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#2 The Lesotho Incident

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 News
 from the
 International Roswell Initiative
 IRI

The International Roswell Initiative was founded by Kent Jeffrey, CA,
(International Coordinator), Joachim Koch and Hans-Juergen Kyborg
(German Coordinators) in 1994.

THE LESOTHO INCIDENT
OF SEPT. 15, 1995

Part #2

In the first part we described how we came in possession of the documents. Of course, we are not blind or naive, of course we know that they might be hoaxed and of course we are cautious and remain suspicious.

But what happened so far indicates that there might be something real to the incident.

Further investigations are necessary and will be conducted. And we, the German co-ordinators of the Roswell Initiative, promise to do our best to make this case not another "Santilliade".

The only restriction we have to accept at the moment in our reports is to refrain from anything that might cause danger to the sources.

In this part #2 of our report we would like to provide you with a translated summary and excerpts of the exclusive report of

Andreas von Retyi
written in the latest issue of the
UFO-KURIER
(No. 27 of January 1997)

"UFO CRASH IN LESOTHO 1995"

By the beginning of 1996 startling information came to the surface. According to sources of the South African Intelligence Service an alleged non-terrestrial flying object with non-human entities on board should have crashed in the mountains of Lesotho, a kingdom in South Africa.

A cover-up was established and an operation to retrieve the craft and the beings was immediately conducted. The name of the operation was "ROLD TSR," which means "Recovery Operation of Lesotho Disk, Top Secret Recovery".

Seven years ago, in May 1989, another crash had happened, the so-called "Kalahari Incident". Most of the researchers were convinced that this was a hoax. Only a few, who dealt with all the facts such as the British researcher Anthony Dodd, remain steadfast that actually an unidentified extraterrestrial craft was shot down by the South African Air Force at that time.

According to new information provided by the source of the Lesotho Incident the craft of the Kalahari-Incident was shot down by squadron leader Gerald Peter Goosen with a "Thor-2-Weapon" which was fixed at his Mirage jet. The "Thor-Weapon" was a MASER-gun built in the "Thor" factory in Johannesburg.

This "Thor-Weapon" so far was thought to be a microwave-weapon working in the principle of a MASER (Microwave Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation).

But in fact the "Thor-Weapon" does not work with microwaves but magnetic fields: "Magnetic Amplification...". It is known that there exist research in the principle of a HASER (Hydro-magnetic Amplification...) where the production of very strong magnetic shock waves plays a major part.

The "Thor" factory in Johannesburg was always surrounded by mystery. There were rumors that beside other there was participation in the production of "Red Mercury", a high explosive substance. In November 1991, the selling manager of "Thor" in Johannesburg, Alan Kidger, 48 years old, was mysteriously murdered. His body was found in the trunk of his car without head, arms and legs. These parts were found on the works premises.

More Documents

Because of the very sensitive way in handling the contact with the sources of the information von Retyi could obtain more documents F#O

There are two sets of documents, the first one with 20 pages, the second one with 22 pages.

The first one contains a police report and a military report of what happened in the mountains of Lesotho on Sept. 15 and 16 of 1995. All documents are written in capital letters in the original.

Here is a transcript of pages 3 to 6 of 20.

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CASE HISTORY

On 15 September 95 at 22 h 20 local time, a black farmer Mr. Peter Lachasa notified Sgt. Thobo of the Leribe Police Department that he found a very strange looking craft on his farm which lay 12 km west of the Madibamatso River in Lesotho.

According to Mr. Lachasa at 21 h 15 local time he heard a strange sound in the sky near his farm which frightened his cattle and livestock.

Approximately 2 minutes later a dull explosion was heard. The complainant then went outside his house to investigate the cause.

Friends of Mr. Lachasa who also live in the boundaries of his farm informed him that they had been watching a bright light in the sky that was slowly descending to the ground, heading on a course towards the Lesotho foothills. According to the witnesses the object exploded on impact with the ground, giving off a series of blinding flashes.

The complainant who from now on will be referred to as the primary witness, then accompanied his friends to the site where the object had impacted.

According to the primary witness an electronic humming sound emanated

from the craft after which the light around it diminished and the object became dull grey in color. An intense heat field surrounded the craft which made close up inspection by the primary witness impossible. Dry grass in the area was set alight by the intense heat field surrounding the craft.

Fearing that the craft might have injured occupants the primary witness decided to inform the local police department at Leribe of the incident.

POLICE REPORT

LERIBE POLICE DEPARTMENT
LESOTHO

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On 15 September 95 at 22 h 20 local time Mr. Peter Lachasa arrived at Leribe Police Department and informed Sgt. Thobo who was duty officer that night, that he had found a strange aircraft on his farm which he requested the police to remove from his property as this was frightening his cattle.

The primary witness went on to explain how he and other witnesses on his farm saw the object crash near the foothills on his farm.

At 22 h 34 local time Sgt. Thobo and Constable Nandi escorted the witnesses to the site to investigate the complaint. On arrival the police officers made the following entry into their incident report.

