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RE: WERE WE VISITED BY THIS STRANGE BIRD ? [Aurora]

From: Dennis Lapcewich
 Subject: RE: WERE WE VISITED BY THIS STRANGE BIRD ? [Aurora]
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> -----Original Message-----
 > From: Terry W. Colvin [mailto:fortean@primenet.com]
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 > Am I the only one suspicious of a spy plane that is so easily
 > recognised by
 > the distinctive vapour trail ?
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For people on the list not familiar with Down Under ways and means, UFO sightings (sorry!) are quite common, and thanks to at least one Oz television network which contributes to the hype, lends to the regular hysteria. We have enough legitimately weird things going on here that little green men and spaceships are far down on the list.

On the other hand, Oz is an excellent location for testing things in a very

large area, in a significantly secure manner, and not arouse suspicion. (Oz is so large and empty that the best way to hide things is just park them out in the open!) Agreements between the US and Oz governments must surely be exploited by the US to include the testing of aircraft - all the US has to do is get them here. Even discounting the known public and military airports, Australia is literally strewn with hundreds, if not thousands, of runways of all shapes and sizes. Many were created because of WWII and a considerable number are still maintained and used by ranchers, mining companies and the Royal Flying Doctors. Although the majority are hard-packed gravel and unsuitable for the type of aircraft discussed here, it would take minimal effort to upgrade a few strips in remote locations and no one would be the wiser. I can still recall coming across one such strip by accident in the Northern Territory and the level of maintenance to the "abandoned" strip seemed a wee bit expensive for the few mining planes and ranchers that might be using it.

In addition, the Australian Defence Forces have constructed some pretty large high-tech bases along the northern arc of the country for very fast mobilization - many of these bases are fully stocked but devoid of any activity except for caretakers. A C5A could easily drop in, unload and be gone wuith no notice.

Finally, this information is from all public sources - as I said earlier, it's easy to hide things here by just keeping them in the open because the suspicious types are too busy looking under the rocks. :)

Back to lurk mode.

Dennis

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