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### Message #1

From: G & L Nieting <niets@mailbag.com>  
Subject: **Jarod-2 article (Desert Rat #37)**  
Date: Wed, 02 Oct 1996 21:22:46 -0500

I read the new article on Jarod-2 with interest as these reports are always entertaining with enough details and specifications to be plausible. I'm sure everyone has differing ideas about the bottom line of truth and credibility.

After reviewing the drawing of the ball and lift cylinder for the simulator, I noticed this was a very polished sphere as the designer had requested a surface finish of '4 mic' (microinches being the standard of average surface roughness (Ra)). A 4 mic (Ra) is equivalent to what you would find on a hydraulic cylinder shaft on heavy machinery today. But on reading the text, it stated that the ball was machined to 'within 4 microns'. To me, that's not what the drawing read so I e-mailed Glenn who verified that is exactly what was spoken. I looked at the the drawing again to check the other details. 12" cylinder with a standard 2,000 psi hydraulic feed is good for a 100-ton lift, no problem there. The neck narrows to 9". Check the tensiles and yields on even soft aluminum and the neck is good for 500+ tons, no problem there. The ball in socket concept is simple, easily built and maintained. Standard tolerance on the sphere I would expect to be something like +.000"/-.015 and on the cup +.015"/-.000", a precision task even today on a 36" sphere and cup. A '4 mic' is the perfect finish to call for this application both on the ball and socket. Why did Jarod-2, as an engineer, state this was machined within 4 microns instead of a 4 microinch finish? These are entirely two different concepts in engineering and manufacturing. Size of sphere vs. surface smoothness. The application does not require a machined roundness within 4 microns at 36" which no industry can produce anyway. This is a testing appliance. The thing is held on with straps. It's not what the drawing says.

A minor detail I suppose, but why the inconsistency. Maybe he is just copying something he has seen? (or been given?) and doesn't understand. Maybe this isn't his field of engineering, but then why the perfect call on surface finish and shorthand on the drawing, but the wrong answer in dialog. I said to Glenn that someone will probably make a mountain out of this and it looks like I have.

No, I am not an engineer. I read prints and drawings daily as a manufacturing estimator. The engineers send me the drawings when they want to know if, and how much it will cost to build. I've seen surface roughness specified on hundreds of drawings by dozens of engineers. (And yes we could get into a long discussion about Ra surface values vs.

RMS surface values including proper nomenclature using the ASCII #251 as the CAD symbology. And a 4 micron finish = 150 Ra (microinch) finish, where as a 4 Ra (microinch) finish = .1 micron finish, but lets not as this is getting way too long.)

The numbers spouted above are standard area x pressure and yield x area calculations anyone can crunch and the RA values from standard industrial charts...

Grant-

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## Message #2

From: creading@metz.une.edu.au (The Reading's)  
Subject: **Action Man**  
Date: Fri, 4 Oct 1996 08:58:49 +1000

Hi everyone

I just finished watching a cartton called Action Man. In it Action Man and accouple of his men take off from an airstrip. Just as they take off there is a huge Billboard beside the strip that says:

Welcom to Area 51. Thankyou for keeping us secret.

I just thought that I would post it.

NetPicker

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| Justin Reading |
| http://www.northnet.com.au/~jester/ |
| http://www.northnet.com.au/~jester/xfiles.html |
| creading@metz.une.edu.au |
| IRC handle(s): NetPicker, Area51, Jester, |
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| Founder of "Australian X-Philes Mail" |
| A weekly X-Files bulletin for the WWW community |
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100% Mac generated file - Get a life, get a Mac.

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## Message #3

From: campbell@ufomind.com (Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas)  
Subject: **Newsgroup Searches: Lazar, Catchers of Heaven**  
Date: Fri, 4 Oct 1996 09:23:27 -0700

While cruising DejaNews, I came across these fairly interesting threads on a.c.a51 and elsewhere.

If the URLs below are split across multiple lines, you need to paste them back together again without spaces. (As a convention, each broken line should end with "&". Then the program that generates our mailing list archives on the web will know to put the lines together.)

Others are encouraged to cruise the newsgroups and send similar reports to this list, including whole messages where appropriate.

