986)	Duration (hrs)
April 18	1
August 15	8
August 22	28
October 31	4
Total----------------------	41

People often ask. "Why?", to which I can only guess. But I do believe there is a connection between UFOs (and their inhabitants), Vinnie, the Defense Investigative Service (D.I.S.), and the Defense Support Program (DSP), the world's most effective surveillance satellite.

Let us presume, for a moment, that there are extraterrestrials visiting Earth on a regular and recurring basis. Let us also presume that some of them are engaged in an activity colloquially referred to as abductions. Further, let us assume that the governments of the world are aware of this dreadful activity. Whether or not government agents are involved, and irrespective of their degree of involvement, if they had knowledge of these acts they would want to monitor them. Governments, for all their faults, really don't like others to challenge their sovereignty. Sovereignty challenges are the cloth from which wars are woven.

There have been hundreds, if not thousands, of alien abductions during the past quarter century. I believe the government cannot stop them, but does wish to monitor them; to determine the "who, what, where, when, and why of the entire abduction scenario. To be effective, monitoring would need to cover the entire Earth, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, possibly for years on end. An extensive (and expensive) network of observers whose reliability was above reproach would be needed, but we must rule out humans because we wouldn't want the abduction observers to become the subjects of an abduction! Thus, to ensure continuous coverage we would employ a series of remote sensing devices. To date, there is no record of aliens abducting machines. Humans, cattle, horses, and goats, perhaps, but never once a machine.

We would probably choose to modify an existing system to fulfill this new mission. This would avoid the publicity that would, of necessity, follow a new and costly procurement. The system I believe they chose was the Defense Support Program, or DSP, the satellites that Vinnie worked on until his death.

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