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Greeting List Members,

COL Halt presentation at the FUFOR conference Saturday was very carefully prepared and covered many aspects of the Rendlesham events that were previously unclear. Since a tape was made of the presentation, I want to get this for further study. He talked briefly with him prior and after his talk.

Here are some points he made:

1. Neither COL Halt nor the US component of the Air Base conducted an official investigation. The area where the sightings occurred were out of the US jurisdiction. The Military Police did not submit a Serious Incident Report.
2. The UK component likewise, to COL Halt's knowledge, did not submit an report. Since the US and UK personnel coordinated closely on such matters, Halt did not doubt his counterpart's word.
3. This area was in the local police jurisdiction. He knew that they investigated, but not the results.
4. The sightings were general knowledge on the base. Halt got a UFO T-shirt as a going away present when he left.
5. They were not told to keep quiet about the sightings. They did so out of concern for the careers and because of ridicule. There was also a concern of the US military presence in an area beyond their jurisdiction.
6. COL Halt did not have control over the OSI. No OSI personnel investigated him. He felt there was an outside investigation because others told they were questioned. (Richard Hall told me that his information indicated that the witnesses felt something sinister about such an investigation.) The OSI could have submitted a report without Halt's knowledge.
7. The sightings, as spectacular as they were have been further jazzed up by others in their accounts.
8. He will not appear anywhere with Larry Warren. Asked about why Warren's creditability, and why Warren left the service, he declined to answer directly. (Considering that there might be privacy issue here, we should not be surprised.)
9. They were aware of the lighthouses, and consider this explanation without merit. Halt talked to the lighthouse

keepers who echoed that assessment.

10. Halt is aware of rabbit burrowing. They encountered rabbit problems with bunker maintenance. That is why they believe the landing traces had nothing to do with rabbits.

11. The film from the cameras came out fogged. While there was increased radiation at the "landing" site, it was not great enough to fog the film.

12. There were no underground storage areas at the base. The high water table makes underground installations impracticable.

13. Monitoring of telephones. Official telephones are subject to monitoring. Generally, the monitor only records that classified information may be involved. Statistics are made available to commander. It is possible that specific calls are recorded. All US military in Europe are aware of this. It is also constantly announced on the American TV and Radio systems. It is unlike that pay phones are monitored.

14. Certain British UFO enthusiasts have more obnoxious behavior than their US counterparts. Halt had to have one fellow who invaded his house removed by the police. He family was harassed.

15. He was not forced to retire because of this incident as some claimed. He had increasing more important assignments after this incident.

16. He suffers no ill effects while other witnesses have had medical aftereffects.

17. Halt would not comment on Rendlesham having special weapons. While I at first thought this being too caustious, the Air Force does have different standards than the other services.

Best regards,

Jan Aldrich

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