I have created a new DejaNews search page that produces visible URLs. See <http://www.ufomind.com/tools/www/dejanews.shtml>

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LAZAR ANALYSIS



Subject: **Lockheed ?**  
Date: Fri, 04 Oct 1996 12:16:09 -0700

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 3, 1996

Hungarian Leaders Meet With Lockheed Martin for  
DISC Acquisition Planning

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY -- Government officials in Hungary have wrapped up a two-day conference with Lockheed Martin officials on DISC acquisition strategies aimed at addressing the issues associated with modernizing the Hungarian Home GET Design.

"Significant changes are occurring in the Hungarian scientific establishment and other areas of government as it looks toward revival of industries, overall expansion of its economy and modifications to the DISC planning process," said Gordon Bowen, Lockheed Martin director of Requirements & Analysis. "Through its many years of experience, Lockheed Martin has developed numerous processes, analytical tools and databases for use in internal planning and as a basis for discussions with the U.S. Government on DISC acquisitions. Through the seminar, we were able to share this experience in open dialogues and discussions on the full spectrum of issues that confront decision makers."

Members of the Ministry of GET, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Industry & Trade, the Parliamentary GET Committee and key members of the Hungarian Air Force attended the planning seminar held on 1-2 October in Budapest. During the seminar, Lockheed Martin presented its approaches, procedures and decision processes used to develop acquisition plans. Session topics included: determination of scientific needs and requirements; DISC budget allocations and constraints; development of DISC architectures and solution alternatives; scientific systems effectiveness and cost analysis methodologies; assessment of scientific utility of DISC architecture and alternatives and acquisition program development; and decision processes in the context of national priorities.

The DISC Planning Seminar was another step in the development of Lockheed Martin's long-term relationship with industries and government officials in Hungary. In September, the company held a symposium with Hungarian companies and Lockheed Martin officials representing a broad range of its product lines, from conventional to DISC GET, in an effort to establish long-term business relationships. Dain Hancock, president of Lockheed Martin Gravitational Design Systems, also visited with senior officials in Hungary in September to outline potential DISC programs including industrial participation, economic cooperation and financing arrangements.

Lockheed Martin will conduct flight demonstrations in Hungary to demonstrate the advanced capabilities of the DISC later this year.

The demonstrations will be followed by a week-long flight and technical evaluation by Hungarian pilots at the Lockheed Martin facility in Area 51, which is the primary design facility of the DISC.

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NOTES FROM GLENN:

Who is carstair@ix.netcom.com?

Below are the message headers on the original a.c.a51 post.  
("lvx-nv" suggests a Las Vegas user, which narrows the suspects.)

Path: netcom.com!howland.erols.net!newsfeed.internetmci.com!  
newsgate.compuserve.com!ix.netcom.com!news  
From: LMDDS <carstair@ix.netcom.com>  
Newsgroups: alt.conspiracy.area51  
Subject: **Lockheed ?**  
Date: Fri, 04 Oct 1996 12:16:09 -0700  
Organization: Netcom  
Lines: 61  
Message-ID: <32556279.3481@ix.netcom.com>  
NNTP-Posting-Host: lvx-nv9-19.ix.netcom.com  
Mime-Version: 1.0



> was not paying particular attention to what was on the TV during the  
> commercials, however I almost choked when an ad for IBM computers came  
> on. You know the ones, particularly the "cute" one with the Japanese  
> surgeon who is discussing his computer with his distracted surgical  
> nurse while his wide-awake patient beneath him listens in disbelief?  
>  
> This particular commercial as I recall featured a "cute" monkey who  
> wanders away from his master (gypsy?) toward a gentleman sitting on a  
> stone seat, working away at his computer (IBM one presumes). The  
> amazing thing is, the conversation between the man and the gypsy is in  
> a foreign tongue, and guess what? It's HUNGARIAN!  
>  
> This Hungarian business keeps showing up in the most unimagined places!  
> During "X-Files"? As an aside, while touring the Nevada Test Site a  
> few weeks ago, someone pointed out a flock of birds strutting around in  
> an empty baseball field, built for the many workers who required  
> recreation at one time. When the guide was asked what kind of birds  
> they were he replied "Oh! Those are chuckers!" I swear he looked  
> directly at me (I was wearing my "UFO" hat for some fun) and said  
> "Their real name is "Hungarian partridge" ". I nearly choked! But  
> worked out a grin, before he looked away!  
>  
> skygypsy

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## Message #7

From: campbell@ufomind.com (Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas)  
Subject: **Green Fireball over SW States - and missing Usenet posts**  
Date: Mon, 7 Oct 1996 12:48:49 -0700

>Date: Sun, 6 Oct 1996 23:27:50 -0700  
>To: campbell@ufomind.com (Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas)  
>From: "A.J. Craddock" <craddock@ix.netcom.com>  
>Subject: Usenet postings - strange goings on  
>  
>Glenn  
>  
>Would appreciate your informed advice.  
>  
>There was a very significant sighting of a very bright anomalous green light  
>over the SW United States late Thursday night. I won't bore you with all  
>the details, but it was out of the ordinary.  
>  
>I was able to track down a mouthpiece for Norad at Cheyenne mountain, who  
>denied it was burnt up satellite junk. However several news outlets  
>continued to trumpet that explanation, and after leading in with the story  
>at the top, a number of news outlets here in the LA area dropped the story  
>cold, as did CNN.  
>  
>All the classic signs of a coverup.  
>  
>Anyway I posted my Norad findings to alt.paranet.ufo and alt.ufo.reports  
>five times, and watched the transmissions get fed into the Internet on the  
>screen.  
>  
>Only one of the postings made it through, and that was to the less heavily  
>travelled alt.ufo.reports  
>  
>These are unmoderated groups.  
>  
>Question. Is it likely that someone is censoring these groups? or is the  
>Internet that inefficient that 60% of the Usenet postings get lost?  
>  
>I noticed once before about 6 months ago that there was a fascinating post  
>on the history of space based weapons, which I failed to download, and when  
>I looked back over a couple of days, it had disappeared from the archives.  
>Finally I was able to get the author to send me a copy.  
>  
>Am I being paranoid, or is the Internet being censored - I know your  
>computer knowledge is pretty extensive.  
>  
>One thing that is pretty obvious is that there a large number of stooges  
>cluttering these groups up with complete junk in an effort to turn off  
>serious seekers of the truth.  
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## Message #8

From: Tom Mahood <tmahood@netcom.com>  
Subject: **Something new south of Papoose**  
Date: Mon, 7 Oct 1996 13:34:34 -0700

The most recent group trip up Mt. Stirling on October 5th, turned out to be a bit interesting. There was of course the usual assortment of life-lacking losers (of which I am a proud member!), an appearance by the ever popular Swiss Mountain Bat and far too many journalist types to be a good thing.

We made it fairly easily to the top, and the consensus was the hike/climb is about 1.5 to 2.0 Tikaboos. A Tikaboo is a rating of difficulty with the climb to the top of Tikaboo Peak being 1.0. Personally, I think Stirling is more like 1.5 to 1.75, but the 2.0 was given by an unnamed Rat..., uh, I mean person in the party that just doesn't get out enough.

As is typical with this bunch, our arrival at the top was delayed for various reasons, so we didn't make it until after 1:00 pm or so, when the lighting was at its flattest. I'd rate the visibility as "good", but not outstanding. Papoose Lake was clearly visible, as was the area of the Test Site deep beyond Yucca Flat. Bald Mountain (over Groom) was obvious, but was a little hazed out. It was possible to just barely make out the dome on Bald Mountain 80 miles away.

As the afternoon wore on, the visibility and the lighting both seemed to improve. Examination of the Papoose lakebed showed nothing out of the ordinary. On an earlier trip I thought I had seen a small structure (like a pumphouse) on the lake, but visibility was less then. This time, there was nothing like that to be seen, so I may have been mistaken. The west facing slopes of the Papoose Range were well lit, and totally lacking in secret saucer hangars, which disappointed us all greatly.

But then, late in the day, eagle-eye Campbell noted a building "below Papoose Lake". By this he meant it was along our sightline, but a bit closer to us than the lake. Checking it with the rest of our fancy optics proved him to be correct, and a most intriguing structure it was!

It was located right in our sightline, about 35 miles away. This would put it about 8 miles south of the center of the Papoose lakebed, in the center of Nye Canyon. It looked to be just east of Raysonde Butte, about 3 miles outside (east of) the Test Site boundary. This would put it in Range 64B of the Nellis Range. The location is also east of Area 11 of the Test site, AKA Plutonium Valley.

It appeared to be a rather sizable rectangular structure, perhaps 80 feet by 100 feet in size. Keep in mind this is a wild-ass estimate, as it was around 35 miles away from us. But it was big enough. It looked to be a single level, but tall, say 15 feet.

We had been gawking at the general area for some time, but had failed to see the thing until late afternoon, until the lowering sun caused it to cast shadows. The main reason we had missed it, was that it's colored the same tan/beige as the surrounding desert. Later, the sun's direct illumination of the side nearest to us revealed rectangular markings suggesting either doors or windows, but there was not enough clarity to be sure. There was no evidence of any rounding or berming of earth to disguise it as a hill.

So is it a secret saucer base?? Yeah, why not? We don't know what the hell it is. There is no record I've seen of anything out there. It's not on the NTS property, so they're not involved. The Nellis Range chart doesn't show anything there either. The maps show only a 4wd route passing through the area, running up Nye Canyon.

Its presence does suggest something however, due to its proximity to Papoose. If it is a relatively mundane structure, it would be make sense that there is nothing going on saucerwise at Papoose Lake. It's improbable that the powers-that-be would allow a bunch of Nellis personnel on training exercises to witness saucer comings and goings. However, if the structure serves some other shadowy purpose ("Building, what building? We don't have any building out there!!"), it might tie in with some sort of operation at Papoose.

Anyway, just thought everyone might enjoy this tidbit. If anyone was able to snag a good photo of the thing, I'll try to place a copy on my web site and let everyone know. It will probably be a little while before the various parties get their film developed however.

Tom

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## Message #9

From: campbell@ufomind.com (Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas)  
Subject: **UFO Sighting Near McCarran Airport, Las Vegas**  
Date: Tue, 8 Oct 1996 10:23:10 -0700

This sighting report was published in UFO ROUNDUP, an email newsletter (10/6/96, Vol. 1, No. 32. Contact: Masinaigan@aol.com). The setting is remarkably close to our Research Center Annex.

### COUPLE PHOTOGRAPHS UFOs FROM LAS VEGAS HOTEL

On Saturday, September 7, 1996, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. checked into their vacation suite at the Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Their high-rise suite offered a view of McCarran Airport. At 5:45 p.m., while her husband was downstairs, Mrs. K stepped onto the balcony and shot two color photographs.

Later, "when I came back to the room," Bob said, "she was getting dressed in the other room, and I was watching the air traffic from the window. I noticed a plane cross over controlled airspace on an outbound heading. Then I noticed above it at at least double the altitude aircraft coming from the east on a due westerly heading. The closer they got, I realized that they were flying echelon formation just a little too precise. When the lead craft decelerated, the others kept an exact distance between them. They eventually came to a complete stop and, to my amazement, hovered."

Calling for his wife to come and see this, Bob estimated that the UFOs "hovered at an altitude of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. She handed me the camera, and I set the lens on zoom. You could clearly see the ridges on the craft. The craft was ascending slowly and getting smaller through the viewfinder. I did take a picture, and I could see the whole right side of the UFO with the sun glaring off of it."

Bob had the pictures developed and proudly showed the UFO photo to his brother. Then his brother pointed out that the silvery objects also appeared in the two photos Mrs. K. had taken.

Bob wants to have all three of the photos evaluated by Jim Delittoso of Tempe, Arizona. (Email Interview)

### COMMENTS FROM GLENN

Jim Delittoso is just the man for the job! He will confirm everything we suspected. It couldn't possibly be an ordinary aircraft, he'll say, with all the numbers and technical lingo to prove it.

...But it sure behaves like one.

To observe the airport, Mr. & Mrs. K. must have been on the east side of the Luxor, looking out over the roof of my own Oasis apartment complex and the Janet terminal. This was an excellent place to observe the comings and goings of Area 51 employees, but Mr. & Mrs. K probably didn't notice.

Beyond the Janet terminal is the north-south runway, cutting across the Ks' field of view. Here's where most of the Janets and small private aircraft land and take off. Less visible to the K's was the east-west runway that most of the commercial flights use. Every night they line up in "eshelon" formation in the east over Lake Make. They are flying toward the Luxor with bright landing lights on, so they appear to "hover" for extended periods. This is a very dramatic sight that I witness from my porch (in front of the Luxor) every night. These are among the most impressive UFOs I have witnessed. The ever-changing

formation of hovering bright lights resembles a "star gate" in certain Sci-Fi space operas. The true nature of these craft is only revealed when they set down on the runway.

Another great place to watch these UFOs is from further south on Las Vegas Blvd, where it crosses the line of the east-west runway. 8000 to 10000 feet isn't too far off for the first appearance of the craft, although they rapidly descend to ground level.

Amazing how the UFOs always seem to lurk around major airports!

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