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Re: PROJECT-1947 - Corso's Qualification Record

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> Jan,

> I think I was being a bit unfair to you alone and I would like to ask you and everyone on the list to come clean with their various intelligence backgrounds.

> As a true private citizen I feel a bit overmatched by all the "spooky" background histories of the individuals running around in "ufology".

Maybe you see "spooky" backgrounds where none exist?

> The general readers, posters and lurkers of this list and may well wonder as I do why individuals with past or present intelligence affiliations have such an active participation in "ufology", a field which is thought of by the public as fringe or worse.

UFO sightings have long been and will continue to be a question to be studied/noted by intelligence groups.

Perhaps one notices what a confusing subject UFOs are when in intelligence? After all, I think we all probably agree that someone with a background in intelligence would be more likely to get interested in UFOs than an average person. (Ignoring the recent UFO press frenzy.) I would also like to point out that the public at large doesn't think UFO research to be "fringe", at least according to the recent polls

> For example how did your background or that of Karl Pflock lead you into this area?

How did any of our backgrounds lead us toward the subject? Let me give you an example as to how somebody becomes interested in UFOs. In my case I was in Copper Mountain, Colorado skiing. While in a book shop I noticed a copy of Kevin Randle's *The Truth about the UFO Crash at Roswell* sitting in a sale

rack.(Sorry Mr. Randle, it's the truth you know!) I read that book and it went from there!

I'm not saying that there aren't people with creepy ulterior motives involved in UFO research. I just think that people are starting to assume that it's commonplace. If someone does some research into a researcher's background and finds some interesting information that could be vital to their motives, that is fine.

The problem comes in when we have people like Ed Komarek (I hate to use real life examples, but it's the only thing I can relate it to.) who scream debunker or disinformation agent if that person doesn't think the same way as them. Take Karl Pflock for instance. Do I agree with all of his conclusions regarding Roswell?(For those who care I remain undecided.)No. Do I think he's some sinister disinformation agent of some kind? Of course not! I might not agree with all his conclusions, but I think he's a good researcher.

This undying untrust of every person we associate with in regards to UFO research holds us back! Look at Jan Aldrich. Here is a researcher who has undertaken a study, which, will probably become one of the most important UFO studies ever made.

Instead of being praised for such excellent and level-headed research we questions about Jan's military past! This is something wrong with this picture...

My Two Bits,
Scott K. Hale

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