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RUMORS ABOUT ALIEN TECHNOLOGY BEING STORED AT NEVADA'S AREA 51 MILITARY BASE HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR MANY YEARS.

(\*\*\*JUANA\*\*\*)

BUT THE STORIES HAVE A CLEAR PREDECESSOR---THE LEGEND, OF HANGAR 18! TAKE THREE SHOT  
GEORGE KNAPP IS HERE WITH AN I-TEAM REPORT... ON HOW THESE TALES BEGAN!

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HANGAR 18 IS THE GRANDDADDY OF UFO CONSPIRACY STORIES. IT'S OF INTEREST TO US BECAUSE, AS IT TURNS OUT, THERE'S A HANGAR 18 OUT AT AREA 51, A PLACE WHICH HAS INSPIRED MORE THAN A FEW UFO STORIES OF ITS OWN. WE KNOW ABOUT THIS HANGAR 18 BECAUSE OF A SECURITY MANUAL TAKEN FROM THE BASE.

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((Glenn Campbell/Anti-Secrecy Activist: This is hangar 18....it's also possible there's a sense of humor out there. doesn't prove there are aliens, but they have a sense of humor.))

IT MAY BE THE PEOPLE WHO RUN THE BASE WITH NO NAME WANTED TO TEASE UFO BUFFS WHO FORMERLY CLIMBED THE HILLS TO PEER INTO DREAMLAND, OR IT MAY JUST BE THIS WAS THE 18TH HANGAR BUILT AT GROOM LAKE, BUT THE IRONY OF THE NAME HAS NOT ESCAPED RESEARCHERS. THE EXISTENCE OF HANGAR 18 WAS CONFIRMED BY THIS SECURITY FROM AREA 51, A MANUAL THE GOVT SAYS SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED. IT LISTS THE NAME OF THE HANGAR 18, ALONG WITH EVERY OTHER BUILDING ON THE BASE, EVEN THE NAMES OF ITS STREETS.

THE HANGAR 18 LEGEND BEGAN NOT IN NEVADA BUT IN NEW MEXICO.

PERSISTENT REPORTS CLAIMED THAT DEBRIS AND BODIES FROM FLYG SAUCER

CRASH SITES HAD BEEN FLOWN TO WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR BASE IN OHIO, HIDDEN INSIDE HANGAR 18, AKA THE BLUE ROOM. THE STORY GREW AFTER SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, ASKED TO SEE WHAT WAS INSIDE THE HANGAR AND WAS TOLD TO NEVER ASK AGAIN. AND A CHEESY MOVIE OF THE SAME NAME ADDED TO THE FOLKLORE. NOW, THERE ARE MAPS OF AREA 51 WHICH CLEARLY SHOW THE NAMESAKE HANGAR.

GLENN CAMPBELL IS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE. HIS AREA 51 RESEARCH CENTER NEAR AREA 51 HELPED GENERATE WORLDWIDE ATTENTION ON THE BASE. TODAY, HE HAS DIFFERENT DIGS.

((Glenn Campbell/Anti-Secrecy Activist: it just happens to overlook the JKanet terminal out here. this is where all the workers at thebase take off, park theircars.))

CAMPBELL'S APARTMENT NEAR MCCARRAN ALLOWS A BIRDS EYE VIEW OF EVERY PERSON WHO FLIES IN AND OUT OF GROOM LAKE. HE OCCASIONALLY COUNTS THE CARS TO GUAGE ACTIVITY AT THE BASE.

((Glenn Campbell: what ive noticed since the first of january is a pickup of activity. more cars in the parrking lot.))

ABOUT 30 PERCENT MORE, HE SAYS. WE DONT KNOW FOR SURE WHAT THEY'RE DOING UP THERE. THE SECURITY MANUAL NOTES THAT COVER STORIES ARE ROUTINE PROCEDURE. SECURITY FORCES WHO MEET INTRUDERS ARE INSTRUCTED TO SAY THEY'RE TRYING TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM ORDINANCE AND LOW FLYING PLANES.

((Jonathan Turley/Law Professor: What we have at the base is a cultural feeling, anything can happen here because this is a place that doesnt exist, so how can you have enforcement?))

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PROFESSOR TURLEY IS THE LAWYER FOR FORMER AREA 51 WORKERS WHO SAY THEY WERE EXPOSED TO TOXIC CHEMICALS OUT THERE. COVER STORIES, ALSO KNOWN AS LIES, ARE AMONG THE LEAST OF THE GOVERNMENT'S TRANSGRESSIONS AT GROOM LAKE, HE SAYS. SO FAR, FEDERAL COURTS HAVE SIDED WITH THE PENTAGON. TURLEY SAYS HE HAS NO DOUBT THE WORKERS WILL WIN AND HE EXPECTS THE CASE TO GO TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK.