Subject: Re: A-51 Flight Simulator module
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Allen Thomson (thomsona@netcom.com) wrote:
> Some time ago there was mention of a Flight Simulator scene module
> that someone had constructed on the basis of Area 51 ground and
> satellite photos. Could some kind, if virtual, soul please provide
> a pointer to a source for the module?

If you use the following URL:

 http://pilot.msu.edu/~freema22/

you will find two Groom Lake scenery files, described thusly:

quote
GROOMLK6.ZIP 12-09-94 Groom Lake, NV - v6.0
                     freema22@student.msu.edu (Mike Freeman)

        Static and dynamic scenery for the "secret" Air Force Base in the
        northern section of Nellis, NV. Groom Lake (Area 51, Dreamland,
        Tejon Ranch, The Ranch, etc.) is where the U-2, SR-71, Have Blue,
        F-117, Senior Citizen, and supposedly captured UFOs were tested.
        Based on a satellite picture from Popular Science, to help with
        the placement of buildings. Includes S-4 to the south on the
        other side of the mountain at Papoose Lake (based on an artist's
        rendition of what things look like over there). Also includes
        models of the F-117 Nighthawk, a C-17 Globemaster, and ideas as to
        what the Aurora and the TR-3A looks like.

GROOMLK7.ZIP 03-13-95 Groom Lake, NV - v7.0
                     freema22@student.msu.edu (Mike Freeman)

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        northern section of Nellis, NV. Groom Lake (Area 51, Dreamland,
        The Ranch, etc.) is where the U-2, SR-71, Have Blue, F-117, Senior
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        mountain at Papoose Lake (based on an artist's rendition of what
        things look like over there). Also includes models of the F-117
        Nighthawk, a C-17 Globemaster, and ideas as to what the Aurora and
        the TR-3A looks like. New in this version: more accuracy and
        detail; tower communications (ATIS and COM); SEE4 enhancements
        (night effects and taxiways).
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By the way, I haven't seen these, but they sound promising.

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     Eric Treankler | "This isn't rocket science,
   etreankl@slonet.org | it's brain surgery."
  CompuServe: 70253,310 | -- C. Montgomery Burns