- 1) A large round disk shaped object lay within the boundaries of Mr. Lachasa's farm.
- 2) The object measured approx. 18 meters in length and 3 meters in height.
- 3) The object was dull grey in color.
- 4) No windows / portholes or any form of entry / exit could be seen on the craft.
- 5) The craft did not appear to have any external damage or breakage even though the terrain surrounding the craft was severely disturbed.

Sgt. Thobo radioed his observations to Leribe Police Department whilst on the site and was instructed to return to the department and make an official report.

At 00 h 15 local time, a Lesotho Government official was contacted and a report consisting of two pages was faxed to South African Military Command 1 SAI Intelligence Unit in Bloemfontein on authorization of the Lesotho Government.

MILITARY REPORT

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MILITARY COMMAND / 1 SAI. INTELLIGENCE UNIT
BLOEMFONTEIN

The Intelligence Unit at 1 SAI. received a fax from the Lesotho Ministry of Defence in Maseru at 00 h 17 local time regarding a crash of an alleged unidentified / unconventional flying object /aircraft that impacted on the farm of Mr. Peter Lachasa, a black cattle and livestock farmer who is located 12 km west of the Madibatso River near Leribe.

Due to the nature of the incident it was decided to request information and possible confirmation from military air traffic control in Bloemfontein on any military / civilian aircraft in the sector at the time of the incident. It was noted that there were no aircraft in the area other than a routine Air Force Puma helicopter which patrolled South African / Lesotho border approx 30 minutes before the alleged incident took place.

Commander George Human from the Airborne Division at 1 SAI. / 1 PARA Battalion instructed an aerial assessment of the area in question.

Two Alouette rescue helicopters were sent to the area. At 01 h 17 local time rescue team leader Captain Manie Louw reported that he was at the designated area and that a fierce veld fire had engulfed the area. He went on to report his observations of the area as follows:

- 1) An area of approx. 400 square meters engulfed in fire.
- 2) A disc shaped metallic looking object of about 20 meters in length that seemed to be intact.
- 3) The terrain around the object was torn up and severely disturbed by the impact.
- 4) Due to the fact that it was night and smoke from the fire obscured vision, clear observations could not be made at the time.

Captain Manie Louw was instructed to patrol / secure the area until further instructions were given.

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To more than one of the officers at 1 SAI Intelligence Unit, this incident had the same markings of a similar event which took place in the Kalahari desert / Botswana in May 1989 and decided on the same course of action as was done then.

Military Intelligence in Pretoria was informed and instructed 1 SAI Intel. to maintain a sterile area of 150 meters around the craft, after which they will take complete control over the situation.

3 battalion from 1 SAI Intelligence Unit was flown to the area to guard / secure the object until Foreign Technology Recovery Division from Valhalla Air Force Base arrived at the site.

At 03 h 47 local time the area and object was secured and operation ROLD TSR came into effect.

Due to the fact that this was a military intelligence operation dealing with an unidentifiable foreign technology, all members of 3 battalion were issued with orders to arrest / eliminate any intruders who strayed into the secured area.

The area remained sterile until Foreign Technology Recovery Unit arrived at 05 h 55 local time.

We at 1 SAI. Intel Unit / Bloemfontain hope that this report you requested will suffice.

Please inform us if you require any further assistance.

(Signature blackened)

General Patric Dwight
1 SAI. INTEL

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For those who wonder about the German looking word "GEHEIM": it is the same word in Afrikaans language.

The explosive nature of this incident - if it happened this way - is enlarged by information from other documents that three occupants of the craft were rescued - of *extraterrestrial origin and a l i v e .*

>From a "Preliminary Medical Report" we know that the beings were brought into a research unit of the Swartkop Air Force Base in Pretoria for a close examination. The beings were anesthetized and then brought to a "Delta -Level" of the underground building where another team of specialised physicians did further tests.

In the "Preliminary Medical Report" it is said that the tests did show that the beings are humanoids with some reptilian aspects and have an apparently underdeveloped skeleton construction.

If we put the case that the whole incident is n o t a big hoax then we have to be very cautious in publishing names because it came to the knowledge of von Retyi that some of those whose names became publicly known have had already great difficulties with official authorities. This happened to the leading physician of the team who examined the beings.

Page 14 of the twenty pages document is a letter of this physician which contains hints to the beings.

The transcript reads like this:

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SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE [emblem
Dept. of Experimental Biology and Embrionics inserted]

(Address partly blackened)

VALHALLA / SWARTKOP AFB.
PRETORIA
0001

18 September 95

GENERAL PATRIC DWIGHT,

PROJECT ROLD TSR.

Your urgent communication to our department has been given priority attention and we confirm that we are able to participate in your project.

It is not clear if the three alien visitors are still alive. It would be of assistance if you could specify what your exact requirements are in respect of medical or psychological investigative study and / or, if we have to perform any autopsies. A specialised unit would have to be activated for this purpose.

I thank you for inviting our participation.

Yours Sincerely

(signature and name blackened)

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In the next and last part (#3 The Lesotho Incident) of this report I shall translate for you what Andreas von Retyi wrote about the sources of the information. Though this source is known as the main protagonist of the "Kalahari Incident" and many thought of this source to be a liar, it seems as if we have to take the source as it is: a character with many colours on the brink of the intelligence world and our "normal" world.

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